



‘Rethinking Childhood Studies Today’ online seminar series

Queen Mary University of London, April-June 2021

Co-sponsored by the Queen Mary Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences and the Queen Mary Centre for Childhood Cultures, the research seminar series Rethinking Childhood Studies Today is dedicated to the subject of ‘Childhood Studies’, broadly conceived. Through this thematic lens, this series will bring into focus issues relating to children and childhood, ranging across geography, anthropology, sociology, education, politics, law, children’s literature and modern languages. These issues will be contextualised within, and examined in light of, wider societal, methodological, and theoretical challenges.

Research conversation:

Understanding experience: approaches to the histories of children and youth

Speaker:
Dr Simon Sleight (History, King’s College London)

In conversation with:
Prof Alastair Owens (Geography, Queen Mary)

Thursday 22 April, 4-5.30pm

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Research conversation:

How to think about Children: Kinship-Model Approaches to Agency

Speaker:
Prof Marah Gubar (Literature, MIT)

In conversation with:
Prof Kiera Vaclavik and **Dr Rachel Bryant Davies** (Comparative Literature, Queen Mary)

Thursday 6 May, 4-5.30pm

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Panel discussion:

Putting ‘Children First’? Tentative Explorations of Alternative Imaginaries

Panel discussants:
Prof Rachel Rosen (Education, University College London)

Dr Hedi Viterbo (Law, Queen Mary)
Dr Rachel Humphris (Politics and International Relations, Queen Mary)

Thursday 24 June, 4-5.30pm

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