



Generations network – workshop 1 of 3

## Generations in the family and the problem of 'parenting' Monday 20 January 2020, University of Surrey

(Rik Medlik building, Management School, ground floor, room 32)

10:30	Arrival and coffee
11:00-13:00 Discussion of key questions, part 1:	
11:00- 11:15	0) Who we each are, and why we are interested in this topic Around the room
11:15- 12:00	1) What do we mean by "a generation", and how do we measure it?  Open discussion
12:05- 13:00	3) How do we take into account intra-generational differences, and how do these affect intergenerational transmission?  Discussion initiated by short talks from:  Arun Himawan (ILC): diversity and inequalities among today's older people  Katherine O'Brien (BPAS): teenagers' lifestyles and the family unit
13:00- 14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00 Discussion of key questions, part 2:	
14:00- 14:55	2) How does intergenerational transmission take place, in genetic, familial and broader cultural terms?  Discussion initiated by short talks from:  Erica Hepper (Surrey): How nostalgia may play a role in transmission of family narratives and bonds  Nigel Williams (UWE): Creativity versus shutting down: how breaks in intergenerational relationships can be anticipated and countered.
15:05- 16:00	4) How does this intergenerational transmission vary or change over historical time?  Discussion initiated by short talks from:  Ellie Murray (Leeds): children learning parenthood in the mid-twentieth century  Ellie Lee (Kent): 'helicopter parenting' now  + how should we prepare for future changes in the transmission process?
16:00- 16:30	Coffee
16:30-17:30 Reflections and conclusions on our key questions + What next?	