

Multiple Childhoods/Multidisciplinary Perspectives: Interrogating Normativity in Childhood Studies

Thursday, May 19

Hotel Palomar, 117 South 17th Street, Philadelphia

3:00-5:00

Graduate Student Forum: Charting the Course

(Note: Open only to those pre-registered for this event.)

Cret Room (24th floor)

Organizers:

Patrick Cox, Rutgers University-Camden

Anandini Dar, Rutgers University-Camden

Roundtable 1: Exploring Childhood Studies

Moderator: *Marianne Modica, Rutgers University-Camden*

David Cardell, Linköping University

Nadia Marín Guadarrama, University at Albany-SUNY

Nathan Fisk, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Helle Strandgaard Jensen, European University Institute

Holly Link, University of Pennsylvania

Jennifer Jensen, University of Lethbridge

Johanna Sjöberg, Linköping University

Roundtable 2: Doing Multi-Disciplinarity

Moderator: *Martin Woodside, Rutgers University-Camden*

Dena Aufseeser, University of Washington

Helen Berents, University of Queensland

Matias Cordero Arce, University of the Basque Country

Beth S. Feagan, Longwood University

Á. Clotilde Houchon, University of Utah

Alejandra Josiowicz, Princeton University

Mayumi Takahashi, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Roundtable 3: Interrogating the Child

Moderator: *Stephen Bernardini*, Rutgers University-Camden

Katie Collins, Georgetown University

Hannah Dyer, University of Toronto

Lisa Kelly, Harvard University

Heather Liebling, University of Pittsburgh

Eva Lupold, Bowling Green State

Amanda Lucchetti, Roosevelt University

Jennifer Moule, University of British Columbia

Dhirendra Wagle, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Roundtable 4: Normative Childhoods

Moderator: *Marcus Woods*, Rutgers University-Camden

Jessica Diener, Queen's University

Joshua Eshuchi, Bielefeld University

Elise Hagesfeld, Case Western Reserve University

Gerardine Neylon, University of Limerick

Matilda Stubbs, Northwestern University

M. Carolina Zumaglini, Florida International University

Hotel Palomar, 117 South 17th Street, Philadelphia

6:00

Welcoming Reception

Burnham Ballroom (25th floor)

Conference registration (available until 7:30)

AIA Library (25th floor)

Friday, May 20

Shuttle Buses will bring conference attendees to Rutgers-Camden Campus

(see shuttle schedule)

Registration

Campus Center Lobby

8:15 Registration for Conference, Campus Center Lobby

Refreshments available in Campus Center Lounge

Convening of Conference

Gordon Theater

9:00 Convening of Conference by Dr. Daniel Cook

Remarks offered by Chancellor Wendell Pritchett, Executive Dean, Margaret Marsh,
and Interim Dean, Michael Palis

Keynote Speaker

Gordon Theater

9:30 Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Dr. Elizabeth Chin by Dr. Daniel Cook

9:35 Keynote Talk: Dr. Elizabeth Chin, Occidental College, 'Culture and the Politics of
Children'

Break/Refreshments

Campus Center Lounge

10:40-11:00

Concurrent Sessions

Campus Center

11:00-12:30

Session 1

Interrogating (Hetero)Normativity in Childhood Studies

Multipurpose Room (MPR) West

Chair:

Stephen Bernardini, Rutgers University-Camden

Papers:

Reading as the Province of Queer Kids: Toward a Sissy Structure of Feeling

Julian Gill-Peterson, Rutgers University-New Brunswick

'It's Not How Regular Boys Are Supposed to Act': Non-Heterosexual Black Boys in All-
Male High Schools

Freedeen Oeur, University of California, Berkeley

Researching Children's (Heterosexual) Family and Relational Imaginaries

Hayley Davies, King's College London

Queering the Treatment and Care of Psychiatrized Children

Brenda A. LeFrançois, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Session 2
Contesting Norms of Children's Rights
MPR East

Chair:

Dr. John Wall, Rutgers University-Camden

Papers:

Multiple Childhoods on the International Agenda

Karl Hanson, University Institute Kurt Bösch

Michele Poretti, University Institute Kurt Bösch

Does Diversity Harm Children's Rights? Ethnic-Cultural Diversity and Children's Rights from a Comparative Perspective

Brian Gran, Case Western Reserve University

The Rights of Infancy and Indigenous Saraguro Contestations

Jennifer Jenson, University of Lethbridge

Towards and Emancipatory Discourse of Children's Rights

Matías Cordero Arce, Universidad del País Vasco

Session 3

Centering Children's Experiences of Migration
South ABC

Chair:

Dr. Charles Watters, Rutgers University-Camden

Papers:

Children of Mexican Migration: Challenges and Consequences for Children that Are Left Behind by their Migrant Mothers

Gabrielle Oliveira, Columbia University

Constructing/ De-constructing the Migrant Child Citizen

Anandini Dar, Rutgers University-Camden

Consuming the Dosh: Bangladeshi Children's Relationship to Place

Kanwal Mand, University of Brighton

Childhood and Negotiated Family Relationships in Migration: The Case of the 1.5-Generation Filipinos in France

Asuncion Fresnoza-Flot, Université Paris 7 – Denis Diderot

Itaru Nagasaka, Hiroshima University

Lunch (provided)
Dining Area, Campus Center 12:30-1:30

Concurrent Sessions

Campus Center

1:30-3:00

Session 4

Chronic Illness, Disability and Choice

MPR West

Chair:

Dr. Robert Atkins, Rutgers University-Camden

Papers:

Gut Reactions: How Young People Negotiate Living with Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Jessica Diener, Queen's University

Children, Chronic Illness and Discourses of Pain
Guadalupe Salazar, San José State University

Youth with Intellectual Disabilities and Negotiations with Choice in the Family Context:
Youth, Sibling, and Parent Perceptions
Robyn Saaltink, Queen's University
Frances Owen, Brock University
Tardif-Williams, Brock University

The Deviant and the Desired: Social Stratification and Drug Use Among Dominican
Street Kids.
Jon Wolseth, Luther College

Session 5

Commercially Inflected Normativities

MPR East

Chair:

Lisa J. Zappetti, Rutgers University-Camden

Papers:

From Consumers of Food to Participants in the 'Modern' Consumer Marketplace: How
Food Advertisers Conceptualized Children, 1920-1940
Kyle Asquith, The University of Western Ontario

Advertising to Swedish Children
Johanna Sjöberg, Linköping University

Corporate Social Responsibility with Regard to the Child: Three Normativities in Play...
Valérie-Inés de La Ville, European Center for Children's Products

Playing By Design: The Configuration and Enclosure of Children's Play within
Commercial Virtual Worlds
Sara M. Grimes, University of Toronto

Session 6

Betwixt and Between: Literary Inflections of the 'Child's' Ambiguous Location
South ABC

Chair:

Matthew Prickett, Rutgers University-Camden

Papers:

Liminality as Child Normativity: 'World-Making' and Material Possession in Virginia
Woolf's 'The Waves'
Eva Lupold, Bowling Green State University

Nice to Mice: Children's Literature Studies as Childhood Studies
Marah Gubar, University of Pittsburgh

Polymorphous Perversity: Childhood and Gender in the Literature of Clarice Lispector
Alejandra Josiowicz, Princeton University

Reading Straight: Examining Heteronormativity in Children's Literature
Tricia Dumais, Conestoga College

Session 7

Peace, Violence and Justice through Children's Eyes
West ABC

Chair: *Leigh-Ann Brown*, Rutgers University-Camden

Papers:

Spaces of Possibility: WWII Evacuees' Epistolary Lives
Lee Talley, Rowan University

'What You Call Violence, I Call Excitement': Juvenile Gun Offenders Frame their
Worlds
Diane Marano, Rutgers University-Camden

Childhood and Socialization In Public Housing Neighborhoods in Portugal: Urban
Violence from Children's Perspectives
Maria João Leote de Carvalho, University Nova of Lisbon

Complicating Childhoods: Exploring Children's Accounts of Peace and Violence in Colombia

Helen Berents, University of Queensland

Break/Refreshments

Campus Center Lounge

3:00-3:20

Concurrent Sessions

Campus Center

3:20-4:50

Session 8

Children's Roles as Caregivers in Multiple Contexts

MPR West

Chair:

Dr. Cati Coe, Rutgers University-Camden

Children as Caregivers: Sibling Caretaking in Immigrant Families

Carol Hafford, University of Chicago

Investigating Care by Children in Southern Africa

Rachel Bray, University of Cape Town

'Is There Anyone at Home Who Can Read English?': Teachers Recruiting Siblings to Parental Roles in a Mexican Immigrant Community

Kathryn Howard, University of Pennsylvania

Multiple Configurations: Exploring Latina/o Adolescents' Mediated Lives

Stefani Gomez, Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Kayla M. Booth, Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Vikki Katz, Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Session 9

Configuring Multiple Childhoods In/Through Race and Ethnicity

MPR East

Chair:

Deborah S. Valentine, Rutgers University-Camden

Papers:

'If Dat Child Doan Soon Change Colour There'll Be Trouble in Dis Family!!' – Skin Color, Negro Babies and Hidden Harms of the Jim Crow Science of White Supremacy, 1880-1920

Stacey Patton, Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Ethnicity and Early Childhood: An Ethnographic Approach to Children's Perspectives
Claudia Seele, University of Luxembourg

Between Speech and Deeds: Negotiating Ethnographic Accounts of Children's Ethnic Identities in the Highlands of Vietnam
Chi H Truong, Vietnam National University-Hanoi

Tweaking the Script: Social Space, Normative Expectations of Youth and Imagined Futures Across Lines of Race and Class in Silicon Valley
Elsa Davidson, Montclair State University

Session 10

Playing with Childhood: Holidays, Festival and Amusements
South ABC

Chair:

Dr. Anna Beresin, University of the Arts

Papers:

Definitions of a Good Childhood in an Institutional Context: Swedish Educational Programs about Play in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s
Anne-Li Lindgren, Linköping University

Training the Senses: Movable Toy Books and the Cultivation of Children's Vision in Late Nineteenth Century America
Meredith A. Bak, University of California, Santa Barbara

E Pluribus Unum?: Children and National Holidays
Cindy Dell Clark, Rutgers University-Camden

The Imagined 'Child' in Theme and Amusement Park Studies
David Cardell, Linköping University

Reception, Poster Sessions and Performance

Law School Bridge

4:50-6:45

*Poster titles and authors listed at end of Program Schedule

5:45 Performance by Universal African Dance & Drum Youth Ensemble

6:15 and 6:45 **Shuttle buses bring participants to the Hilton Garden Inn, Hotel Palomar and Extended Stay, Mount Laurel, NJ from the Reception**

Saturday, May 21

Shuttle Buses will bring conference attendees to Rutgers-Camden Campus.

Registration

Campus Center Lobby

8:30 Registration for Conference, Campus Center Lobby

Refreshments available in Campus Center Lounge

Concurrent Sessions

Campus Center

9:00-10:30

Session 11

Thinking Through Childhood Studies

MPR West

Chair:

Dr. Lynne Vallone, Rutgers University-Camden

Papers:

From Something to Do to 'Fun With a Purpose': Children's Periodicals, Developmental Psychologists, and the Emergent Paradigm of Childhood Studies: 1900-1950

Patrick Cox, Rutgers University-Camden

Adults and the Structuring of Children's Participation: A Conciliatory Approach to Adult-Child Relations?

Michael Wyness, University of Warwick

Thinking Multiple Childhoods: The Hidden Normativity of Childhood Studies

Michael-Sebastian Honig, Université du Luxembourg

Queer(y)ing the Normative: Questioning the Imagination of the Child Cross-Nationally and the Impossibility of Queer Children in (Hetero)Normative Discourses

Michelle B. Spiegel, The Ohio State University

Session 12

**Writing/Performing Identities on the Margins: The Cases of Streets and Prisons
MPR East**

Chair:

Dr. Lauren J. Silver, Rutgers University-Camden

Papers:

'They Said I was an Aggressive Child': Young People's Responses to Discourses of Control in the Juvenile Justice System

Alexandra Cox, University of Cambridge

(Re)writing Identities: Past, Present, and Future Narratives of Youth in Juvenile Detention Facilities

Mary Christianakis, Occidental College

Richard Mora, Occidental College

I Am Not a Problem: The Performative Identities of Youth Resisting at the Margins

Jamie Patrice Joanou, Arizona State University

Street Child Bodies: Negotiating Liminality

Guadalupe Salazar, San José State University

Session 13

**Institutional Constructions of Childhood(s) and Children's Responses
South ABC**

Chair:

Dr. Susan Miller, Rutgers University-Camden

Papers:

School Gruel and Dancing Shoes: An Examination of Images for, and about, Children in Schools

Carolyne Ali-Khan, CUNY

On Becoming a 'Dragon and a Phoenix': A Normative Version of Children and Childhood in China

Maria da Costa, University of Sunderland

Ironies of Normality: Recess, Health, and Culture

Anna Beresin, The University of the Arts

Constituting Kids: Judicial Conceptions of Children in Children's Speech Rights Jurisprudence

Phillip Buckley, University of Pennsylvania

Break/Refreshments

Campus Center Lounge
10:30-10:50

Concurrent Sessions

Campus Center
10:50-12:10

Session 14

Complicating Children's Participation Rights
MPR West

Chair:

Nyeema Watson, Rutgers University-Camden

Papers:

Conceptions of Childhood in Post-Apartheid South Africa
Amber Reed, University of California-Los Angeles

Deconstructing Child Labor: Lessons Learned from Street Children in Peru
Dena Aufseeser, University of Washington

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Finding a Child's Voice: Empowering Children in
Dependency Proceedings
Alicia Harden, University of Kentucky College of Law

Session 15

Media and Constructions of and by Children
MPR East

Chair:

Vibiana Bowman Cvetkovic, Rutgers University-Camden

Papers:

Resolved! The Child is a Funny Thing: Visual Humor and the Child in R.F. Outcault's
Comics
Lara Saguisag, Rutgers University-Camden

TV as Children's Spokesman? A History about Conflicting Notions of Children and
Childhood in Danish Children's Television 1968-1972
Helle Strandgaard Jensen, European University Institute

Young Children's Character Culture in Japan: Possession, Knowledge and Belongingness
Mayumi Takahashi, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Using Youth-Produced Digital Stories to Understand The Everyday Lives of Indigenous Young People in Rural Alaska
Lisa Wexler, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Session 16
Children's Geographies
South ABC

Chair:
Dr. Tara Woodyer, University of Warwick

Papers:
Where Are the Children? A Textual Study of Family's Normative Conceptions About Place and Space
Marit Haldar, Oslo University College

Constructing Spaces to Protect Childhood: Moral Geographies of Children's Play in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Philadelphia
Deborah S. Valentine, Rutgers University-Camden

Being Seated: A Study of Social-Material Organization of Space and Seating Arrangement in a Chinese Rural Middle School
Min Zhang, Harvard University

Children of the Street: Use of Public Space and Livelihood Strategies in Ethiopia
Negalign Legesse Tura, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Session 17
Confronting Complexities of Children's Decision Making
West ABC

Chair:
Ines Meier, Rutgers University-Camden

Papers:
Too Old for School - Too Young for Work
Birgitta Rubenson, Karolinska Institutet
Marianne Dahlén, Uppsala University

Children's Participation in Family Decision-making Processes in Ghana: Evidence from the Lawra District
Isaac S. Meyir, Norwegian Centre for Child Research

Participation and Children's Rights: A Case Study on the Role of Non-Governmental Organizations working for Internally Displaced Children in Khartoum-Sudan in Health Services

Azza O.A. Abdelmoneium, University of Amsterdam

Parents Abandoning Treatment for their Child with Cancer in El Salvador: Children's, Parents' and Institutions' Conflicting Perspectives

Nuria Rossell, Benjamin Bloom National Pediatric Hospital

Lunch (provided)

Dining Area, Campus Center

12:10-1:10

Keynote Speaker

MPR (full)

1:15 Introduction of Dr. Judith Ennew, by Dr. Cati Coe, Rutgers University-Camden

1:20 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Judith Ennew, University of Malaya, 'Why Childhood? Why Now?'

Break/Refreshments

Campus Center Lounge

2:20-2:40

Spotlight Panel

MPR (full)

2:40-4:10

, Moderator:

Dr. John Wall, Rutgers University--Camden

Panelists:

Dr. Sarada Balagopalan, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi

Dr. Robin Bernstein, Harvard University

Dr. Marcia Bunge, Valparaiso University

Dr. Roger Hart, CUNY Graduate Center

4:10 Closing Session, MPR

4:20 Close of Conference

4:45 **Shuttle buses bring participants to Hilton Garden Inn, Hotel Palomar and Extended Stay, Mount Laurel, NJ from end of conference**

***Poster Session**

Friday, May 20

Law School Bridge

5:00-6:30

Dismantling the Normative Bullying Archetype: Exploring Disparities According to Socioeconomic Status

Alicia Raia, Rutgers University-New Brunswick

A Narrative Inquiry into Minority Students' Understanding of their Learning and Differences to Support Inclusion

Amanda Ajodhia-Andrews, OISE/University of Toronto

Cultural Variation in Children's Use of Multimodal Communication During a Demonstration and an Interview

Amy L. D. Roberts, Roosevelt University

Amanda Lucchetti, Roosevelt University

NO TITLE

Caroline Ellender, University of Kentucky

Childhood Socialization of Romany Values: Honor, Shame and the Phenomenology of Marimé among Brazilian Romany

Diana Budur, Princeton University

Princess, Spirit, Witch: Gender Roles and Children's Agency in the Films of Hayao Miyazaki

Ingrid Castro, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

NO TITLE

Jennifer Fiers, University of Florida

A Capability Approach to Early Gender Socialization and the Normative Childhood in Kenyan Schools

Joshua Eshuchi, Universität Bielefeld

Performing Family, Performing Deviance: Public Children and Informal Labor in Lima, Peru

Leigh Campoamor, Duke University

An Analysis of 'Face' in Representations of Girls and Boys in Conflict in the *Washington Post* KidsPost

Linda Di Desidero, University of Maryland University College

Between Social Rights and Social Investment – The Social Constructions of Child Poverty in Germany

Maksim Hübenenthal, Martin-Luther-University

'Those kids won't play with me' The Immaturity of Minority in France
Marianna Staroselsky, University of Chicago

The Swiss peasant childhood: Silences, myths, realities
Michele Poretti, University Institute Kurt Bösch

Digging into Childrearing Discourses in Early Colonial Mesoamerica: The Re-invention
of Love, Discipline and Rituals
Nadia Marín-Guadarrama, State University of New York

Children's Rights to Medical Decision-Making
Rachel Bryant, Case Western Reserve University

'If they obey, if they are submissive we help them...': values, images and imaginations
informing residential child care
Sylvia Meichsner, University of Essex

NO TITLE
Tillie Curran, University of West of England