Mapping the Landscapes of Childhood Conference May 05 – 07, 2011

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Figured in the plural, childhoods pose a significant crossroads for theoretical and empirical work on the nature of being human and development broadly construed, and childhood as an experience, as a social category, as an artistic and literary construct, as a category for historical and demographic analysis, as a category of personhood, and as a locus for human rights and policy interventions. Considering childhoods of the past, present and future, scholars will present research results, policy approaches, and theoretical paradigms that are emergent in this re-engagement with the child and childhoods.

Early bird registration rates apply until April 4th! Register at: <u>https://www.uleth.ca/conreg/childhoods/content/registration</u>

Daily Keynote Events

Thursday Luncheon Panel: Dr. Patrizia Albanese: Department of Sociology, Ryerson University Dr. Mona Gleason: Department of Educational Studies, University of British Columbia Dr. Mavis Reimer: Canada Research Chair in the Culture of Childhood; Director of the Centre for Research in Young People's Texts and Cultures, University of Winnipeg

Friday Night Gala Event:

<u>Dr. Allison James</u> : Editor of Childhood and Society; Director of the Centre for the Study of Childhood and Youth, University of Sheffield; Vice-President of the International Child and Youth Research Network

Saturday Keynote Address:

Dr. Perry Nodelman: Professor Emeritus, University of Winnipeg



Calling All Students!

A variety of programming is on offer at this conference that will specifically be of interest to students and young scholars: free on-campus accommodation for student presenters, free mentoring luncheon with the keynote speakers, reduced registration and gala fees, \$300 Princeton University Press Student Poster Prize, Thursday Supper Student Social. Find more information about student events <u>here</u>.

In addition to three days of concurrent panels, the conference format will include two poster sessions, three practitioner workshops, three keynote events, a film screening, plus social events. For the preliminary program, travel and accommodation information, and more, please visit the conference website at: https://www.uleth.ca/conreg/childhoods/