

## Lecture

# "The New Science of Emotions: Critical-Historical Reflections on the Origins of a New Science"

Wednesday, 23 May 2018, 5 p.m.

CCB, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, room M01.392

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Otniel Dror received his MD from Ben-Gurion University, and his PhD in history of science/medicine from Princeton. Among others he was visiting scholar at the Institute for Society and Genetics & Department of History, UCLA (2011-2013). Since 2008 he is also member of the Center for Research on Pain, Hebrew University. His research focuses on the history of neuroscience regarding pain, pleasure, and the emotions during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. He teaches and advises students in the faculty of medicine (e.g. in the Medical Humanities Program Adam U'Refuah), the faculty of the humanities, and in the veterinary medical school. Since 2017, he is also chair of the Bioethics Advisory Committee of the Israel Academy of Science and Humanities.

In his talk, Otniel will share some of his insights from his most recent project on the emergence of a laboratory science of emotions during the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth century. His book "Blush, Flush, Adrenalin: Science, Modernity and Paradigms of Emotions, 1850-1940" is under revision for the University of Chicago Press.

All welcome to join this lecture and discussion!

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