



Eighth Biennial Conference Program

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Wednesday, June 24 – Friday, June 26, 2015



Conference Sessions in Buchanan (BUCH) Complex

Registration in *BUCH A, LOWER LOBBY*

Wednesday, June 24: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Thursday, June 25: 7:30am to 4:00pm

Friday, June 26: 8:00am to 1:00pm

**Book Fair BUCH A,
UPPER LOBBY (second floor)**

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, June 24: Keynote Address and Rooftop Garden Reception (p. 8)

**Thursday, June 25: Business Meeting, Conference Banquet and Dance (p. 13,
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Friday, June 26: “Join the SHCY” Lunch and JHCY Meeting (p. 25)



Wednesday, June 24, 2015

11:00-11:50 LUNCH, BUCH D - MEEKISON STUDENT LOUNGE

12:00-1:30 Session A

A1, BUCH B209: Black Girlhoods and Cultures of Sexuality: Race, Age and Gendered Expectations

Chair: Marcia Chatelain, Georgetown University

“Jazzing with Boys and the Other Secrets of Great Migration Youth” *Marcia Chatelain, Georgetown University*

“A well-talked-about affair: Black Debutantes and the Cotillion in the *Washington Afro-American*” *Miya Carey, Rutgers University*

“Black Girlhood and Adolescent Sexual Culture in the Postwar U.S.” *Amanda H. Littauer, Northern Illinois University*

“Racing Gender, Racing Age: Negating Discourses and Ageless Black Girl/Women in the 19th Century” *Tammy Cherelle Owens, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities*

A2, BUCH B211: Youthful Performance on Multiple Stages: Child Actresses in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth-Century Transatlantic and Transnational Worlds

Chair: Kristine Alexander, University of Lethbridge

“‘I didn’t have any childhood’: Child Actresses on Canadian and Transnational Stages, 1880s-1920s” *Cecilia Morgan, University of Toronto*

“The Manager’s Daughter: Managing Empire Through Virtuosity” *Marlis Schweitzer, York University*

“Complexities of Knowing, Embodying, and Watching: Girls and Victorian “Oriental” Juvenile At-Home Theatricals” *Heather Fitzsimmons Frey, University of Toronto*



A3, BUCH B218: Youth at the Intersection of Modern Political Change Around the Globe

Chair: Rebecca de Schweinitz, Brigham Young University

“The Morning Sun: Youth as Global Revolutionaries in Maoist China”
Zachary Scarlett, Butler University

“Fascist Childhoods: 1918-1945, A Comparative View” *Till Kossler, Ruhr University Bochum*

“ ‘The Revolution Will Get Legit’: The Eighteen Year Old Vote and the “New Politics” of the 1970s” *Rebecca de Schweinitz, Brigham Young University*

“Just ‘Cannon-Fodder’: High School Students and Youthful Political Mobilization in Brazil, 1948-1989” *Colin Snider, University of Texas-Tyler*

“ ‘Keeping Children Safe is Good Business’: Conscientious Consumerism and the Politics of Child Protection, 1980-1987” *Paul Mokrzycki, University of Iowa*

A4, BUCH B309: Literature Reflects Childhood/Childhood Reflects Literature

Chair: Laura Lovett, University of Massachusetts

“ ‘A lullaby too rough’: Losing Children at Home and Abroad in The Winter’s Tale”
Anna-Claire Simpson, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

"A Slave Autobiography Reshaped for Antebellum African American Children: *Olaudah Equiano* Abridged for the New York African Free School" *Valentina Tikoff, DePaul University*

“Perceptions of Gender Nonconformity: An Examination of the Relational Triad of Child and Adult Response to a Classic Children’s Picture Book” *Sharon McQueen, Old Dominion University*

“Caribbean Stepsisters: *Cinderella*, Circulation, and the Intimate Negotiation of Race within Transatlantic Families” *Courtney Weikle-Mills, University of Pittsburgh*

A5, BUCH B318: Childhood and the Law I: Who Counts as a Child or an Adult?

Chair: Michael Grossberg, Indiana University

“ ‘Baby Wives’ and ‘Girl Mothers’: Statutory Marriage Ages and the Circumscription of Girlhood in the Antebellum United States” *Nicholas Syrett, University of Northern Colorado*



“Defining the Child: Palestinian Families and the Juvenile Court, 1920-1948” *Julia Shatz, University of California-Berkeley*

“Sexual Crimes, Forensic Proofs of Age and the Performance of Childhood in Colonial India, 1920s and 30s” *Ishita Pande, Queen's University*

A6, BUCH B315: Inside and Outside the Institution: Shaping Identities, Relationships, and Spaces

Chair: Jim Marten, Marquette University

“The Social World of St. Louis Child Refugees, Orphans, and Contrabands during the Civil War” *William McGovern, University of California-San Diego*

“Performing Respectability: Orphans and the Public Gaze in 19th and 20th Century Ontario” *Tarah Brookfield, Wilfrid Laurier University*

“Institutionalization vs. Incarceration: Relationships Formed at the Wisconsin School for Girls, 1941-1958” *Charissa Keup, California State University-Long Beach*

“Girls Gone Wild: The 1953 Los Guilucos School Riots,” *Don Romesburg, Sonoma State University*

1:30-2:00 Coffee Break, BUCH D Meekison Student Lounge

2:00-3:30 Session B

B1, BUCH B209: Round Table Discussion: Recent Innovations and Future Directions in the History of Black Girlhood

Chair: Corinne T. Field, University of Virginia

Marcia Chatelain, Georgetown University

LaKisha Michelle Simmons, University of Buffalo, SUNY

Rhian Keyse, University of Exeter

Tammy Cherelle Owens, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Abosedede George, Barnard College



B2, BUCH B211: Childhood and Membership: Social, Political, Racial and Embodied

Chair: Marie-Luise Ermisch, McGill University

“When Boys Roam the Streets: Programming for Positive Youth Development at the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, 1893-2004” *Jacquelyn Baker-Sennett, Western Washington University*

“ ‘Making and Keeping Friends’: Teenagers and Social Acceptance in 1950s United States” *Molly Jessup, Syracuse University*

“Girlhood and Germanization in the Reichsgau Wartheland, 1939-1944” *Kara Ritzheimer, Oregon State University*

“Wanted: White Jewish Babies: Intersections of Ethnicity, Race, Ability, and the Body in Jewish Adoption Regulation in Montreal, 1945-1969” *Andrea Eidinger, Kwantlen Polytechnic University*

B3, BUCH B315: Belonging in a Time of Crisis: Youth, Nation and Duty in Depression and War, US and Britain, 1930-1960

Chair and Discussant: Gabriel Rosenberg, Duke University

“ ‘Striking out the Reds’: Community, Communism, and American Legion Baseball during the Depression” *Susan Miller, Rutgers University*

“ ‘You Can Help on the Kitchen Front’: Domesticity and National Service in the British Girl Guide Organisation during the Second World War” *Sian Edwards, University of Sussex*

“ ‘Are You A Crusader?’ Cold War Citizenship in the Boy Scouts of America” *Mischa Honeck, German Historical Institute*

B4, BUCH B309: Youth Identity and Belonging: Families, Schools, and Print Culture

Chair: Heather E. McGregor, University of British Columbia

“Immigration, Schooling, and Belonging in Canada ca. 1913” *Jason Ellis, University of British Columbia*

“Searching For Belonging: Two Immigrant Young Adults Reflect On Their Place-Trajectories” *Erin Spring, University of Lethbridge*



“*Chander Pahar: Imagined Geographies and National Identity in Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay’s Mountain of the Moon*” *Sreemoyee Dasgupta, University of Pittsburgh*

“Children’s Literature and Genocide: Further Examinations of the Indian Residential School Experience in Canadian Children’s Picture Books and Young Adult Fiction”
Jeffrey Canton, York University

B5, BUCH B318: Childhood and the Law II: Childhood and the (De)recognition of Relationships

Chair: Nicholas Syrett, University of Northern Colorado

“Baby Girl(s) and Indian Law,” *Gina Marie Ocasion, University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

“ ‘I was afraid, and did not know the Consequence’: Boys, Sodomy, and the British Navy’s High Court Admiralty” *Kristen McCabe Lashua, University of Virginia*

B6, BUCH B218: All over the place? Globalising the History of Children and Childhood in the British World

Chair: Simon Sleight, King's College London

“The World in Miniature” *Simon Sleight, King's College London*

“Resistance and Race: Aboriginal Child Workers in Colonial Australia” *Shirleene Robinson, Macquarie University*

“ ‘She’s not a philanthropist but a passenger agent of the sharpest description’: Maria Rye’s Emigration Home for Destitute Little Girls and the places of children and empire, 1869-1895” *Ray Thornton, Princeton University*

“Memorialising Settler Childhoods in the British World: From World War I to Child Migrants” *Kate Darian-Smith, University of Melbourne*



4:00-5:30pm Keynote Address, Hennings Building

Rm 200

**“The Politics of Childhood Meets the Children of
Politics: Cuban Literacy Teachers Revisit Their
Youth”**

Professor Karen Dubinsky, Queen’s University

Welcoming Remarks, Mona Gleason

5:45-8:00pm Welcome Reception, New SUB Rooftop Garden



Thursday, June 25

8:30-10:00 Session C

C1, BUCH B209: Relations of Reciprocity: The Roles, Rights, and Protections of Youth in Wartime North America

Chair: Kriste Lindenmeyer, Rutgers University-Camden

“Children Contributing as Adults: The YMCA, the First World War and the Soldiers of the Soil,” *Jon Weier, University of Western Ontario*

“ ‘1,200,000 Needed in 1944’: Emergency Youth Farmworkers in World War II”
Jennifer Robin Terry, University of California-Berkeley

“ ‘Voluntold’: Child Labour in the Canadian Red Cross, 1899-1970” *Sarah Glassford, University of Prince Edward Island*

“ ‘Old Enough to Fight, Old Enough to Vote’: Military Service and the Minimum Voting Age in Postwar America” *Jenny Diamond Cheng, Vanderbilt University*

C2, BUCH B218: New Women and Modern Girls: Edges of Race, Gender, and Generational Belonging in the US, 1870-1933

Chair: Melissa R. Klapper, Rowan University

“Youth, Racial Segregation, and Generational Belonging: Creating Rituals of Generational Succession in White and Black U.S. Woman Suffrage Organizations, 1870-1900” *Corinne T. Field, University of Virginia*

“ ‘Normal’ Tomboys: Regendering Tomboys at the Turn of the Century” *Renee Sentilles, Case Western Reserve University*

“New Negro Childhood: Jessie Redmond Fauset’s Representations of Modern Girls”
LaKisha Michelle Simmons, University of Buffalo, SUNY



C3, BUCH B303: Creating Print Communities: Youth and Belonging Through Periodicals in Britain, South Africa and the United States

Chair: Paul Ringel, High Point University

“Round the Evening Lamp: Models of Community in Post-Civil War American Children’s Magazines, 1865-1880” *Paul Ringel, High Point University*

““The Cool Four Million”: Imagining Youth in 1960s Britain” *Helena Mills, University of Oxford*

“Bringing ‘honour to [their] people’: Children and the Reinvention of South Africa’s Coloured Community through the APO newspaper, 1909-1914” *Patricia van der Spuy, Castleton College*

C4, BUCH B309: Youth, Children and Sexuality: Tensions and Contradictions

Chair: Meghan Longstaffe, University of British Columbia

“Growing Up Beyond the Binary, Before the Fact: the Memoir of Frances “Frank” Shimer, 1826-1901” *Rachel Hope Cleves, University of Victoria*

“Regulating Recreation: Maternal Sexuality and Children’s Welfare in Cold War Vancouver” *Anika Tilland-Stafford, Simon Fraser University*

"Queer, trans, and allied youth's memories of childhood: How discourses of innocence can smother lived experiences" *Lindsay Herriot, University of Alberta*

“The Red Scare: Narratives of Shame in Twentieth-Century Mexico” *Erin Graham, Michigan State University*

C5, BUCH B318: “Relating to Hard Times of Their Own”: Child and Youth-Centered Approaches to Economic Crisis

Chair: Leslie Paris, University of British Columbia

‘I Stay at Home Myself’: Family Economies, Gender, and the Family Court System in the Great Depression,” *Lara Campbell, Simon Fraser University*

“Corresponding Couples: The Impact of the Great Depression on the Timing of Marriage” *Heidi MacDonald, University of Lethbridge*

“Preserving families to preserve the nation: Youth culture, memory, and New Deal Homestead Communities,” *Melissa Bingmann, West Virginia University*



C6, BUCH B315: Media and Market Relations: Rousing, Regulating and Responding to Children's Consumption from Patent Medicines to Pac Man

Chair: Helle Strandgaard Jensen, University of Copenhagen

“A Classroom for Consumer Society: ‘Practical Education,’ Part-time Jobs and Secondary School Reform in Canada’s First Post-WWII Decade” *Katharine Rollwagen, Vancouver Island University*

“Belonging in the Act: Children in Canadian Broadcasting Policy” *Natalie Coulter, York University and Kerrie-Ann Bernard, York University*

“‘To Market, to Market’: A New Look at Children and the Consumer Marketplace, 1860-1900” *Cheryl Williams, York University*

“‘The Ruin of a Generation’: Video Arcades, Youth and Social Regulation in Canada” *Braden Hutchinson, Independent Scholar*

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break, BUCH D Meekison Student Lounge

10:30-12:00 Session D

D1, BUCH B209: Market Relations: The Commodification of the Child

Chair: Nell Musgrove, Australian Catholic University

“What Price a Child? Commodification and Australian Adoption Practice 1850-1950” *Shurlee Swain, Australian Catholic University*

“African American Children and Placing Out: Examining Race in Home Finding” *Megan Birk, University of Texas Pan American*

“Advertising Suitable Parent: Assessments and Presentations of Adoption Applicants for Intercountry Adoption” *Judith Lind, Linköping University & Cecilia Lindgren, Linköping University*

“The Wild West and the Commodification of Indian Childhood” *Martin Woodside, Rutgers University-Camden*



D2, BUCH B218: Polar Pupils: Childhood and Learning in Canada's Northern Regions

Chair: Jason Ellis, University of British Columbia

“ ‘To Live Like White Men or to Live Like Eskimos’: The Canadian Arctic Scouting Program” *James Trepanier, Canadian Museum of History*

“Schooling & Childhood in Nunavut: A Matrix of Sites and Forms” *Heather E. McGregor, University of British Columbia*

D3, BUCH B303: Planning for Bodies: Professionals and the Invasive State

Chair: Mona Gleason, University of British Columbia

“Guidance Clinics and Eugenic Sterilization in Alberta, 1929-1972” *Amy Samson, University of Alberta*

“Criminal, Normal, Psychiatric Deviance: Abortion and Welfare for Women and Children in Swedish Films during the 40s” *Bengt Sandin, University of Linköping*

“Between Expertise and Care: Youth Confronting Medical and Psychological Expertise on Juvenile Delinquency in Post-World War II Belgium and France, *David Niget, University of Angers*

“Panic over Puberty: Sex, Sterilization, and Intellectual Disability in the 1970s” *Molly Ladd-Taylor, York University*

D4, BUCH B309: Government, Diplomacy, and Childhood Since World War II

Chair: Victoria Grieve, Utah State University

“A Small Paintbrush in the Hands of a Small Child: Art Exchange Programs and the Cold War” *Victoria Grieve, Utah State University*

“Dear Mr. President Ike: Race, Gender, and Imagined Relationships in Children’s Letters to Dwight D. Eisenhower” *Cara Elliott, The College of William and Mary*

“Children and the Trauma of War: The Place of Children in Mainland China, 1945-1953” *Melissa Brzycki, University of California-Santa Cruz*



D5, BUCH 315: Round Table: Writing a Global History of Childhood, Youth and Emotions

Chair: Stephanie Olsen, Max Planck Institute for Human Development

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Kristine Alexander, University of Lethbridge

Lydia Murdoch, Vassar College

Hugh Morrison, University of Otago

Ishita Pande, Queen's University

Susan Miller, Rutgers University, Camden

D6, BUCH B318 Consuming Culture, Constructing Youth: Products and Memory

Chair: Janice Newberry, University of Lethbridge

“Edible Childhood and Kid Collectors: Food Trade Cards in America, 1870s – 1880s”

Brandi J. Venable, Rutgers University – Camden

“A Panacea for Pain: Band-Aid’s Historical Construction of Mother-Child Relationships”

Meredith Bak, Rutgers University – Camden

Nordic Childhood and Children’s Consumption of Cultural Products: Narratives of Adult Actors Looking Back” *Tora Korsvold, Queen Maud University College*

12:00-1:45 Lunch, BUCH D Meekison Student Lounge

12:30 – 1:45 SHCY Business Meeting BUCH A201

Feel free to bring your lunch along!



2:00-3:30 Session E

E1, BUCH B209: Delinquency, Pathology and Disability in the Making of the Hard-to-Place Child

Chair: E. Wayne Carp, Pacific Lutheran University

“Potential Disability as a Barrier to Permanent Placement” *Sandy Sufian, University of Illinois-Chicago*

“ ‘It was Really a Home to Me’: The Placement of Orphans at the Missouri State Industrial Home for Negro Girls, 1930-1940” *Leroy Rowe, University of Southern Maine*

“Discovering Foster Children’s Pathology in Post-War America” *Catherine Rymph, University of Missouri*

E2, BUCH B218: Education and the Marginalized Child

Chair: Steve Mintz, University of Texas at Austin

“ ‘You ought to be proud, girl, to have such a friend’: Letters From Ontario’s Blind Children, 1902 – 1912” *Joanna L. Pearce, York University*

“The Roma access to education in Sweden 1930-1960: Eugenics, Talent Measurement and School” *Thom Axelsson, University of Malmo*

“Welfare Management of Immigrant Schoolchildren and their Families - Danish Welfare Nation State-Crafting Effects 1970-2013” *Marta Padovan-Ozdemir, University of Copenhagen & Bolette Moldenhawer, University of Copenhagen*

“The Monitorial System as the ‘Bullying System’ in Nineteenth-Century English Boarding Schools” *Catherine Sloan, The Queen's College, Oxford*

E3, BUCH B303: The Politics and Cultures of Youth Mobility in the Late Twentieth Century

Chair: David M. Pomfret, University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Anne Gorsuch, University of British Columbia

“The ‘Magic Center of Europe’: Backpackers in Amsterdam, c.1970” *Richard Ivan Jobs, Pacific University*



“Dramatizing the Space of Shinjuku: Violence, Theater, and Voice in Tokyo, 1968-1969”
William Marotti, University of California-Los Angeles

“Crash Pads and Freak-Out Rooms: In the Local Gaze, Vancouverites and the National Youth Hostel Task Force,” *Linda Mahood, University of Guelph*

E4, BUCH B315: Explorations in the Extracurricular: A Round Table

Chair: Paula S. Fass, University of California, Berkeley

“Ballet Fever: The Expansion of Ballet Class in Twentieth-Century America” *Melissa R. Klapper, Rowan University*

“ ‘An Entirely New Interest Has Been Taken by the School’: The American High School Extracurriculum, Educational Values, and the Role of the School, 1910-1930” *Christen Opsal, University of Minnesota*

“Practicing Political Citizenship: Unlocking College Women’s Autonomy Through Extracurricular Activities” *Kelly Sartorius, Washington University*

“Extracurricular Engagement as National Security: Science Fairs in Postwar America, 1950-1965” *Sarah Scripps, University of South Carolina*

“A Gallery Venture of an Experimental Nature That Will Open the Gallery to all Children”: The Development of Extracurricular Activities at the Art Gallery of Toronto, Canada, 1920s-1940s” *Kate Zankowicz, Independent Scholar*

E5, BUCH B309: Children in the Material World I: An Interdisciplinary Exploration of Material Culture, Identity and Social Relationships

Chair: Jane Eva Baxter, De Paul University

“Childhoods of Memory and Generational Identities: Parents, Children, Nostalgia, and Autonomy in the Material Culture of Modern Childhoods” *Jane Eva Baxter, De Paul University*

“Discursive and Subversive Mothers’ Little Helpers: Girls’ Chores and Toy Technologies of (Household) Power” *Miriam Forman-Brunell, University of Missouri-Kansas City*

“The Consuming Collective: Gilded Age Advertisements and the Emergence of the Child as Consumer” *Jaclyn N. Schultz, University of California-Santa Cruz*



E6, BUCH B318: Citizenship, Children, and the Military

Chair: Patrick Ryan, University of Western Ontario

“Union Orphans and the Legacies of the Civil War” *Catherine Jones, University of California-Santa Cruz*

“ ‘Pride of the Nation:’ Children in the Union Army during the American Civil War”
Frances Clarke, University of Sydney & Rebecca Jo Plant, University of California-San Diego

“Answering the Call to War: Children and Medical Experimentation in the United States during World War II” *Birgitte Søland, Ohio State University*

“Girlhood, Pen-Pal Relationships, and Reconciliation after World War II” *Jennifer Helgren, University of the Pacific*

3:30-4:00 Coffee Break, BUCH D Meekison Student Lounge

3:45-5:30 SHCY Executive Meeting, History Department, Buchanan Tower 1197

4:00-5:30 Session F

F1, BUCH B209: Love, Sex, and Coming of Age in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Africa

Chair: Abosede George, Barnard College

“Inventing South African Sexualities: Sex Education, Race, and Youth in the Early Twentieth Century” *Sarah Emily Duff, University of Witwatersrand*

“From Instruction to Indecent Assault: The Criminalization of Childhood Sexual Play in Colonial East Africa” *Corrie Decker, University of California-Davis*

“Towards a Global Anatomy of Sexual Development: Race, Class and Imperial Circulations in Medical and Public Discourses on Girls’ Puberty in Belgium and Belgian



Congo (1890-1960)” *Laura Di Spurio, Free University of Brussels & Amandine Lauro, Free University of Brussels*

“Youth, Sexuality and Nightlife in Bamako, Mali (1950s-1970s)” *Marie Rodet, SOAS - University of London*

F2, BUCH B218: More Than Child's Play: Youth Activism in the 1960s United States South

Chair: Marcia Chatelain, Georgetown University

“Preschool Politics: Head Start and the Black Freedom Struggle in Mississippi” *Crystal Sanders, Pennsylvania State University*

“ ‘Not Old Enough to Know All of It:’ The Business of Childhood and the 1963 Children’s Crusade” *Susan Eckelmann, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga*

“ ‘Black Power Boys’: Black Youth Activism, The Invaders, and the Black Power” *Shirletta J. Kinchen, University of Louisville*

F3, BUCH B303: Letters, Relations and Emotions: Exploring Sources and Methods for the Study of Premodern Children and Youth

Chair: Adriana Benzaquén, Mount Saint Vincent University

“ ‘Pray lett none see this impertinent Epistle’: Children’s Letters and Children in Letters in Late Seventeenth-Century England” *Adriana Benzaquén, Mount Saint Vincent University*

“The Love of a Child in Seventeenth-Century Scotland: The Historical Construction of Children’s Emotions and the Stability of Society” *Janay Nugent, University of Lethbridge*

“Grooming Political Allies from Childhood: Patronage and Families in Renaissance Florence in the Age of the Medici” *Mary Beth Benbenek, IES Abroad London Center*

“Observation, Emotion and Educational Travel in Early Eighteenth-Century Europe” *Kelly J. Whitmer, Sewanee: The University of the South & Lauren Lyons, Sewanee: The University of the South*



F4, BUCH B315: Round Table: Moving Images: Visualizing Childhood Across Borders

Co-Chairs: Deborah A. Boehm, University of Nevada and Nadine Attewell, McMaster University

“Knowing through Photos: Meaning and Methodology across the U.S.-Mexico Border”
Deborah A. Boehm, University of Nevada

“Looking Relations: Photography, Intimacy, and the Historiography of Mixed Race”
Nadine Attewell, McMaster University

“Photographs of Children and the Admission of Transnationally Adopted Children to the United States, 1948-1963” *Karen Balcom, McMaster University*

“Nanny States and Feral Children: On Neoliberal ‘Family Frames’ ” *Sarah Trimble, University of Toronto*

F5, BUCH B309: Children in the Material World II: An Interdisciplinary Exploration of Material Culture, Identity and Social Relationships

Chair: Jane Eva Baxter, De Paul University

“G. Stanley Hall, Child Study, and Historic Preservationism, 1880-1920” *Justin Clark, The Pennsylvania State University*

“Children, Tools, and the Acquisition of Culture” *David Lancy, Utah State University*

“Do We Believe That Children Are The Future?” *Sarah May, University College London*

“Children and Charity in *Aunt Judy’s Magazine*, 1868 - 85” *Kristine Moruzi, Deakin University*

F6, BUCH B318: Contested Care of Babies

Chair: Karen Dubinsky, Queen’s University

“Lonely Infants? Germs, Breast-Milk and Maternal Care in Interpreting ‘Hospitalism’, 1897-1945” *Katharina Rowold, Roehampton University*

“The ‘Brown Babies’ of the 2nd World War: the mixed race offspring of black GIs and white British women” *Lucy Bland, Anglia Ruskin University*



“A Genealogy of Rupture: Struggles and Spatial Relations in the Making of Transnational Adoptees, from Minnesota to South Korea” *Stevie Larson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

“‘Baby Farming Days Are Not Over’: Baby-Farming in Britain, 1920-1967” *Daniel Grey, Plymouth University*

6:30pm-8:00pm SHCY Conference Banquet
Sage Bistro, UBC Campus

8:45pm-1:00am Dance, Sage Bistro

*All conference participants are welcome to attend the
dance!*



Friday, June 26

8:30-10:00 Session G

G1, BUCH B209: Youth and Social Change: Belonging, Being and Becoming in Africa

Chair: Elizabeth Cooper, Simon Fraser University

“From Belonging To ‘Being’ And ‘Becoming’ In Rwanda: Transitioning to Adulthood in the Midst of Systemic Change (1930-1962)” *Kirsten Pontalti, University of Oxford*

“Relationality and the Impact of Shifting Caregiving Structures on Youth’s Experience of Suffering: The Case of Youth Who Head Households in Kenya” *Laura Lee, University of Oxford*

“ ‘The Land Grows People’: Youth and Belonging in Rural Northern Uganda” *Lara Rosenoff Gavin, University of British Columbia*

G2, BUCH B211: Children and Conceptions of Citizenship: A Global Comparison on the Forms, Language, and Instruments of Civic Engagement

Chair: Joseph Sebastian Passaro, Fordham University

“The Rights and Duties of Fanciulle: Civic Instruction and the Languages of Citizenship for Girls in Nineteenth Century Italy” *Joseph Sebastian Passaro, Fordham University*

“War, Orphans and Citizenship in the Ottoman Empire” *Melis Sulos, CUNY*

“Training Tomorrow Citizens: Citizenship Models Conveyed by Catholic Public High School in Quebec (1943–1967)” *Andréanne LeBrun, Université de Sherbrooke*

“Growing Up under the Banyan Tree–Youth and the Construction of Citizenship in Singapore, 1945 –” *Edgar Liao, University of British Columbia*

G3, BUCH B218: Familiar and Unfamiliar Relations: Parents, Children, and Siblings from the 18th to the 21st Centuries

Chair: Rachel Hope Cleves, University of Victoria

“Is There An American Childhood? Parents and Children in American History” *Paula S. Fass, University of California, Berkeley*



“Sibling Love? German Children’s Relations in Ideology and Practice, 1770-1850” *Emily Bruce, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities*

“Childhood Experiences and Family Dynamics in Modern Mexico” *Eileen M. Ford, California State University Los Angeles*

“‘She Never Inclined to It’: A Case Study about Children, Family Relationships, and Marital Status in 18th Century England” *Amy Harris, Brigham Young University*

G4, BUCH B303: Educating Imperial Children: Imperialism, Transnationalism and Children's Education in the British Empire

Chair: Laura Ishiguro, University of British Columbia

“Cricket, Moccasins and Mother’s Letters: Exploring Transnationalism and Empire in Metis Fur Trade Children’s Education, 1840s-1870s” *Erin Millions, University of Manitoba*

“For God, Country, and Empire? Irish and New Zealand Boys’ Schools on the Outbreak of the First World War” *Charlotte Bennett, University of Oxford*

“ ‘Go out to the ends of the earth’: British Girls’ Schools and the Making of Future Empire Builders, c. 1880-1920” *Elizabeth Dillenburg, University of Minnesota*

G5, BUCH B309: Children and Broken Relationships I

Chair: Stephanie Olsen, Max Planck Institute for Human Development

“Making and Breaking Families: Foster Care in 19th Century Australia” *Nell Musgrove, Australian Catholic University*

“Representations of Child Death in Nineteenth Century Brazil and England: A Preliminary Comparative Sketch” *Luis Lima Vailati, Universidade Federal de Vicosa*

“Turning Back the Clock: Legal Emancipation of Child Workers in the 20th-Century U.S. Entertainment Industry” *Shauna Vey, New York City College of Technology*



G6, BUCH B318: Scouting Ties: The Impacts of Relationships and Belonging in Early American and Swedish Boy and Girl Scouting

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Chair: Susan Miller, Rutgers University

“Scout Relations: Boy Types, Boys’ Men, and Men’s Men in the Boy Scouts of America, 1910-1930” *Ben Jordan, Christian Brothers University*

“ ‘A Sister to Every Other Scout’: Disability and Belonging in the Girl Scouts, 1917-1950” *Mary Rothschild, Arizona State University & Kate Harper, Arizona State University*

“Scouting at Home – Family Virtues and Domestic Ideals in the Swedish Scout Movement 1910–1960” *Bjorn Lundberg, Lund University*

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break, BUCH D Meekison Student Lounge

10:30-12:00 Session H

H1, BUCH B209: Constructing Literary Childhoods: Community in Children's Texts

Chair: Johanna Sköld, Linköping University

“Performing Childhood: Community And Children’s Lives In Irish Children’s Literature” *Margot Hillel, Australian Catholic University*

“Impenitent tenderness: the Complexity of Lev Kassil’s Konduit and Shvambrania” *Elena Krevsky, MacEwan University*

““Down the Indian Trail in Books”: Aboriginality and Wild(er)ness in Canadian Children’s Print Culture” *Gail Edwards, Douglas College*

“Home-School/School-Home: Children, Belonging, and Education in the British Empire, 1900-1940” *Rachel Neiwert, St. Catherine University*



H2, BUCH B211: Power, Politics, and Resistance in the Lives of the Young

Chair: Bengt Sandin, Linköping University

“The Magazine as Mentor: Detroit youth, Community, and *Creem* Magazine” *Kristen Hengtgen, Indiana University*

“ ‘Child witness hurls missiles at ‘low down skunk’ ’: Interactions Between Child Witnesses and Adults in The Criminal Courtroom” *Robyn Blewer, Griffith University*

“The Image of the Child as Political Propaganda in Spanish Film” *Maria Elena Soliño, The University of Houston*

“‘Fathers of the World Unite’: Child Rescue and American Masculinity During the Korean War” *Risa Katzen, Stanford University*

H3, BUCH B218: Round Table: Growing up inside and outside of Classrooms: Schooling and the Poor Child in Colonial India

Chair: Satadru Sen, City University of New York

“Schooling the Poor Child: A dialogue between the Global Poor and the Local Poor in Colonial India” *Arun Kumar, Gottingen University*

“Schools, Society and Slavery in Nineteenth Century South Travancore: The Female Boarding Schools of the London Missionary Society” *Divya Kannan, Jawaharlal Nehru University*

“Educating the Children in the Refugee Colonies of post-partition Calcutta” *Kaustubh Sengupta, Jawaharlal Nehru University*

“Educating the Rural Girls of the United Provinces in the late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries” *Preeti Preeti, Jawaharlal Nehru University*

“The New Claims of Ritual Domination: Nampoothiri Children in The Special Schools” *Sunandan Kizhakke Nedumpally, German Historical Institute*



H4, BUCH B303: Webs of Belonging: Children and the Missionary Project in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

Co-Chairs: Hugh Morrison, University of Otago and Mary Clare Martin, University of Greenwich

“ ‘It’s really where your parents were’: Missionary Children, Identity And Connection in Early-Twentieth-Century Mission Contexts” *Hugh Morrison, University of Otago*

“Health, Transnational Connections And Missionary Childhoods, 1820-70” *Mary Clare Martin, University of Greenwich*

“Webs of childhood: Making Missions Through (Re)Making Children in Mission Institutions” *Rhonda A. Semple, St. Francis Xavier University*

“Schooling Power: Teaching Anglo-Civic Duty to Missionary Children in the Hawaiian Islands, 1841-1853” *Joy Schulz, Metropolitan Community College*

H5, BUCH B309: Children and Broken Relationships II

Chair: Birgitte Søland, Ohio State University

“ ‘Victims’ of Divorce?’: Children and Narratives of Marital Breakdown in the United States, 1900-1950” *Kristin Cejello, City University of New York*

“Bitter Tales: Children’s Sensory Construction of Domestic Space in Atlantic Canada, 1939-1945” *Barbara Lorenzkowski, Concordia University*

“Children's spirits are easily damaged thereby:” Emotions in Danish Custody and Visitation Rights Conflicts in the 1920s” *Cecilie Bjerre, University of Southern Denmark*

H6, BUCH B318: Belonging and Borders: Children and Youth in the Nuclear Age

Chair: Donna Alvah, St. Lawrence University

“Children and the Prospect of Nuclear War: Adult Protectors and the Empowerment of Children and Youth, 1960s-1980s” *Donna Alvah, St. Lawrence University*

“‘I was not afraid of the atom bomb’: Young Japanese Tuna Fishermen and Thermonuclear Tests in the Pacific, 1953-1962” *Yuka Tsuchiya, Ehime University*

“From ‘Chernobyl child’ to Cosmopolitan: Children as Carriers of a Transnational Nuclear Disaster Process” *Melanie Arndt, Institute for East/SE European Studies*



12:00-1:45 “Join the SHCY” Lunch, New SUB Rooftop

**12:30-1:45 Jim Marten, *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* Update,
BUCH A201**

Feel free to bring your lunch along!

2:00-3:30 Session I

I1, BUCH B209: Constructions of Childhood in Colonial and Post-Colonial India

Chair: Ayu Ratih, University of British Columbia

“Conservative Parenting in a Colonized Society: Bhudeb Mukhopadhyay and Bengali Familiality” *Satadru Sen, City University of New York*

“Politicized Bodies: Childhoods and Nationalist Contestations in Late Colonial Bengal” *Sudipa Topdar, Illinois State University*

“Sarkar, Sardar and Ma-Bap: The relational world of the working child in Western India 1850-1940” *Emma Alexander, University of Winnipeg*

“Discipline, Devotion and the Negotiation of Belonging: ‘Orphan’ Refugee Boys in the Aftermath of Partition” *Uditi Sen, Hampshire College*

I2, BUCH B211: The shadow of the past I: Theoretical and conceptual frameworks for understanding historical child abuse and its contemporary relevance

Chair: Johanna Sköld, Linköping University

“A Century of ‘Deviant Victims’: Perceptions of Children in Irish Industrial Schools and on the Streets of 21st Century Oxford” *Carol Brennan, University of Buckingham*

“Young Men’s Sexual Abuse of Their Underage Sisters in Austria in the Second Half of the 20th Century” *Sonja Matter, University of Bern*



I3, BUCH B218: Beyond the Eyeglasses: Locating Intellectual Girls in Modern American and Soviet Culture

Chair: Babette Faehmel, Schenectady County Community College

“‘To Play, You Need a Friend, a Nimble Mind and a Book’: Book Reviews and Intellectual Culture in Postwar *Seventeen Magazine*” *Jill E. Anderson, Georgia State University*

“Girls, Geeks, and Nerd Girls: Promoting Engineering to American Young Women, 1964-2014” *Amy Sue Bix, Iowa State University*

“Young and Antimodern: The Affective World of a Girl Intellectual in the 1910s” *Allison Miller, University of Southern California*

“Teens Lost in Space: Smart Girls Exploring the Cosmos in Cold War America and the Soviet Union” *Roshanna Sylvester, DePaul University*

I4, BUCH B303: “Home” Children: Exploring Relationships in Institutions for Children

Chair: Megan Birk, University of Texas Pan American

“Writing ‘Home’: Indentured Children’s Letters to the Colored Orphan Asylum” *Sarah Mulhall Adelman, Framingham State University*

“‘The Only Friend I have in This World’: Reading the Student-Teacher Relationship in the Letters of Ragged School Emigrants Between 1850-1870” *Laura M. Mair, University of Edinburgh*

“Glimpses of Family: What Do the Records Tell Us about the Families of Children in Care?” *Sharron Lane, Australian Catholic University*

“Grown Up Children of the Orphanage: Lasting Relationships in the Washington City Orphan Asylum” *Jamalin Harp, Texas Christian University*

I5, BUCH B309: Creating Communities: Transnational Histories of Children’s Media

Chair: Gary Cross, The Pennsylvania State University

“As Culture Free As TV Can Be: National Identities and Universal Truths in Children’s Television” *Helle Strandgaard Jensen, University of Copenhagen*



“The Concept Of Nationality And Music in TV Series for Children” *Ingeborg Lunde Vestad, Hedmark University College (Presented by Helle Strandgaard Jensen)*

“News for Children or Children’s News? Public service television for children in a changing media environment” *Christa Lykke Christensen, University of Copenhagen*

“Disney’s Construction of Imagined Communities Across Europe” *Katalin Lustyik, Ithaca College*

I6, BUCH B318: Care/Coercion/Conformity: Relationships between children, youths, and the adult world of authority

Chair: Tamara Myers, University of British Columbia

“Masculinity And Physicality In Police-Led Boys’ Clubs in England, 1918-1960” *Beth Wilburn, Open University*

““These Prisons Are Not Pleasant Places”: Children’s Encounters With Confinement in the Antebellum United States” *Jonathan Nash, College of Saint Benedict & Saint John's University*

“Defining the Boundaries of ‘Normal’ Teenage Freedoms: Adolescent Girls and Challenges to the Authority of Schools, Parents, and Police in the 1960 Los Angeles Court Juvenile Court” *Carrie Hagan, Carnegie Mellon University*

“ ‘The Rubbish Children’ and the Righteous Expert: Contrasting Expert Opinion on Child Raising and Abusive Practices in Children’s Homes in Victoria, 1950 – 1970” *Kate Gaffney, The Australian Catholic University*

3:30-4:00 Coffee Break, BUCH D Meekison Student Lounge



4:00-5:30 Session J

J1, BUCH B209: Children and Colonial Relations: Vectors, 'Vaccines' and Points of Contact

Chair: Richard Ivan Jobs, Pacific University

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“Carrying the Pox: The Use of Children and Ideals of Childhood in Early British and Imperial Campaigns Against Smallpox” *Lydia Murdoch, Vassar College*

“‘Contagious Agents’: The Leper Children of Saigon and Singapore” *David M. Pomfret, University of Hong Kong*

“In Search of Fresh Air: Health, Environment and Child Welfare in Late Victorian Britain” *Oliver Gibson, Queen Mary University of London*

“Contested Child(hoods) at the Age of ‘Independence’: Narratives of the Maria Hertogh Controversy in British Malaya (1950)” *Christina Wu, Université catholique de Louvain*

J2, BUCH B211: The Shadow of the Past II: Theoretical and conceptual frameworks for understanding historical child abuse and its contemporary relevance

Chair: Shurlee Swain, Australian Catholic University

“Child abuse and Public Inquiries: Tracing the Rise of a Culture of Disclosure” *Katie Wright, University of Melbourne*

“The Truth about Abuse: A Comparative Approach to Inquiry Narratives on Historic Child Abuse” *Johanna Sköld, Linköping University*

“Redress Schemes Addressing Historical Child Abuse: Enhancing Therapeutic Consequences for Survivors?” *Ingunn Studsrod, University of Stavanger*



J3, BUCH B218: Imagining Colonial Futures: Children and the Politics of Belonging in the British Colonial World

Chair: Rhonda A. Semple, St. Francis Xavier University

“Making Missionary Children: Religion, Culture and Juvenile Deviance” *Emily Manktelow, University of Kent*

“Re-imagining belonging: children’s literature and British imperial space at the turn of the nineteenth century” *Onni Gust, University of Nottingham*

“Adopting Imperialism: Child-Care, Education and Families in 19th century Sierra Leone” *Christine Whyte, Bayreuth University*

“Children and the temporal logics of settler colonialism, British Columbia 1858-1914” *Laura Ishiguro, University of British Columbia*

J4, BUCH B303: Captive Childhoods: Citizenship, Gender and Labor in the Atlantic World

Chair: Elizabeth Kuznesof, University of Kansas

“‘Every house needs One’: Apprenticeship and Child Labour in Industrial Schools in Colonial Jamaica, 1900-1938” *Shani Roper, Smith College*

“Between Apprentice and Bondsman: West African “Re-Captive” Children and Nineteenth-Century Missions” *Benjamin N. Lawrance, Rochester Institute of Technology*

“The Other Un-Free Children in Early America: Pauper Apprenticeship and Gradual Emancipation” *Ruth Wallis Herndon, Bowling Green State University*

J5, BUCH B309: War’s Impact: Representations and Realities

Chair: Erica Fraser, Carleton University

“The Myth of the Young Man’s War: Age and Representation in World War I” *Amanda Brian, Coastal Carolina University*

“The Child Question in Finland After the Civil War, 1919” *Mervi Kaarninen, University of Tampere*

“The Vietnam War and the Lives of American Children” *Joel P. Rhodes, Southeast Missouri State University*