'Parent-child relationships past and present'

Organised by the University of Oxford (UK), the University of Warwick (UK) and Karolinska Institutet (Sweden)

5 December 2014, 10.30-17.00
St Cross Room, St Cross College, Oxford

Parenting has been and remains a contested terrain with highly charged debates about the respective roles of the family, state and society in bringing up children, the relative importance of the quality of parent-child relationships and the type of family structures in which parenting takes place. This workshop pairs historians with scholars engaged in contemporary research in three areas: nutrition, fatherhood and education, in order to consider issues around contemporary parenting through a historical lens.

Programme:

10.30 Welcome and introductions with Dr Paulina Nowicka and Dr Angela Davis

10.30-11.30 Panel 1 Nutrition
Chair: Dr Sian Pooley (University of Oxford)
Dr Angela Davis (University of Warwick)
Dr Paulina Nowicka (University of Oxford/Karolinska Institutet, Sweden)

11.30-12.00 Tea/coffee

12:00-13:00 Keynote Neuroscience, parenting and culture
Chair: Professor Stanley Ulijaszek (University of Oxford)
Professor Marc H. Bornstein (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, USA)

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14:00-15.00 Panel 2 Fatherhood
Chair: Dr Laura King (University of Leeds)
Professor Joanne Bailey (Oxford Brookes University)
Professor Anna Sarkadi (Uppsala University, Sweden)

15:00-15.30 Tea/coffee

15.30-17.00 Panel 3 Education
Chair: Dr Laura Tisdall (University of Oxford)
Professor Christina de Bellaigue (University of Oxford)
Dr Janet Goodall (University of Bath)
Mrs Sue Granshaw (University of Oxford)

Registration: Free (lunch and tea/coffee included) and subject to capacity.
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