
Monday May 21

9-10am Registration/tea and coffee in Darwin College conference centre

10-11.30am Darwin College LT1

11.30am – 1pm Paper sessions
Darwin College conference centre: Mothering in the early days and weeks. Chair: Stephanie Knaak
Kristin Klingaman, Maternal satisfaction on the postnatal ward after caesarean section delivery
Elizabeth Murphy, Dealing with Deviance: mothers' accounts of their infant feeding practices

Darwin College LT1: Teenage Parenthood in Britain. Chair: Jan Macvarish
Helen Holgate, ‘I wish they would ask instead of just judging’ – Young Mothers’ Experiences
Suzanne Cater, ‘Planned’ teenage pregnancy: Perspectives of young women from disadvantaged backgrounds in England
Clare Seamark, Positive experiences of teenage motherhood

Darwin College LT2: Shifting constructions of parenting. Chair: Stuart Waiton
Carol Vincent, Living, Working and Mothering in the inner city
Jan Webb, Managing the risk of parenting
Dave Clements, The State of Parenting

1-2.15pm Lunch in Darwin College conference centre
2.15-4.15pm Paper sessions
Darwin College conference centre: Intensive mothering: mothers’ experiences. Chair: Elizabeth Murphy
Charlotte Faircloth, Marginal mothers: the case of ‘full term’ breastfeeding
Glenda Wall, Mothers’ experiences with intensive parenting and new brain research
Helen Bowcock, ‘Just the One?’ Experiences of mothers who have only one child

Darwin College LT1: The Politics of Teenage Parenthood. Chair: Ellie Lee
Lesley Hoggart, Teenage Motherhood and the construction of ‘alternative’ moral agendas
Pam Alldred, What’s Important to Whom? Young Mothers Challenging Policy Assumptions
Jan Macvarish, Why is Teenage Parenthood Problematised?
Maud Perrier, Performing Intensive Mothering: the influence of class on ‘motherwork’ accounts

Darwin College LT2: Intensive parenting and disability. Chair: Frank Furedi
Christine Rogers, Parenting learning disabled children
Janice McLaughlin, Intensive parenting or intensive caring? The narratives and experiences of parents of disabled babies and infants
Fran Wright, Compulsory intensive mothering: caring for a child with a disability
Naomi Narramore, Meeting expectations? The emotional management of parents who give birth to a child with a disability or critical illness

4.15-4.30pm Tea and Coffee
Darwin College conference centre

4.30-5.45pm
Darwin College LT1
Keynote session: Philosophical and sociological perspectives on intensive motherhood. Chair: Frank Furedi. Speakers: Rebecca Kukla / Stephanie Knaak. Discussants: Elizabeth Murphy, Sally Sheldon

6.15-8.15pm Buffet and wine reception in Darwin College conference centre
Tuesday May 22

8.30-9am Tea and Coffee in Darwin College conference centre

9-11am Paper sessions
Darwin College conference centre: Mediating intensive parenting.
Chair: Susan Douglas
Mary Ann Kanieski, Best Be the Ties That Bind: Discourse and Discipline in Bonding Research
Jo Haigh, To Posh To Push: Elective Caesarean Sections and Moral Panics
Timo Heimerdinger, Infant feeding decisions in Germany 1950-2000. Historical-ethnographic perspectives on the popular discourse
Denise Ferris, Regarding the Familiar: The Anxiety and Necessity of the Imaged Public Child

Darwin College LT1: Tensions in parenting policy. Chair: Kate O’Brien
Jane Reeves, Absence makes the professional try harder? Meeting the needs of socially excluded young men who become fathers.
Val Gillies, ‘Tell them what they want to hear and then do what works’: navigating the contemporary politics of parenting
Harriet Churchill, Constructions of responsible parenting: New Labour and maternal perspectives and concerns contrasted
Amanda Holt, Parenting Orders, Youth Justice Policy and the discursive shaping of subjectivity

Darwin College LT2: Gender and parenting culture. Chair: Mary Evans
Ara Francis, Understanding the gendered nature of intensive parenting: The importance of action and interaction
Suzanne Symthie, The Good Mother: Literacy advice to Canadian mothers in the 20th Century
Jemimah Bailey, Fathers and Breastfeeding in Ireland
Lisa Symth, Gendered spaces and Intimate citizenship: the case of breastfeeding

11-11.15am tea and coffee in Darwin College conference centre
11.15am-12.45pm Paper sessions
Darwin College conference centre: Health promotion and feeding children. Chair: Rebecca Kukla
Robin Mackenzie, Sacrificing the fatted calves and childhood obesity
Julia Keenan, Feeding the family and regulating a healthy balance: women anticipating first time motherhood
Therese Andrews, Implications of infant feeding policy on infant feeding practices – the case of Norway

Darwin College LT1: Parenting culture and the problem of sleep
Chair: Ellie Lee
Helen Ball, Reducing risk, promoting health; the implications of competing strategies aimed at influencing the practices of parents regarding infant feeding and sleeping
Emma Head, Dangerous sleep? An analysis of sleep advice aimed at new parents
Stephanie Knaak, Sleep deprivation as a problem of entitlement: The influence of contemporary mothering ideology on mothers’ personal wellbeing

Darwin College LT2: Child protection. Chair: Frank Furedi
Polly Radcliffe, Monitoring Substance Misusing Parents
Anneke Meyer, Parenting in a climate of fear: the case of paedophilia

12.45-2.15pm Lunch / informal discussion on conference outputs in Darwin College conference centre

2.15-3.45pm Paper sessions
Darwin College conference centre: Health professionals and their role
Chair: Mary Fewtrell
Alison Wall, What Choice in Infant Feeding Methods?
Ros Delaney, Sex Talk? Overcoming barriers about sex and contraception after childbirth
Sue Battersby, Midwives’ dilemmas with mothers’ choices of infant feeding

Darwin College LT1: Law and parenting
Chair: Robin Mackenzie
Grace James, Law’s Response to Pregnancy/Workplace Conflicts: A Critique
Helen Reece, The Changing Meaning of Parental Responsibility
Sally Sheldon, Reconceiving Fathers: Shifting Discourses of Fatherhood and Reproduction

Darwin College LT2: Analysing family life
Chair: Helen Bowcock
Stefano Ba', Between play and ritual: Family life with children
Ann Rich, Grandparents and parenting: towards a theory of Grandparenthood
Esther Goh, Powerful or powerless? The experience of single children being raised on 4-2-1 families in Hong Kong.

3.45pm Conference close