

A Two-Day International, Interdisciplinary Conference on Child and Adolescent Sexualities, Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th May 2010.

Organized in co-operation with Monash University, Australia and the Graduate Research and Education Programme in Gender, Culture and Identity (GREP), University College Dublin, Ireland

Conference Description

This will be a two day conference focusing on often contentious issues such as paedophilia, child pornography, child sexuality, pederasty, teen sexuality among other topics relating to the study of child and adolescent sexuality.

Day one of the conference will feature keynote addresses and discussions of trigger papers which will be distributed to all conference participants in advance. Day two will consist of a postgraduate workshop divided into three thematic strands (literature/film; criminology/Law; sociology/psychology) where postgraduates will deliver short (15 minute) presentations on their current research.

DAY ONE: Wednesday 5 May 2010

9.00-9.30: Registration

9.30-10.00 Introductory Remarks (Steven Angelides, Michael O'Rourke, Anne Mulhall, Deirdre Daly)

10.00-12.00: Session 1: The Queer Child

Chair: Michael O'Rourke (Independent Colleges, Dublin, Ireland)

10.00-11.00 Peter Hegarty (University of Surrey, UK), 'Why Can't the Gifted Child Be Queer?'

Trigger Paper:

Peter Hegarty, 'From Genius Inverts to Gendered Intelligence: Lewis Terman and the Power of the Norm' *History of Psychology* 10.2 (2007): 132-155.

11.00-12.00 Kathryn Bond Stockton (University of Utah, USA), 'Children's Latent Passion? The Sexual Child in a Racialized World'

Trigger Papers: Kathryn Bond Stockton, Introduction and Chapter One: 'The Smart

Child Is the Masochistic Child: Pedagogy, Pedophilia, and the Pleasures of

Harm' from *The Queer Child, or Growing Sideways in the Twentieth Century* (Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2009).

12.00-13.00: Lunch

13.00-15.00: Session 2: Child Sexuality - Pleasures and Dangers

Chair: Anne Mulhall (University College Dublin, Ireland)

13.00-14.00 Steven Angelides (Monash University, Australia), 'The Shame of Child Sexuality'

Trigger Paper: Steven Angelides, 'Feminism, Child Sexual Abuse, and the Erasure of Child Sexuality' *GLQ* 10.2 (2004): 141-177.

14.00-15.00 Barbara DeGenevieve (School of the Art Institute of Chicago, USA), 'Risky Business: Fessing Up to Perversion'

Trigger Paper: Barbara DeGenevieve, 'Innocent Pleasures? Children and Sexual Politics' GLQ 10.4 (2004): 617-630.

15.00-15.30: Coffee Break

15.30-17.30: Session 3: Consent

Chair: Steven Angelides (Monash University, Australia)

15.30-16.30 Nicole Vitellone (University of Liverpool, UK), 'The Space of Consent'

Trigger Papers:

Angus Gordon, 'Turning Back: Adolescence, Narrative and Queer Theory' GLQ 5.1 (1999): 1-24

Patricia T. Clough, 'The New Empiricism: Affect and the Sociological Method' European Journal of Social Theory 12.1 (2009): 43-61.

16.30-17.30 Helmut Graupner (Attorney at Law, Vienna, Austria), 'Sexual Consent and Human Rights'

Trigger Papers:

Helmut Graupner, 'Sexual Consent - The Criminal Law in Europe and Outside of Europe' in Helmut Graupner & Vern Bullough (eds) Adolescence, Sexuality, and the Criminal Law: Multidisciplinary Perspectives (111-164), co-published simultaneously as Journal of Psychology & Human Sexuality 16.2/3 (2004).

Helmut Graupner, 'The 17-year-old Child: An Absurdity of the Late 20th Century' in Helmut Graupner & Vern Bullough (eds), Adolescence, Sexuality, and the Criminal Law: Multidisciplinary Perspectives (7-24), co-published simultaneously as Journal of Psychology & Human Sexuality 16.2/3 (2004).

DAY TWO: Thursday 6 May 2010

9.00-10.30: Workshop 1

Chair: Michael O'Rourke (Independent Colleges, Dublin, Ireland)

9.00-9.15 Robert Summers (Otis College of Art, USA), 'Intergenerational Sex, Otherwise: Looking Slantwise, Feeling Different - The Queer Child'

9.15-9.30 Greg Youmans (University of California, Santa Cruz, USA), 'Gay Activist Filmmaking in Resistance to Late-1970s Moral Panic around Child Sexuality'

9.30-9.45 Deirdre Daly (University College Dublin, Ireland). [Cathal O Searcaigh/Fairytale of Kathmandu]

9.45-10.30 Discussion

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.00: Workshop 2.1

Chair: Deirdre Daly (University College Dublin, Ireland)

11.00-11.15 Diederik Janssen (Independent Scholar, The Netherlands), 'Child-Sex Hyphen as Media Event: From Critical to Fatal Theory'

11.15-11.30 Kamilie Aghtan (University of Edinburgh, UK), 'Simulated Children, Virtual Pornography: Sketching an Ontology of Internet Child Pornography within the Criminal Legal System'

11.30-12.00 Discussion

12.00-13.00: Workshop 2.2

Chair: Anne Mulhall (University College Dublin, Ireland)

12.00-12.15 Sandeep Bakshi (University of Leicester, UK), 'The Crisis of Postcolonial Modernity: Queer Adolescence in Shyam Selvadurai's *Funny Boy* and P. Parivaraj's *Shiva and Aran*'

12.15-12.30 Grainne O'Brien (University of Limerick, Ireland), 'Queering the Half Blood Prince'

12.30-13.00 Discussion

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-15.30: Workshop 3

Chair: Deirdre Daly (University College Dublin, Ireland)

14.00-14.15 Maria Parsons (Institute of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland), 'The Menstruous-Monstrous: Female Blood in Horror'

14.15-14.30 Caroline Babcock (University College London, UK), 'The Hairy Veil: When the Girl Becomes Sexual Subject in the Ancien Régime'

14.30-14.45 Marc Trabsky (University of Sydney, Australia), 'Narcissus, the Child and the Death Drive'

14.45-15.30 Discussion

15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

16.00-17.30: Workshop 4

Chair: Steven Angelides (Monash University, Australia)

16.00-16.15 Leslie Sherlock (Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland), 'To Inclusivity and Beyond!: A Sweden/Ireland Dialogue on Adolescent Sex/uality Education'

16.15-16.30 Israel Berger (Roehampton University, UK), 'Informed Consent and Qualitative Methods in Youth Counselling and Clinical Research'

16.30-16.45 Gavriel Ansara (University of Surrey, UK), 'Lost in Translation: Pathologizing and misgendering children in psychology from 1999-2008'

16.45-17.30 Discussion

17.30-17.45 Closing Remarks (Steven Angelides, Anne Mulhall, Michael O'Rourke, Deirdre Daly)