

Inviting Institutions:

- Graduiertenkolleg GRK 1253/1: "Processing of affective stimuli: from the molecular basis to the emotional experience", Universities of Würzburg: <http://www.gk-emotions.uni-wuerzburg.de/>
- Structured Ph.D. Program, "Biopsychology of Pain and Emotions", A joint program of the Universities of Würzburg and Bamberg: <http://www.biopsych-bawue.de/>

Overview of invited guest speakers and preliminary assignment of student workshop members (dissertation topic in brackets) - Click on names to access homepages.

[Prof. Dr. Braj Bushan](#) – confirmed

- Full group

[Brendan Depue](#) – confirmed

- Alica Dieler (Suppressing emotional memories in depressive patients.)

[PD Dr. Markus Fendt](#) – confirmed

- Tina Döbler (Tandem pore potassium channels in the amygdala.)
- Michaela Eckert (Antidepressants-effects on ionic currents in neuronal and cardiac cells.)
- Naozumi Araragi (Neural correlates of depression: molecular mechanisms of plasticity of limbic structures in the mouse model.)

[Dr. Shmuel Lissek](#) – confirmed

- Marta Andreatta (Conditioning of approach and avoidance with painful stimuli in humans.)
- Heike Ewald (Structural and functional correlates of context conditioned fear in humans)
- Evelyn Glotzbach (Social anxiety and social phobia in virtual worlds)
- Ina Molzow (Virtual reality and timing of eye-contact in individuals with social phobia)
- Susanne Gorges (Common features and differences between musical performance anxiety and social anxiety.)

[PD Dr. Burkhard Meyer-Sickendiek](#) – confirmed

- Ingo Günzler (Moods and atmospheres as emotional background: A phenomenological investigation.)
- Johannes Schick (The concept emotion in the philosophy of Henri Bergson and its reception in the phenomenological tradition.)

[Prof. Dr. Jörg Merten](#) – confirmed

- Romy Weiland (Facial and affective reactions to gustatory and food stimuli in eating disorders.)
- Monika Frey (Effects and mechanisms of putative human pheromones.)
- Julia Geißler (Neurobiological Endophenotypes in the course of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.)
- Cigdem Önal (Emotional modulation of motor memory formation.)

[Prof. Dr. John Mullarkey](#) – confirmed

- Ingo Günzler (Moods and atmospheres as emotional background: A phenomenological investigation.)
- Johannes Schick (The concept emotion in the philosophy of Henri Bergson and its reception in the phenomenological tradition.)

[Prof. Dr. Norbert Sachser](#) – confirmed

- Lena Weißflog (Molecular genetics of emotional dysregulation in ADHD.)
- Sarah Louise Nietzer (5-HT dysfunction, depression and anxiety.)
- Saskia Hahnenkamp (Chronic musculoskeletal pain: Role of emotions in modulating neurobiological correlates.)

[Prof. Dr. Thomas Weiß](#) – confirmed

- Corinna Baum (Hypervigilance of pain as consequence of learning, threat and individual predisposition)
- Claudia Horn (Psychological predictors of postoperative pain)
- Oliver Dittmar (Behavioral and psychophysiological tests for hypervigilance to pain)
- Dorothea Schoefer (The interaction of hypervigilance and affective state as psychological predictor of postoperative pain in patients with congenital chest dyformation)
- Raphaela Schneider (Hypervigilance to pain as consequence of learning, threat and individual predispositions)

[Prof. Deniz Yilmazer-Hanke](#) – confirmed

- Maria Bonn (Light and electron microscopic investigations on the morphology and monoaminergic innervation of identified neurons in the amygdala of rodent models for differential emotionality and in man.)

Further participating students

- Justyna Jelinska (Cortical activation during emotional processing in bipolar disorder.)
- Anne-Katrin Puschmann (Chronic migraine, stress and emotions - neurophysiological, neuroimmunological and psychological correlates.)
- Hauke Egermann
- Sebastian Heinzl
- Christina Anderson