Across the generations: researching changes, continuities and contexts

Monday 13 May 2013, 10.30 - 16:30

The Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes, MK7 6AA
Venue: Michael Young Building, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
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FaRComm Event

CCIG Families, Relationships and Communities Research Programme Seminar

This seminar, organised by the FarComm Research Programme, is concerned with the study of generations and intergenerational transmissions. Its aim is to explore the value of 'generation' as an analytical tool and how it is used in different disciplines and policy contexts. The seminar will be of methodological, conceptual and theoretical interest to those undertaking studies of personal lives across time and place, and will offer opportunities for discussion, inter alia, of generational identities, collective memory and social change.
Programme:

10:30-10:45  Tea/Coffee and Registration

10:45-11:00  Introduction: Janet Fink and Jacqui Gabb, FaRComm Research Programme

11.00-12:30  Age, cohort and generation: concepts in life course and biographical research
Professor Ann Nilsen (University of Bergen, Norway)

Subjectivity and generational memory in 20th century Britain
Professor Sally Alexander (Goldsmiths, University of London)

12:30-12.45  Discussant
Professor Joanna Bornat (The Open University)

12:45-13.15  Questions and reflections

13:15-14:00  Lunch

14:00-15.30  Families and generation
Professor Julia Brannen (Institute of Education, University of London)

Sandwich generation: the role of older women at work and home
Dr Dalia Ben-Galim (Associate Director for Families and Work, Institute of Public Policy Research)

15.30-15.45  Discussant
Professor Janet Newman (The Open University)

15.45-16.15  Questions and reflections

16:15-16.30  Tea/coffee

RSVP: To register please visit the CCIG website http://www.open.ac.uk/ccig/events and complete the registration fields. If you have any queries please contact Sarah Batt, Research Secretary, E-mail: socsci-ccig-events@open.ac.uk Tel: +44(0)1908 654704