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## Family Troubles? Exploring changes and challenges in the family lives of children and young people

Two day conference exploring changes and challenges in the lives of children and young people

### 8 & 9 July 2010

London South Bank University, The Keyworth Centre, Keyworth Street, London, SE1 6NG

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As the everyday family lives of children and young people come to be increasingly defined as matters of public policy and concern, it is important to raise the question of how we can understand the contested terrain between 'normal' family troubles and troubled and troubling families. This interdisciplinary two day colloquium aims to promote dialogue between researchers addressing mainstream family change and diversity in everyday lives, and those specialising in specific problems which prompt specialist interventions, and to consider the implications for policy makers, service users and practitioners.

Confirmed speakers include: Dr Rachel Condry (University of Oxford), Dr Andrew Cooper (Tavistock Institute), Professor Hilton Davis (Emeritus Professor of Child Health Psychology, King's College London, Institute of Psychiatry), Dr Janet Fink (The Open University), Clem Henricson (Family & Parenting Institute), Professor Lynn Jamieson (Edinburgh University), Professor Jill Korbin (Case Western Reserve University), Dr Penny Mansfield (One Plus One), Professor Ann Phoenix (Institute of Education), Professor Sir Michael Rutter (University College London), Professor Rachel Thomson (The Open University), Professor Arlene Vetere (Surrey University)

To register please download a registration form from the CCIG website where you will also find details of the conference: <http://www.open.ac.uk/ccig/events/family-troubles>

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