

“Feeling with Numbers”

Program

Thursday, December 11, 2025

10:00	Coffee
10:30–10:45	Welcome: Wendy Espeland, Northwestern University
10:45–11:30	Andrea Menniken, King’s College London “Accounting and Affective Politics: Dramatizing Numbers in Social Media Discourses on Immigration”
11:30–12:15	Siyu Li, Aix-Marseille University “Feeling Fairness: Symbolic Credit and the Emotional Life of Exam Scores in China”
12:30–13:30	Lunch
13:30–14:15	Emmanuel Didier, École Normale Supérieure “Quantification and the Visual Arts”
14:15–15:00	Hilton Simmet, Harvard University “Metrics of Justice: Feeling Toward the Future through Inequality Numbers”
15:00–15:30	Coffee break
15:30–16:15	Cammile Beaurepaire, INSEE - Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques, Paris “How to Disgust a Statistician. The Emotional Regulation of Politicization inside the French Statistical Administration”
16:15–17:00	Bruce Carruthers, Northwestern University “I Second That Emotion” Thinking about Quantification and Affect”
17:00–18:00	Break
18:00–18:30	Apéritif with current Fellows

Friday, December 12, 2025

9:30–10:00	Coffee
10:00–10:45	Lorraine Daston, University of Chicago, Permanent Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg “Feeling Rational versus Being Right”
10:45–11:30	Aashish Velkar, University of Manchester “Comprehension, Confirmation and Control: ‘Feeling’ with Cost-of- Living Statistics in 20 th Century Britain”
11:30–12:00	Coffee
12:00–12:45	Ted Porter, University of California, Los Angeles “Quantification and Feeling”
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–14:45	Michael Power, London School of Economics and Political Science “Dashboards We Live By”
14:45–15:15	Mary Morgan, London School of Economics and Political Science “Why Do We Like Certain Kinds of Numbers?”
15:15–15:45	Jessica Wang, University of British Columbia “Once More: With Feeling”
15:45–16:00	Next steps?