Family Troubles?
Exploring Changes and Challenges in the Family Lives of Children and Young People

8 and 9 July 2010
London South Bank University, Keyworth Centre, Keyworth Street, SE1 6NG

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PROGRAMME

Day One

09:30 Coffee/Tea (K411)
09:30 Registration (Fourth Floor)
10:00 Welcome (K305/6)
   Dr Jane McCarthy (Open University)
10:15 Opening plenary: Family Troubles in Cultural and Historical Contexts
   Chair: Dr Jane McCarthy (Open University)
   Family troubles in cultural contexts
   Professor Jill Korbin (Case Western Reserve University, USA)
   Ongoing themes, recurrent threads: mapping ideas and images of family troubles through the 20th century
   Dr Janet Fink (Open University)
   Discussant: Professor Ann Phoenix (Thomas Coram Research Institute, University of London)

11:30 Coffee/Tea (K411)
11:40 First workshop session – parallel groups (K405/6 & K407/8)
13:00 Lunch (K411)

14:00 **Second plenary – Methodologies for Researching Family Troubles** (K305/6)

Chair: Dr Carol-Ann Hooper (University of York)

The role of science in understanding family troubles
*Professor Sir Michael Rutter (King's College London)*

Troubles in perspective: revisiting critical moments in a study of youth transitions
*Professor Rachel Thomson (Open University)*

Discussant: Dr Penny Mansfield (One Plus One)

15:15 Coffee/Tea (K411)

15:30 Second workshop session – parallel groups (K405/6 & K407/8)

16:50 **Concluding discussion from the day** (K305/6)

Chair: Dr Val Gillies (London South Bank University)

Professor Arlene Vetere (Surrey University)
Dr Rachel Condry (Surrey University / University of Oxford)

17:30 Finish of the day’s presentations: Discussion for those interested in publication

20:00 Dinner (for those who have pre-booked or have been formally invited by the convenor)

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**Day Two**

09:00 Coffee /Tea (K411)

09:00 Registration (Fourth Floor)

09:15 Welcome
Dr Val Gillies (London South Bank University)

09:30 **Fourth plenary** (K305/6)

Chair: Dr Val Gillies (London South Bank University)

Dislocations, unplanned events, and the limits of normal family life
*Professor Lynn Jamieson (Centre for Research on Families and Relationships, University of Edinburgh)*
Discussant: Professor Bill Jordan, (Professor of Social Policy, School of Applied Psychosocial Sciences, University of Plymouth)

10:15

**Fifth plenary – Family self-help groups and young people’s research** (K305/6)
Chair: Dr Carol-Ann Hooper (University of York)

Presenters from Family Action/Newpin, Action for Prisoners Families, and Widowed and Young: Parents Perspectives on Family Troubles and Getting Help

Presenters from the Children’s Research Centre (Open University, [http://childrens-research-centre.open.ac.uk/](http://childrens-research-centre.open.ac.uk/))

'I don’t think people know enough about me and they don’t care’- Understanding and Exploring the Needs of Young Carers from their Perspective
*Saima Tarapdar*

'What children think about having a thyroid disorder'
*Shannon Davidson*

'Media Portrayal of Young People – impact and influences'
*Amrita Ghosh*

Discussant: Professor Hilton Davis
(King's College London/Institute of Psychiatry)

11:45
Coffee/Tea (K411)

12:00
Third workshop session – parallel groups (K207/8 & K407/8)

12:50
Lunch (K411)

13:50
Fourth workshop session – parallel groups (K207/8 & K407/8)

15:10
Coffee/Tea (K411)

15:30
**Concluding plenary - Panel discussion** (K305/6)
Chair: Dr Jane McCarthy (Open University)

Confirmed panel members:
Professor Andrew Cooper (Tavistock Institute)
Clem Henricson (Family and Parenting Institute)
Professor Lynn Jamieson (Centre for Research on Families and Relationships, Edinburgh)

16.20
Close of the main Colloquium

16.30 -17.00 Meeting for publications discussion: follow-up from Day One