



Nutrition and Nurture in Infancy and Childhood: Bio-Cultural Perspectives

Three day international, interdisciplinary conference

**Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th of August 2016
Dalarna, Sweden**

Conference Announcement and Call for Papers

Our seventh international interdisciplinary conference is being organised by the center Reproductive, Infant and Child Health (RICH), Dalarna University in collaboration with the Maternal and Infant Nutrition and Nurture Unit (MAINN), University of Central Lancashire and the research network Separation and Closeness Experiences in the Neonatal Environment (SCENE). RICH is led by Renée Flacking, Associate Professor of Nursing

Participants

Participation and attendance is encouraged from practitioners, academics and students across a spectrum of disciplines to include: Anthropologists and Medical Sociologists, Biological Scientists, Dieticians and Nutritionists, General Practitioners, Infant Feeding Specialists, Peer Supporters and Lactation Consultants, Paediatric and Child Health Nurses, Nurses and Health Visitors, Midwives and Neonatal Nurses, Paediatricians and Neonatologists, Public health specialists, Psychologists

Abstract Requirements (Deadline 15th of January 2016)

Papers or posters are invited on topics related to the conference aims:

- Explore the nature of relationships within families in connection with various types of nutritive and nurturing behaviour in infancy and childhood.
- Enhance understanding of the complex interactions between socio-cultural, psychological and biological factors in the nurture of infant and child.
- Illuminate socio-cultural, political and economic influences upon infant and child feeding practices.
- Increase understandings of breastfeeding as a bio-psychosocial activity.
- Focus on key initiatives that may impact upon practices related to nurturing the preterm infant and the family

Thirty minute papers will be presented at concurrent sessions and posters will be displayed and discussed during designated poster sessions.

Abstracts should be submitted by email (Microsoft Word file preferred) to Renée Flacking:
rfl@du.se

The subject line of the email should clearly state “Nutrition & Nurture Conference Abstract”. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Scientific Review Committee chaired by Professor Fiona Dykes.

The abstract must include the following:

- Title of abstract
- Author/presenter name(s), institution represented, postal address, email address and a short biography of each author
- Primary contact person for the conference information
- The abstract should contain an introduction, methods, results and conclusions
- The abstract should not include subheadings
- The abstract should be referenced, citing between 2–4 references
- The references should be presented in Harvard APA
- Length between 500 and 750 words
- Please state your preference for a paper or poster presentation

Conference website: <http://www.du.se/rich-mainn>

Conference Enquiries: For enquiries please contact Associate Professor Renée Flacking:
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