Challenges in the History of Childhood, 16th January 2015, Queen Mary University of London

9.00 Registration

9.30 Keynote lecture - Sian Pooley, University of Oxford

10.30 – 11.50 Panel 1: Children’s Voices

10.30-10.50 Tessa Whitehouse, Queen Mary, University of London
Friendship in youth and by the pen

10.50 -11.10 Miranda Sachs, Yale University
Giving voice to the Petites Mains: In search of the perspective of the child labourer in Third Republic Paris

11.10-11.30 Benjamin Lawrance, Rochester Institute of Technology
Letters of Empathy, Communities of Courage: African children’s narratives of slavery and resistance

11.30-11.50 Q & A

11.50- 12.00 break

12.00 - 1.20 Panel 2: Institutions: Health

12.00-12.20 Helen Franklin
Children’s dental health in Edwardian London

12.20-12.40 Leticia Fernández-Fontecha, University of Greenwich
The language of children’s pain (1870-1920)

12.40-1.00 Alice Viiolett, University of Essex
New Uses for Old Experiments: Reusing psychology reports on studies of only children, 1927-1949

1.00-1.20 Q & A

1.20- 2.20 LUNCH

2.20 – 3.40 Panel 3: Childhood in Time and Space

2.20-2.40 Simon Sleight, King’s College London
Playing hide-and-seek in the archives: interdisciplinary perspectives on researching the history of children
2.40- 3.00 Maria Cannon, Northumbria University  
Rethinking the temporal conception of childhood: parenting adult children in English society, c. 1450-1650

3.00- 3.20 Megan Webber, University of Hertfordshire  
Newfangled Nonsense: Parental reactions to early infant schools in Britain, c.1819-1834.

3.40-3.50 break

3.50- 5.10 Panel 4: **Institutions: Religion, Soliders, Diplomats.**

3.50-4.10 Sara Hiorns, Queen Mary  
‘Have blanked out many unhappy memories” Diplomats’ children emotional responses to interview

4.10-4.30 Mary Clare Martin, University of Greenwich,  
Religion, children and childhood in the modern era: methods and approaches

4.30-4.50 Helen Roche, Cambridge  
Child Soldiers or Potential Perpetrators? The challenges of engaging with childhood under the Nazi Regime

4.50 – 5.10 – Q&A

5.15 **Keynote Lecture – Hannah Newton , University of Reading**  
Voices of Sick Children: Challenges and Solutions in the History of Childhood