

Society for the History of  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Second Annual Conference  
July 27- 28, 2001



FRIDAY, 9:00-10:30

VISUALIZING THE CHILD'S PERSPECTIVE IN PROGRESSIVE-  
ERA CHICAGO: A DIFFERENT LENS

Room: STRAZ 105

Immigrant Children in the "Great City": The Power of  
Pictorial Thinking

Burton J. Bledstein, University of Illinois-Chicago

"De Kid Wot Works": Newsies and Children Hold the Streets and  
Hold-Up the Social Scientists

Ellen Skerrett, University of Illinois-Chicago

Chair: Amanda I. Seligman, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

YOUTH AND CITIZENSHIP IN ENGLAND, THE U.S. AND THE  
SOVIET UNION

Room: STRAZ 288

Training Late-Victorian "Street Arabs" into English Citizens

Lydia Murdoch, Vassar College

Civic Education in Cold War America: The Case of Boys State and  
Boys Nation

Alex Urbiel, Ramapo College

Heroes or Hooligans? The Post Stalin Generation in the USSR

Michaela Pohl, Vassar College

Chair: Susan Tananbaum, Bowdoin College

ADOPTION, ORPHANAGES, AND FOSTER HOMES

Room: STRAZ 106

Charity Children, Institutions, and Families in Seville, 1690-1820

Valentina K. Tikoff, DePaul University

"A Blue-Eyed Girl of Two": Illegitimacy and Adoption in Interwar  
Britain

Ann R. Higginbotham, Eastern Connecticut State University

Establishing Public Control over Children in Norwegian Foster-Homes: Constructing a New Childhood?  
Astri Andresen, The University of Bergen, Norway

Chair: E. Wayne Carp, Pacific Lutheran University

FRIDAY, 10:45-12:15

PIETY AND PATRIOTISM: YOUTH, RELIGION AND POLITICS  
Room: STRAZ 105

Children and Religious Violence in Early Modern France  
Sarah Covington, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY)

Fighting over Youth: Communists and Catholics in France in the 1930s  
Susan B. Whitney, Carleton University

Christian Youth Groups and the Culture of the Cold War Era  
Thomas Bergler, Huntington College

Chair: Jon Pahl, The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia

SHAPING CHILDHOOD IN FRANCE  
Room: STRAZ 288

Feeding Mars: Sons and Daughters of the Regiment in 18<sup>th</sup> Century France  
Thomas Cardoza, University of California at San Diego

Madmen and Poets: French Censorship of Children's Culture, 1919-1949  
Barbara C. Fox, University of Massachusetts

"Something Horrible to Witness": Young People and Political Activism in English and French Cities, 1890-1940  
David M. Pomfret, University of Nottingham

Chair: Julius Ruff, Marquette University

PLAY, PATRIOTISM, AND POPULAR CULTURE  
Room: STRAZ 106

Military Miniatures: Teaching Children to be German Patriots, 1890-1918  
Bryan Ganaway, University of Illinois

Beyond the Fairy Tale: Late Innovations in Youth Radio Culture in the Weimar Republic  
Luke Springman, Bloomsburg University

A Soldierly Citizenry: The Military, Youth, and Reconstruction in Post-WWII France  
Richard Jobs, Rutgers University

Chair: Bruce Lindsay, University of East Anglia

12:15-1:30 LUNCH  
BROWN BAG LECTURE  
Room: STRAZ 105

Work, Religion, and Sexuality: Adolescents in a Minister's Household  
Ross W. Beales, Jr., College of the Holy Cross

FRIDAY, 1:30-3:30

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: SOCIAL REALITIES AND AGENDAS  
Room: STRAZ 105

"Palladium of Their Liberty": Black Children's Educational Experience in Antebellum Cincinnati  
Nikki Marie Taylor, Duke University

"The Epoch of Sexual Development": From Puberty to Adolescence in the Late Nineteenth-Century Debate over Coeducation  
Crista DeLuzio, Southern Methodist University

The Foundations and the Sociopolitics of Youth during the 1930s

Dennis Bryson, Bilkent University

Child-Inspired: The WPA Nurse Schools of the 1930s  
Molly Quest Arboleda, Claremont Graduate University

Chair: Kriste Lindenmeyer, UMBC

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON CHILDHOOD  
Room: STRAZ 106

Giovanni Dominici: A Glimpse of Childhood in Late Medieval  
Florence  
Wendy Elizabeth Moore, The University Press of Florida

The Construction of Modern Childhood: The Search for Ordered  
Individualism in Early American Socialization  
James E. Block, DePaul University

Childhood Sun of the World: A Conception of Childhood in Brazilian  
Pedagogical Discourse, 1889-1930  
Maria Auxiliadora Schmidt, Universidade de Federal do Estado do  
Parana

Images and Rituals of Childhood in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Consumer  
American Society  
Gary Cross, The Pennsylvania State University

Chair: Tom Cardoza, University of California-San Diego

FRIDAY, 3:45-5:15

THE HISTORICAL ROOTS OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN EUROPE  
AND THE UNITED STATES  
Room: STRAZ 105

Wards of the State at the Monson State Primary School in  
Massachusetts, 1854-1895  
Ann Kirson Swersky, Tel Aviv University

The Historical Roots of Children's Rights in Europe and the U.S.

Kathleen Alaimo, Saint Xavier University  
Chair: Valentina K. Tikoff, DePaul University

ENVISIONING GIRLS: NEW WORK ON GIRLS STUDIES FROM  
THE BOWLING GREEN YOUTH CULTURES RESEARCH  
CLUSTER  
Room: STRAZ 288

Wabi-Sabi and Counter-Culture  
Michael Arrigo, Bowling Green State University

The New Girl Cinema: History, Independent Film, and  
Representation  
Joe Austin, Bowling Green State University

Building a Readership: Magazines and the Female Teen in 1942  
Ilana Nash, Bowling Green State University

Chair: Mary Celeste Kearney, University of Texas, Austin

CHILDREN, COMMUNISM, AND THE COLD WAR  
Room: STRAZ 288

Children's Work is Never Done: The Role of Children in Soviet  
Society, 1918-1958  
Ann Livschiz, Stanford University

Red Girlhood  
Julia Mickenberg, Pitzer College  
Chair: Alan Ball, Marquette University

SATURDAY, 8:30-10:00

BEYOND THE AUTHORITY OF EXPERTS: PSYCHOLOGY AND  
THE POLITICS OF CHILDHOOD IN 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AMERICA  
Room: STRAZ 288

Homosexuals in the Making: Sissy Boys and the Science of  
Masculinity, 1890-1930  
Julia Grant, Michigan State University

Children's Needs and Parent Activism in the 1950s: Creating Educational and Recreational Opportunities for Children with Mental Retardation

Kathleen W. Jones, Virginia Tech University

"Rebels from Modern Psychiatry": Resistance and Redemption Among Foster Youth and Families Between the World Wars

Patrick J. Ryan, University of Texas at Dallas

Chair: Emily Davis Cahan, Wheelock College

SATURDAY, 10:15-11:45

WORKSHOP: THE CULTURE OF COLONIAL CHILDHOOD

Room: STRAZ 105

The Oral Histories of New Zealanders

Jeannine Graham, University of Waikato

SICKNESS AND THE BODY

Room: STRAZ 288

Nineteenth-Century Children's Hospitals and the "Sick Child":

Definitions, Influence, and Relationships

Bruce Lindsay, University of East Anglia (England)

"Good God! Your Child Has Got a Clap": Gonorrhea in Girls and the Historical Denial of Incest

Lynn Sacco, University of Southern California

"So Many Pounds of Flesh": Children and Health at Early-Twentieth-Century American Summer Camps

Leslie Paris, University of British Columbia

Chair: Susan Freeman, Ohio State University

CHILDREN IN TIMES OF WAR

Room: STRAZ 106

Would Ron Kovic Have Rushed "Over There?" Juvenile American Patriotism and War Play Before and During World War I

David Macleod, Central Michigan University

"Feed My Lambs": The Origins of the International Child-Saving Movement, 1919-1928

Linda Mahood, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Children's War Work on the Iowa Farm Front, 1941-1945

Lisa L. Ossian

Chair: James Marten, Marquette University

11:45-1:00 LUNCH

BROWN BAG PRESENTATION

Room: Straz 106

The Children in Urban America Project: An Update

Karen Kehoe, Marquette University

SATURDAY, 1:00-2:30

LEARNING AND CHALLENGING "LESSONS" ABOUT RACE:

BLACK AND WHITE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE PRE-CIVIL RIGHTS ERA SOUTH

Room: STRAZ 105

African-American Responses to 1950s Youth Culture and the Blurring of the Color Line

Thomas W. Devine, California State University at Northridge

Learning Race: White Southern Autobiographers' Dramas of Social Inequality

Jennifer Ritterhouse, Utah State University

The Rope Came Down

Amy Reinhold, California State University at Northridge

Chair: Rebecca de Schweinitz, Brigham Young University

**BOYS' HISTORY & CULTURES IN THE UNITED STATES**

Room: STRAZ 106

The Meanings of Boyhood in the Nineteenth-Century United States  
Priscilla Ferguson Clement, Penn State University

The Production of Boyhood: Consumer Culture, Reformers, and  
American Boys, 1865-1900  
Paul B. Ringel, Brandeis University

Chair: Joe Illick, San Francisco State University

SATURDAY, 2:45-4:15

**TEACHING THE HISTORY OF CHILDREN AND CHILDHOOD IN  
THE U.S.**

Room: STRAZ 105

Teaching About Children in Early America  
N. Ray Hiner, University of Kansas

Service Learning and the History of Childhood: A Useful Pairing?  
Gail S. Murray, Rhodes College

Teaching the History of Childhood as a Writing Intensive Course  
Joseph M. Hawes, University of Memphis

Chair: David Macleod, Central Michigan University

**CONSTRUCTING AND CONSUMING: THE FEMALE  
ADOLESCENT**

Room: STRAZ 106

"We Tremble for the Future Health and Morals": Adolescents and the  
Culture of Display in Seymour Joseph Guy's Painting, *Making a  
Train*

Lauren Keach Lessing, Indiana University

Athletic Girls and Peer-Conscious Consumers: Juvenile Advertising,  
Advice Columns, and the Construction of Adolescent Girlhood, 1925-  
1939

Lisa Jacobson, University of California at Santa Barbara  
Shaping Teenage Girls' Culture, 1920-1950  
Kelly Schrum, George Mason University

Chair: Miriam Forman-Brunell, University of Missouri at Kansas City

**CHILDREN IN THE AMERICAN SOUTH**

Room: STRAZ 288

Daughters of the Confederacy: Southern Girls in the Civil War Era  
Anya Jabour, The University of Montana

"It's a darn big place...but we get used to it": Southern White  
Children in the New South  
Rebecca de Schweinitz, Brigham Young University

The Lonely Ones: Constructing the Juvenile Delinquent in Postwar  
Texas

Bill Bush, University of Texas at Austin

Chair: Peter Bardaglio, Goucher College

SATURDAY, 4:15

**BUSINESS MEETING**

Room: STRAZ 105