

Mapping the Landscapes of Childhood

Figured in the plural, childhoods pose a significant crossroads for theoretical and empirical work on the nature of being human and development broadly construed, and childhood as an experience, as a social category, as an artistic and literary construct, as a category for historical and demographic analysis, as a category of personhood, and as a locus for human rights and policy interventions. Considering childhoods of the past, present and future, scholars will present research results, policy approaches, and theoretical paradigms that are emergent in this reengagement with the child and childhoods.

Certification

We will be offering two different certificates. The first is for those who complete the Saturday afternoon workshops (4 hours). The second will be for those who attend the conference and complete the Saturday afternoon workshops (21.5 hours). These certificates meet the requirements of the Alberta College of Social Workers for Category A professional development.

Practitioner Workshops

Devoted to practitioner experiences on the following topics:

Cyberbullying: Promoting Online Citizenship in the 21st Century,

moderated by Dr. Robin Bright and Dr. Mary Dyck.

Brain Development in Children and Teens,

moderated by Dr. Robbin Gibb.

Traditional Perspectives on Aboriginal Youth,

moderated by Tanya Pace Crosschild.

Daily Keynote Events

Thursday Luncheon Panel:

Dr. Patrizia Albanese: Department of Sociology, Ryerson University
Dr. Mona Gleason: Department of Educational Studies, University of British Columbia
Dr. Mavis Reimer: Canada Research Chair in the Culture of Childhood; Director of the Centre for Research in Young People's Texts and Cultures, University of Winnipeg

Friday Night Gala Event:

<u>Dr. Allison James</u>: Editor of Childhood and Society; Director of the Centre for the Study of Childhood and Youth, University of Sheffield; Vice-President of the International Child and Youth Research Network

Saturday Keynote Address.

Dr. Perry Nodelman: Professor Emeritus, University of Winnipeg

For registration and additional conference information please visit our website at: https://www.uleth.ca/conreg/childhoods/

Employees of non-profit organizations contact childhoods@uleth.ca for the possibility of reduced registration fees.