

## Childhood studies - the next 25 years

We are happy to invite you to attend a seminar to celebrate the 25 years of [Childhood – A Journal of Global Child Research](#).

The theme of the seminar is ‘Childhood studies – the next 25 years’. Its point of departure is the four ‘conversation articles’ that are being published in the four 2018 *Childhood* anniversary issues. The themes for the conversations are ‘Past, present and futures of childhood studies’ (Conversation 1); ‘Cross-disciplinary conversation in childhood studies’ (Conversation 2); ‘Global/local’ research on children and childhood in a ‘global society’ (Conversation 3); and ‘A conversation with emerging scholars of childhood studies’ (Conversation 4).

The seminar will serve as an opportunity to celebrate the contribution of the journal to childhood studies but also, more broadly, to foster critical and forward-looking perspectives on the advancement of the field.

The seminar will take place on 5-6 November 2018 at Norwegian Centre for Child Research/Department of Education and Lifelong Learning, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) in Trondheim where *Childhood* has been hosted since its inception in 1993.

### Preliminary programme

#### Monday 5 November 2018

- 13:30: Opening of the seminar
- 14:00-15:30: Conversation 1 - Past, present and futures of childhood studies
- 14:00: Introduction (*Professor Daniel Thomas Cook*, Rutgers University-Camden, USA)
- 14:05: Invited key-note speaker: *Associate Professor Shauna Pomerantz*, Brock University, Canada
- 14:35: Respondent (*Professor Emerita Leena Alanen*, University of Jyväskylä, Finland)
- 14:45: Plenary discussion
- 16:00-17:30: Conversation 2 - Cross-disciplinary conversation in childhood studies
- 16:00: Introduction (*Leena Alanen*)
- 16:05: Invited key-note speaker: *Professor Emerita Sheila Greene*, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- 16:35: Respondent (*Professor Karl Hanson*, University of Geneva, Switzerland)
- 16:45: Plenary discussion
- 17:30: Anniversary Reception

#### Tuesday 6 November 2018

- 09:00-10:30: Conversation 3 - ‘Global/local’ research on children and childhood in a ‘global society’
- 09:00: Introduction (*Karl Hanson*)
- 09:05: Invited key-note speaker: *Professor Julia O’Connell Davidson*, University of Bristol, UK
- 09:35: Respondent (*Professor Spyros Spyrou*, European University Cyprus)
- 09:45: Plenary discussion
- 11:00-12:30: Conversation 4 – A conversation with emerging scholars of childhood studies
- 11:00: Introduction (*Spyros Spyrou*)
- 11:05: Invited key-note speaker: *Dr. Clémentine Beauvais*, University of York, UK
- 11:35: Respondent (*Daniel Thomas Cook*)
- 11:45: Plenary discussion
- 12:30: Closing session
- 13:00: Lunch

If you are interested in attending the seminar, please send your expression of interest with name, affiliation and email address to [karin.ekberg@ntnu.no](mailto:karin.ekberg@ntnu.no) by **Friday 21 September**. The seminar is free of charge.

We would appreciate it if you could help us circulate this information to your networks.

Best wishes

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