

***Changing Parenting Culture ESRC seminar series, Seminar 2  
Gender and Parenting Culture: Intensive fatherhood?***

*Department of Social Anthropology, Free School Lane, Cambridge  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009*

9.15 – 9.45: *Registration (Coffee provided)*

9.45 – 10.00: Welcome and introduction to the day: **Dr Ellie Lee**, Senior Lecturer in Social Policy, University of Kent

Session 1

10.00 – 11.30: ***Intensive fatherhood?: The inclusion dynamic***

**Chair: Dr Ellie Lee**

**Professor Brid Featherstone** Professor of Social Work and Social Policy, Bradford University

*Contemporary Fathering: Theory, Policy and Practice*

**Professor Gayle Letherby** Professor of Sociology, Plymouth University

*Young fathers*

**Discussant: Dr Jan Macvarish** Research Associate, CHSS, University of Kent

*11.30 – 11.45 Break*

Session 2

11.45 – 1.15: ***Intensive fatherhood?: Experience and culture***

**Chair: Zeynep Gurtin-Broadbent**, PhD Student, Centre for Family Research, University of Cambridge

**Dr Esther Dermott** Department of Sociology, University of Bristol

*Intimate fatherhood*

**Charlotte Faircloth** PhD Student, Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge

*Attachment parenting, gender roles and (in)equalities of care*

*1.15 – 2.15 Lunch (Centre for Family Research, Free School Lane)*

Session 3

2.15 – 3.30: ***Fatherhood and legal change: Joint birth registration***

**Chair: Helen Reece** Reader in Law, Birkbeck College, University of London

**Professor Sally Sheldon** Professor of Law, University of Kent

*Unmarried Fathers and Rights on Birth*

**Discussant: Dr Jonathan Ives** Centre for Biomedical Ethics, University of Birmingham

*3.30 – 3.45 Break*

Session 4

3.45 – 5.15: ***Fathers' rights and responsibilities***

**Chair: Dr Jude Browne** Executive Director, Cambridge University Centre for Gender Studies

**Professor Richard Collier** Professor of Law, University of Newcastle

*Fatherhood and law: Fathers' Rights movement*

**Discussant: Jennie Bristow, Journalist and Researcher, founder**  
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5.15 – 5.30 Closing remarks: **Dr Ellie Lee**