Society for the History of Childhood and Youth

11th Biennial Conference

National University of Ireland Galway

23–25 June 2021

CO-ORGANISERS:
Sarah-Anne Buckley and Alice Mulhearn
23 June 2021

**9.00AM-9.30AM**

**Conference Opening and Welcome Address**
Rebecca Braun, Tamara Myers, Enrico Dal Lago, Pat Dolan, Sarah-Anne Buckley and Alice Mulhearn

**9.30AM - 10.30AM**

Chair: Sarah-Anne Buckley
Participants: Mary O'Dowd, Ciara Breathnach, Mary Hatfield

**10.30AM - 12.00PM**

**1A**

Ambivalent histories of childhood, education and race in Australasia and the Pacific

Chair: Julie McLeod

- Julie McLeod, “Progressive education and questions of childhood, coloniality and race: Making educable subjects”
- Fiona Paisley, “Aboriginal Australia in the Pan-Pacific: Debating education and settler colonialism in 1930s Hawai’i”
- Derek S. Taira, “Keiki Incarceration: Native Hawaiian Boys in Territorial Hawai’i’s Industrial and Reformatory Schools, 1900–1916”
- Hannah Taveres, “Visualizing Race: Technologies of Assessment and Sentiment in Territorial Hawai’i”

**1B**

Youth culture, activism, and resistance

Chair: Jennifer Redmond

- Ben Jordan, “Youth Activism’s Centennial on the Front Lines of American Environmental and Civil Rights’ Crises”
- Eve Colpus, “Children and young people’s telephone use as a site for youth resistance, c. 1980s–2000s”
- Margaret Úna Kavanagh, “Taizé and Youth Culture”
- Janet Borland, “Saving the Crane: Children as Agents of Bird Conservation in Postwar Japan”

**1C**

Mapping Childhood Spaces

Chair: Devon Goodwin

- Timothy Stone and Don Lafreniere, “Historical Spatial Microdata for the study of health and well-being of youth and children in the Industrial City”
- Rachel Thimke, “The Children’s Commute: Mapping student access to primary schools in post-emancipation Jamaica, 1835–1845”

**1D**

Childhood and Youth Activism: Identity, Voice and Participation

Chair: Johanna Sköld

- Lindy Cameron, “From the silencing of girls to ‘Riot Grrrls’: Ideologies of age and gender as both constraining and enabling girls’ activism in the twentieth-century”
- Katie Wright, “Reclaiming childhood rights: Activism, public inquiries and the societalization of historical institutional child abuse scandals”

**NB.** All times are in Irish Summer Time (UTC+1)
2A Youth and the Task of National Development in the Postcolonial World

Chair: Kevin O’Sullivan
Tom Wilkinson, “The Youth Hostel Association of India, the Politics of Leisure and the Shaping of Indian Youth During the Long 1950s”
Sayaka Chatani, “Conservative and Progressive: Young Zainichi Korean Women in North Korea’s Nation-Building”
Thomas Zuber, “Between Boulbi and Orodara: Youth Reform Centers, Development and Statecraft at Independence in Burkina Faso, 1954-1968”
Edgar Liao, “Disciplined Idealism: Rethinking Youth Agency and Idealism Through the Case of Post-1942 Singapore”
Sandip Kana, “Producing Productive and Disciplined Citizens: Indian Youth and National Development”

2B Mapping the Colonial Routes of Children’s Literature in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries

Chair: Matthew Grenby
Heo Na Sil, “Adventurous Children without an Empire: Translating, Reading, and Enjoying Imperial Stories in Cold War Korea”

2C Pediatric medicine and transformations in child health

Chair: Mary Hatfield
Samir Hamdoud, “Children at The Royal Albert: Experiencing Care, Life and Death in Victorian and Edwardian Britain”

2D Children in Crisis – Anglophone writings, imperial connections, and international disasters in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries

Chair: Kristine Alexander
Charlotte Bennett, “Anglo-world Childhood and Christianity during the 1918 Influenza Pandemic”
Hugh Morrison, “Seven Heroic Children: Darjeeling, Disaster and Transnational Religious Discourse in Historical Retrospect”
Anna Gilderdale, “‘Dear Dot, a famine is a terrible thing’: children’s responses to global humanitarian crises in the anglophone press, 1880-1914”

2E Youth, Crime and Delinquency

Chair: John Cunningham
Jasper Heeks, “Making and taking opportunities on the streets: youth gangs and larrikins, 1870-1900”
Laura Di Spurio, “Girls’ Perceptions of Stranger Danger. Grief, Fears, and Emotions of Girls in European cities at the turn of the 20th century”
Corrie Decker, “When Age Doesn’t Matter: Race, Criminality, and Boys’ Sexuality in Twentieth-Century East Africa”
Kevin Heiniger & Gisela Hauss, “Coercive residential care for children and youth: locking away juvenile disruption and conflicts”

1.30PM - 2.00PM
Lunch and Networking
3A
Gareth B. Matthews, The Child’s Philosopher

Chairs: Megan Jane Laverty & Gregory Maughn
Karina Murris, “Philosophy and children’s literature” Age-Transgressive Philosophizing with Children’s Literature
Stephanie Burdick-Shepherd and Cristina Cammarano, “Philosophy for children” Gareth B. Matthews on the Child as Philosopher
Peter Shea, “Socratic Teaching: What Can it Be?”
Jennifer Glaser, “Philosophy of Childhood: Gareth B. Matthews’ Philosophy of Psychology”
Walter Omar Kahan and Claire Cassidy, “Philosophy of Childhood or Philosophy of Children?”

3B
Child, Interrupter: Images of Childhood as Challenges to Power

Chair: Kate Harvey
Anna-Claire Simpson, “Childhood and Racial Performances of Whiteness in Shakespeare’s Henry V and King John”
Antonelli Snider, “Seeing Latin America through Children and Youth”
Michaël Roy, “Towards a History of Children in the Abolition Movement”
Crystal Lynn Webster, “‘He Sees Nothing in You but Wickedness’: Representations of Black Girls’ Criminality in Early America
Anna Mae Duane, “Two truths and a lie: Conspiracy, Child Slaves and Conserving the Status Quo”
Nathalie op de Beeck, “We Can’t Spell UNLESS Without US: Child Participants in Environmental Activism”

3C
The Challenges and Opportunities of Non-Traditional Forms of Education

Chair: Harrie Kevill-Davies
Alexandra Krawetz, “Performing Public Safety: American Accidents and Children’s Artistic Works in the 1930s”
Bethany Sharpe, “Remaking History in Disrupted Space: Student Use of Personal Stories to Annotate and Reclaim the Past in the Juvenile Justice Classroom”
Paul Ringel, “Schoolhouse Rock and the Teaching of Difficult History”

3D
This is the World! Geographies of Childhood and Pedagogies of Empire

Chair: Mischa Honeck
Ana Fumurescu, “I am a son of Dobruja”: Crafting Mental Maps through Primary Schooling in Romanian-Administered Dobruja, 1878–1920
Catherine Larochelle, Empire, Colonialism and Place-Attachment in Young Minds: Quebec Students’ Imaginative Travels, 1850–1914
Mahshid Mayar, At Home (and) in the World – “Home Geography” And the US Empire at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

3E
Roundtable Discussion: Moving away from Agency Toward New Approaches for the History of Childhood and Youth?

Participants: Kristine Alexander, Sarah Duff, Karen Vallgårda, Stephanie Olsen
4A The Creative Child and Inequalities of Identity

Chair: Philip Nel
Christina Michelon, “Privilege and Industrious Play: Nineteenth-Century Domestic Craft and the Cultivation of Whiteness”
Amy Fish, “A Transnational Creative Child: Melissa Macagba Ignacio’s Performance of U.S. Immigrant Girlhood”
Patrick McCreery, “Jazz Jennings and the Politics of Trans Self-Creation”

4B Girls in School Uniforms

Chair: Lidong Xiang
Lidong Xiang, “Conflicting Femininity: Chinese Girls in Uniforms during the Republican-era (1912-1936)”
Smruthi Bala Kannan, “Schooling communities in public health: school-uniforms’ symbolism in Tamil Nadu, India”
Sharon Kinsella, “Infinite Degrees of Significance: Girl’s School Uniform in Contemporary Japan”

4C 20th Century Child Migration to the United States: Challenges, Interruptions and Opportunities

Chair: Paula Fass
Anita Casavantes Bradford, “Childsaving and Exclusion in FDR’s America, 1933–1945”

4D Nineteenth-Century Children’s Travel Literature, the Fictional and the Real

Chair: Alisa Clapp-Itnyre
Alisa Clapp-Itnyre, “Making Waves: Nineteenth-Century Girls’ Travel Diaries”
Elizabeth Massa Hoiem, “Watching Children at Work: Class Differences in 19thC Children’s Manufacturing Tour Books”
Suzan Alteri, “Disrupting the Identities of Tarry-at-Home Travelers: Priscilla Wakefield’s Travelogues”

4E Politics of Juveniles’ Gender Roles within Institutionalized and Recreational Activities in the 20th Century

Chair: Katharina Stornig
Indre Cuplinskas, “Coming Together, Staying Apart: Catholic Students Negotiate Mixed Gender Organizations in Interwar Europe”
Andrée-Anne Plourde, “‘Little girls, little boys’. Gender Dynamics within the Junior Red Cross Movement during the 1930s”
Annika Stendebach, “‘Girls at One Side of the Room, Men at the Other, – Power Geometries of Space within Irish Dance Halls”
Katharina Wolf, “Gendering Youth. Discourses on Boyhood and Girlhood in the summer camps of the SOS Children’s Villages (1949–1979)”

4F Medieval and Early Modern Childhood

Chair: Alison Forrestal
Hadas Hirsch, “Childhood and Personal Performance in Early Islam: The Legal discourse”
Tali Berner, “Between Distress and Empowerment: Early Modern Jewish Encounters with The Plague”
Atacan Atakan, “Plasticity and Mercuriality: Reconsideration of Children’s Corporeality and Its Medicalization during the Late Ottoman Empire”
5.00PM - 6.30PM  Session 5

5A Interrupting Unchilding in the Middle East and North Africa

Chair: Divya Kannan
Julia Shatz, “Childing and Unchilding Juvenile Offenders in Mandate Palestine”
Leyla Neyzi, “‘Unchilding’ and Kurdish Children in Boarding School in Turkey during the 1990s”
Nazan Maksudyan, “Armenian Children Who Survived the Genocide
Heidi Morrison: Crossing Emotional Frontiers as a Palestinian Unchild”

5B Schooling in the 18th and 19th Centuries

Chair: Jane Hamlett
Elisabeth Lefebvre, “The Discipline of School is Rather Good for Them”: Traditional Communities of Care, Mission Schools, and the Practice of Child-Rearing”
Helen Sunderland, “Turning the class-room into a court of justice”: school mock trials in late Victorian and Edwardian England”
Emma Lyons, “Only by good luck and a certain ingenuity”: educational voyages of Irish Catholics under the Penal Laws: the case study of Patrick Lattin, 1770-81”
Pablo Toro-Blanco, “A Cristal house: The Internado as an emotional arena. Chile, c.1830-c.1900”

5C Adoption and the Commodification of Children I: The State and the Investigation(?)

Chair: Ciara Breathnach
Claire McGettrick, “The Clann Project”

5D Treating Children’s Mental Conditions in Mid–Century America: How Experts Constructed the Normal Child, And How Some Children Challenged Their Constructs

Chair: Deborah Doroshow
Ellen Herman, “Brain-Oriented Approaches to Child Development and Psychopathology at Midcentury in the United States.”
Andrew Jones, “Adult-like” Experiences: LSD Therapy for Autistic and Schizophrenic Children in the 1960s”
Marga Vicedo, “Therapeutic Approaches to Childhood Autism in the United States, 1940–1970”

5E How Young People Responded to Challenges of Health, 1945–2000

Chair: Sarah–Anne Buckley
Samantha McCormack, “‘Well, the major thing for me about school then was that I wasn’t there a great deal’: disability and educational inequality in post war England”
Jennifer Crane, “‘How ‘Gifted’ Children Responded to Psychological Intervention, 1945–1990”
Caroline Rusterholz, “‘It’s an excellent service for a lot of young people and a place of trust for them’. Teenagers, Sex and the Brook Advisory Centres (1964–1992)”
Laura Kelly, “‘Changing individual people’s lives and changing the culture at large’: The IFPA youth group and sexual health activism in Ireland, c.1984–1994”
CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD
1892, Connemara

Photographer: Major Rutledge-Fair
Source: National Library of Ireland, TUKE37

FURRY FRIENDS
c. 1899, Tramore, Waterford

Photographer: Poole Studio
Source: National Library of Ireland, P_WP_0789
24 June 2021

10.30AM - 12.00PM  Session 6

6A  Migration, loss and Australian childhoods

Chair: Emma Robertson
Natasha Joyce: “Twice the loss, double the grief: abandoned nineteenth century child graves of a colonial goldrush town”
Tim Calabria: “Childhood, time and exclusion in the Fairbridge Scheme, 1913–1924”
Jennifer Jones and Emma Robertson: “Diasporic Scottish identity, farm training and the assimilation of child migrants in post-WWII rural Australia”

6B  Transnational Children’s Health, 1860s–1960

Chair: Shih-Wen Sue Chen
Kristine Moruzi: “Healthy Children in the Junior Red Cross (1922–1940)”

6C  Young People in Institutions

Chair: Alice Mulhearn
Claire Phillips: “There was no goodnight hug or kiss: The Foundling Hospital and the Feeling of Family, 1900–1950”
Olwen Purdue: “Somebody’s child’: children and the workhouse in the early twentieth-century Irish industrial city”
Laura Harrison: “Resilience, resistance and confrontation: young women and the York Penitentiary Society, c.1845–1919”
Jane O’Brien: “The Role of Family in Ireland’s Industrial Schools”

6D  Convalescence.
The challenge of ill-health, interruptions to “normal” life, and the opportunity for recovery for children and young people in Europe and North America, 1850–1960

Chair: Hugh Morrison
Melanie Tebbutt, “‘Delicate’ children’s stories of postwar health stays in Switzerland”

6E  The centrality of records and archives to historical justice: A comparison of Irish and Australian responses to historical child abuse

Chair: Sarah-Anne Buckley
Cate O’Neill, “The Find & Connect web resource, 10 years on: reflections on Australia’s national response to the history of children’s institutionalisation”
Kirsten Wright and Constance Thurley-Hart, “Mapping the geography of children’s Homes in Australia: the Find & Connect Map of Children’s Homes”
Mary Cunningham, “Collecting the life stories of the Tuam Survivors”
Barry Houlihan, “The Report and the Record: Archives, Access and Personal Testimony”

12.00PM - 12.30PM
Lunch and Networking
Session 7

12.30PM - 2.00PM

7A Domestic care, medicine and childhood health

Chair: Mary Hatfield

Elisabeth M. Yang, “Home Nurseries: Medico-Moral Domains of American Infants in Late Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century Childrearing Manuals”

Megan McAuley, “Childhood, Interrupted: Infanticide and Infant Ill-health in Co. Donegal, 1870-1900”

Fiona Gatt & Catherine Gay, “Reliving the early days: Recollections of nineteenth-century Melbourne childhoods through The Age newspaper”

7B Jewish childhood, the Holocaust and its aftermath

Chair: Michal Molcho

Ekaterina Oleshkevich, “How to Persuade Parents That You Are Right: Jewish Children and Their Conflicts with Parents in the Russian Empire”

Barnabas Balint, “Coming of Age During the Holocaust: Young Hungarian Jewish Women in the Nazi Concentration Camps”

Nicole Freeman: ‘And When the Kids Get Back to Normal, They Start Learning’: Educating Jewish Children in Poland After the Holocaust

7C Reconfiguring Creativity and Agency in Young Children’s Post-Digital Play

Chair: Lindsay Myers

Chanique Lawrence-Geschwindt: Vignette 1: Reconfiguring the ‘voice’ of research

Joanne Peers: Vignette 2: Reconfiguring play and creativity: A meshwork of relations

Theresa Giorza: Vignette 3: Reconfiguring play as ‘intensity’: Leather, feathers and pearls

Kerryn Dixon: Vignette 4: Reconfiguring superheroes: Black Panther, protectors and vigilantes

7D Infant care in Australia, Canada and the United States, 1850s-present

Chair: Lorraine Grimes

Lara Vapnek: “Little Ones Left Desolate and Dependent”: Institutional Care for the Infants of Wet-Nurses in New York City, 1850–1900”

Heather Reel: “Debating Infant Care: The Dionne Quintuplets Custody Controversy in American Periodicals, 1934–1938”

Carla Pascoe Leahy: “A babe’s-eye view: childrearing advice and infant and maternal experiences in Australia since 1945”

7E The tangible and physical experiences of children in Irish state care

Chair: Sarah-Anne Buckley

Eliza McKee, “Clothing the child pauper in post-Famine Ireland”

Alice Mulhearn Williams, “Childhood lost: the sensory memories of young people in the Magdalene laundries”

Jamie Canavan, “Sensory memories from oral history of Irish fostered children 1940–1970”

Conall Ó Fátharta, “Stolen identities – the control and framing of the illegal birth registrations scandal”
24 June 2021

2.00PM - 3.30PM  Session 8

8A
Historical Lessons about Girlhood: Challenging Absence, Silence, and Violence

Chair: Leanne McCormick

Mona Gleason: “Dreamers at a Distance: Rural Settler Girlhood and the Promise of Education, BC, Canada, 1930–1950”
Tamara Myers: “Runaway Girls, Murder, and Moral Panics: Teenagers and 1970s Historiography”
Crystal Fraser: “‘The hazards that can result from too permissive or undisciplined sexual behaviour’: Indigenous Sexualities and Girlhood at an Inuvik Indian Residential School, 1960s to 1970s”

8B
Alternative Education: Children and the Irish Language, 1900–1960

Chair: Marnie Hay

Ríona Nic Congáil, “Children’s Voices During the Revivalist Period: The Irish Language’s Answer to the Brontë Sisters”
Claire M. Dunne, “Children’s periodicals in Irish: Understanding the new educational landscape (1922–1960)”

8C
State Care & Humanitarian Aid in Mid-Twentieth Century Europe

Chair: Bettina Hitzer

Friederike Kind-Kovács, “‘The Heroes’ Children: Rescuing the Great War’s Orphans”
Laura Hobson Faure: “1939/1940: The meaning of war to Central European Jewish Refugee Children in France”
Olga Gnydiuk: “Transforming refugee child care after World War II. The case of Polish-Ukrainian unaccompanied minors”

8D
Political rupture, transformation and childhood/children in Europe (1914–50)

Chair: Sarah-Anne Buckley

Rosaria Franco, “Rescue by invitation: The Salvation Army and child trafficking in colonial Hong Kong”
Yves Denéchère, “Private experiences and personal development of Eurasian girls sent to France at the end of the Indochina War”

8E
Child-saving and humanitarianism

Chair: Sarah-Anne Buckley

Rosaria Franco, “Rescue by invitation: The Salvation Army and child trafficking in colonial Hong Kong”
Yves Denéchère, “Private experiences and personal development of Eurasian girls sent to France at the end of the Indochina War”

Beatrice Scutaru, “Brotherly collaboration and assistance during the Greek civil war: Care and humanitarian aid for children evacuated to Romania”
Session 9

3.30PM - 5.00PM

9A
Television and the transformation of children’s lives

- **Chair:** Gary Cross
- **Helle Strandgaard Jensen:** “A ‘culture free’ transformation? Sesame Street and television for preschoolers in 1970’s Europe”
- **Sherman Dorn and Wooyeong Kim:** “Sesame Street and the “vast wasteland”: Television in the context of American educational history”
- **Kathryn Ostrofsky:** “Sesame Street In the Community: How CTW Used Broadcasting and Children’s Culture as Tools for Civic Engagement”

9B
Military Boyhood in France, India, and the United States

- **Chair:** Mahshid Mayar
- **Sarah Curtis:** “Raising Soldiers: Boys and Military Toys in Third Republic France”
- **Harriette Kevill-Davies:** “The United States Military as Information Management: An Examination of Children’s Trading Cards of the 1950s”
- **Tom Wilkinson:** “The National Cadet Core, Nation Building, and the Defence of Independent India, 1947 -1962”
- **Sarah Chinn:** “Drummer Boys and Boy Soldiers: (Un)Interrupted Childhood in the US Civil War”

9C
Contested Visions of Nation and Empire in Citizenship Education

- **Chair:** Helen Sunderland
- **Katherine Cartwright:** “Constructions of Race and Empire in American Children’s Writing, 1917–1941”
- **Elizabeth Dillenburg:** “‘A Strange Place’: Competing Visions of Empire and Emigration in the Girls’ Friendly Society”
- **Rachel A. Neiwert:** “Writing Home: Claiming Citizenship in the Parents’ Union School”

9D
Youth, Race, Discipline and the American State

- **Chair:** Susan Ecklemann Berghel
- **Doris Morgan Rueda:** “Delinquency and Duress in the Desert: Juvenile Detention Centers in mid-20th Century Las Vegas”
- **Kathryn Schumaker:** “Discipline and Desegregation: Race and Resistance to Corporal Punishment in the 1970s and 1980s”

9E
“Narrating Childhood”: Exploring Creative Approaches to Telling Childhood and Family Stories - A Round Table

- **Chair:** Nessa Cronin
- **Kelly Norah Drukker:** “Creating Narrative Spaces”
- **Eleni Polychronakos:** “Edens Lost and Found: The Inheritance of Childhood Geographies”
- **Stephanie Olsen:** “Framing my Mother: Questions of Narrative Belonging”
- **Barbara Lorenzkowski:** “Voice, Childhood, and Disability”
24 June 2021

5.00PM - 6.30PM  Session 10

10A  Adoption and the Commodification of Children II: The Value of Children and the Needs of Adoptive Parents – China, France, United States

Commentator: Kimberlee McKee

Isabella Jackson, “Chinese childhood interrupted: the sale of girls as ‘adopted daughters’ for household labour in Republican China (1912–1949)”

Fabio Macedo, “Child adoption as a reproductive issue in France (1920s–1940s)”


10B  Sibling Splits & Ties: Politics, Connections, Representations

Emily Bruce, “Finding the Path Together: Sibling Support in French Canadian and German Migration to the United States, 1840–1930”

Susan Miller, “A Band of Brothers: Juvenile Masculinity and Sibling Bonds in Depression-Era America”

Mateusz Świetlicki, “Anna with an A – Sisterhood, Mothering, and Clashing Visions of Femininity in Gloria Kupchenko Frolick’s Anna Veryha (1992)”

10C  Children’s Agency and the History of Sexuality

Chair: Nicholas Syrett

Rachel Hope Cleves, “Longing to see your old dear face again: Children’s Voices and the History of Pederasty.”

Averil Earls, “Pageboy wanted, 3 nights a week” Teen Boys, Sex Work, and Vagrancy in Twentieth Century Ireland


10D  Shifting the Paradigm: Boy Soldiers and Nineteenth Century Childhood

Chair: Catherine A. Jones

Catherine A. Jones, Frances M. Clarke & Rebecca Jo Plant

Isabella Jackson, “Chinese childhood interrupted: the sale of girls as ‘adopted daughters’ for household labour in Republican China (1912–1949)”

Fabio Macedo, “Child adoption as a reproductive issue in France (1920s–1940s)”


10E  American Childhood

Chair: Alice Mulhearn

Sharan Halevi, “‘This Beautiful Illuminated Broadway’: Young Urban Tourists in the Early American Republic”


10F  Black Youth Poetry and Mid-Twentieth Century Anti-Racist Activism

Chair: Sarah-Anne Buckley

Susan Eckelmann Berghel, “Don’t Stand by Quietly”: Black Panther Youth and Anti-Racist Poetry


Katharine Capshaw, “Haunted by Death, Handling Violence: Black Youth Poetry of the 1960s in Mississippi and Bedford-Stuyvesant”

5.00PM - 6.30PM  Session 10

6.30PM - 7.30PM  SHCY Business Meeting, Prize-giving ceremony & Live Q&A

7.30PM - 8.30PM  Cookery demonstration with Áine Maguire
IRISH WOMEN DEMAND THE VOTE
1907 to 1914, Ireland

John: “Postcard, cardboard, gelatin silver chloride print, monochrome, pro-suffrage publicity, image of a girl holding a basket containing a Votes for Women newspaper and holding a placard ‘THE IRISH WOMEN DEMAND THE VOTE’, image taken in a photographic studio.”

Source: LSE, TWL.2002.588

ADDING
1890s, Mount Sion School, Waterford

Photographer: Poole Studio
Source: National Library of Ireland, POOLEWP0950
11.00AM - 12.00PM

Irish Language Class with Ríona Nic Congáil

12.00PM - 1.30PM

11A
Multiple moments of agency.
Institutional children, families and welfare 1820–1930

Chair: Kevin O’Sullivan

Gillian Lamb, “Shaping their own futures: institutional children and welfare 1850–1900”

Rebecca Swartz, “I had no complaint to make, but I absconded: Agency, childhoods and children’s experiences of the Children’s Friend Society in the Cape, 1833–1841”

Claudia Soares, “Family interrupted: emotion, agency, and resilience in pauper families in Britain, Australia, and Canada, 1820–1930”

11B
Gendered transitions and breaks in the life course of young people in care (1945–1990)

Chair: Anne-Françoise Praz

Commentator: Joëlle Droux

Flavia Guerrini, “I don’t even have the intention of mending my ways.” The placement in the reformatory Wiener Neudorf from the girls’ perspective

Aurore Müller, “Training opportunities for boys and girls in care, in the Swiss canton of Neuchâtel (1950–1980)”

Olivia Vernay, “Breaks and continuities in life experiences and placements of so-called deviant adolescents (Geneva, 1960–2000)”

11C
The Carceral Turn in Juvenile Justice Studies: A Roundtable on New Directions in the Field

Chair: Maayan Hilel

Melis Sulos, “Spatial Reorganization of Childrearing in the early Republican Turkey”

Samar Nour, Hygiene, Paediatrics Health, and Nationalist Anxieties in Egypt 1907–1951*

Marianne Dhenin, Rearing Modern Egypt: Child Welfare and the State in the Early-Twentieth Century


11D
Transformation of the Child Raising Practices in the first half of the 20th century

Chair: Maayan Hilel

Melis Sulos, “Spatial Reorganization of Childrearing in the early Republican Turkey”

Samar Nour, Hygiene, Paediatrics Health, and Nationalist Anxieties in Egypt 1907–1951*

Marianne Dhenin, Rearing Modern Egypt: Child Welfare and the State in the Early-Twentieth Century


11E
The Cultural Politics of Infanthood: Baby Farming, Abortion, Infanticide, and Illegitimacy in Comparative Perspective

Chair: Corinne Field

Nicholas Syrett, “Three Diabolical Trades”: Lying-in Hospitals, Abortionists, and Baby Farms in the Late Nineteenth-Century US

Shurlee Swain, “Exposed: Understanding Infant Abandonment in Australia 1830–1950s”


12.00PM - 1.30PM

Session 11
12A
Religious Child-Saving and Reformation in the Twentieth Century

Chair: Enrico Dal Lago
Chloe Flower, “Quaker Faith and Juvenile Delinquency in the Q Camps of Hawkspur Green”
Robin P. Chapdelaine, “Let Children Learn Even if We Starve: British and Catholic Education Systems in Fernando Pó, 1950s”
Shelby Martens, “‘Your nipples are not to be showing when you are dancing for the Lord’: Citizenship Training in Canadian Faith-Based Girls’ Groups from 1960 – 1989”

12B
Moral panic, crises and child ‘protection’ in the twentieth century

Chair: John Borgonovo
Evelina Kalltrask, “Economic crises and the changing views of children, youth and entrepreneurship”
Deniz Arzuk, “‘Keep Calm!’ Moral Panics over Childhood in the 1980s and 1990s”
Soh Yeun Kim, “The Threat of Bad Blood: The U.S. Modern Adoption and Saving the Other Children”
Yukako Otori, “Exclusion for ‘Protection’: The Making of Unaccompanied Alien Minors as a Legal Category”

12C
Child Placements – Through Time & Place

Chair: Catherine Rymph
Nell Musgrove, “Labor or Love? Foster care in 19th and 20th-century Australia.”
Megan Birk, “From Free to Fee: Local Control and U.S. Child Placement Policies”

12D
Growing up in Nineteenth Century Ireland: Siblings, Cities, and Hygiene

Chair: John Cunningham
Shannon Devlin, “Kicking up a noise’: middle-class sibling dynamics during childhood”
Mary Hatfield, “Inhabiting the middle-class body: hygiene and health for Irish children 1850–1900”
Alice Johnson, “Middle-class childhood in Victorian Belfast”
### 13A
**Immerse H2020 socio-educational integration of Migrant Children in Education, Research findings from Phase 1 of the study**

**Chair:** TBC

- Deirdre Horgan, Reana Maier, Shirley Martin, Jacqui O’Riordan, “Co-Creation and Participatory Methods in Phase 1 of IMMERSE Research on the Socio-Educational Integration of Migrant Children in Europe"  
- Maria Daniella Marouda & Eleni Koutsouraki, “Opportunities and limitations for refugee children’s socio-educational integration in Greece"  
- Silvia Taviani & Valeria Fabretti, “Migrant children integration in Italy: evidences from the IMMERSE research project”  
- Bajo Marcos & Rodríguez-Ventosa Herrera, “Socio-educational integration of migrant children, intercultural competence and multilingualism: the Spanish case”

### 13B
**Cultural Revival and Nationalist Resistance among Irish Children and Youth**

**Chair:** Ríona Nic Congáil

- Mary MacDiarmada, “Can we save the children? Teaching Irish language and culture to children in London in the early 1900s”  
- Richard McElligott, “The Deadly Menaces to the enduring Gaelic State: Irish Nationalists and the Utilisation of Children’s Sport, 1880-1921”

### 13C
**Teaching Global Histories of Youth: A Roundtable and Workshop Discussion**

**Chairs:** Simon Sleight & Kristine Alexander

- Dylan Baun, David Pomfret, Nicholas L. Syrett, Abosede George, Valeria Manzano & Susan Whitney

### 13D
**Adoption and the Commodification of Children III: Who Belongs? Making Families and Making Nations – Germany, France, Algeria, United States**

**Rachel Winslow: Commentator**

- Pia Erlinghaus, War Orphans, and the ‘Wild’ Market – Adoption, Family and Social Order in West Germany, 1950s and 1960s
- Silke Hackenesch, Colorblind Love or Racial Responsibility? Adopting Black German Children to Civil Rights Era America

### 13E
**Representations**

**Chair:** Sarah-Anne Buckley

- Sandra Fox, “Yiddish Decline, Youth, and American Jewish Language Activism, 1964-Present”
- Lucy McDiarmida, “A Troubles Childhood in Derry: Some Poems by Colette Bryce”
- Tehmina Pirzada, “Masculinity Nostalgia, Borders, and Military Edutainment in South Asian War Comics”
- Klara Andersson, “Narrative genres in adults’ childhood experiences of children’s hotels”

---

**25 June 2021**

**1.30PM - 3.00PM**

**Session 13**
Closing Comment by Virtual Walking Tour of Galway City with Marteen Lane

ON THE ROAD TO CAHIRMEE
July 1954, Near Buttevant, County Cork

Photographer: Elinor Wiltshire
Source: NLI

Organising Committee: Melanie Tebbutt, Riona Nic Congáil, Marnie Hay, Ciara Breathnach and Mary Hatfield