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

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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)
- Menier Chocolate Factory, 53 Southward Street, London, SE1 1RU*
<http://www.menierchocolatefactory.com>

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/>)

‘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