Childhood, Youth and Emotions in Modern History
November 29 to December 1, 2012

Location:
Max Planck Institute for Human Development
(large conference room)
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Info and Registration: Christina Becher, sekfrevert@mpib-berlin.mpg.de
Thursday, November 29

Registration
9:00 – 10:00  Foyer

Opening
10:00 – 10:30  Large conference room
   Ute Frevert (MPI for Human Development)
   Juliane Brauer und Stephanie Olsen
   (MPI for Human Development)

Panel 1:  Schools, Space and Discipline
10:30 – 12:00  Large conference room
   Chair: Ning de Coninck-Smith (University of Aarhus)
   Jane Hamlett (Royal Holloway, University of London):
   “The Moral Discipline of Common Life?” Space and Relationships in
   Dormitories for Public School Boys in South-East England,
   1845-1918.
   Roy Kozlowsky (Northeastern University):
   The Architecture of Emotion.
   Josephine Hoegaerts (University of Leuven):
   Fatherly Pride, Filial Love and Repressed Anger.

Lunch
12:00 – 13:00  Cafeteria

Panel 2:  Media and Emotional Knowledge Acquisition
13:00 – 15:00  Large conference room
   Chair: Juliane Brauer (MPI for Human Development)
   Matthew Eddy (Durham University):
   Learning to „See“ the Order of Experience during the Scottish
   Enlightenment.
   Diane Bjorklund (Illinois State University):
   „Sad, Mad and Scared:“ Lessons about Grief in American Picture
   Books during the Second Half of the Twentieth Century.
   Harald Salomon (Humboldt University):
   “Children in the Wind:” Representations of Childhood in the Media
   Culture of 1930s Japan.
   Manuela Beyer (Freie Universität):
   “Listen to Your Heart:” Historical Developments in the Advice on
   Emotions in a German Youth Magazine.

Coffee Break
15:00 – 15:30  Foyer

Panel 3:  Religion, Emotion and Children
15:30 – 17:00  Large conference room
   Chair: Colin Heywood (The University of Nottingham)
   Hugh Morrison (University of Otago):
   „Torch Bearers in the Cause of Christ and Humanity“: Religion
and „Growing Up“ in British Settler Societies, New Zealand and Canada 1890s to 1930s.

Susan Whitney (Carleton University):

Mary Clare Martin (University of Greenwich):
Children, Youth and Religion in Nineteenth-century Britain.

Keynote

17:15 – 18:45

Peter Stearns (George Mason University):

Introduction: Stephanie Olsen; Chair: Juliane Brauer

Reception

18:45 – 20:15

Friday, November 30

Panel 4: The Nation and its Exclusions

10:00 – 12:00

Chair: Benno Gammerl (MPI for Human Development)

Marcelo Caruso (Humboldt University):
Patriotic and Republican Sentiments: Educating Children’s Emotions in Early Independent Latin America.

Susan Miller (Rutgers University, Camden):
Bloodties and Lifelines.

Elena Tabacchi (University of Florence):
Shaping the Good Citizen: Schoolbooks and National Education in Fin-de-siècle Italy.

Katharina Rowold (London Metropolitan University):
Johanna Haarer and Frederic Truby King; or When is a Baby Care Manual an Instrument of National Socialism?

Lunch

12:00 – 13:00

Panel 5: Emotional Education in Colonial Settings

13:00 – 15:00

Chair: Margrit Pernau (MPI for Human Development, Berlin)

Swapna Banerjee, (Brooklyn College, CUNY):

Karen Vallgårda (University of Copenhagen):
The Ambiguous Politics of Love for Colonized Children: Danish Missionaries in Late Colonial South India.
Jack Lord (SOAS, University of London):  
The Intellectual and Emotional History of Children in Colonial Africa:  
Fear and Security in the Gold Coast.

Kristine Alexander (University of Saskatchewan):  
“The Mission of Happifying:” Cheerfulness and Colonialism in the  
History of the Girl Guides.

Coffee Break
15:00 – 15:30   Foyer

Panel 6:  Adolescence, Medicine and the Body
15:30 – 17:30   Chair: Rainer Silbereisen (Friedrich Schiller University, Jena)   Large conference room

Michaela Riediger (MPI for Human Development Berlin):  
Emotional Experiences in Adolescence: A View from Contemporary  
Developmental Psychology.

Lutz Sauerteig (Durham University):  
The Emotional Turmoil of Puberty around 1900.

Beth Linker (University of Pennsylvania):  
Brace Yourself: Scoliosis Treatment and the Inner Lives of Adolescent  
Girls in 20th-century America.

Ishita Pande (Queen’s University):  
Sexology, the Education of Desire and the Conduct of Childhood in  
Late Colonial India.

Saturday, December 1

Coffee
9:00 – 9:30

Panel 6:  Policing, Child Welfare and Child Observation
9:30 – 11:30   Chair: Bettina Hitzer (MPI for Human Development)   Large conference room

Tamara Myers (University of British Columbia):  
Happy or Dead: Safety and Fear in Postwar Policing of Childhood.

Kaisa Vehkalati (University of Turku):  
Policing Emotions: Youth, Gender and Delinquency in Finland, 1920-1965

Christine von Oertzen (MPI for the History of Science):  
Emotions Emerging: Milicent Shinn’s Observations in Early  
Childhood Development, 1890-1910.

Anne Katrine Gjerlof (University of Aarhus):  
„Today Ruth Was Happy:” Diaries of Childhood Development and  
Emotions.

Round Table
11:30 – 13:00   Chair: Stephanie Olsen (MPI for Human Development)   Large conference room

Colin Heywood, Rainer Silbereisen, Ute Frevert,  
Peter Stearns