



YOUNG URBAN LIVES

CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH IN CITIES

YOUNG URBAN LIVES IS A MULTIDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR SERIES FOR PEOPLE AT GOLDSMITHS WHOSE RESEARCH INTERESTS INCLUDE CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH, PARTICULARLY IN URBAN CONTEXTS. We hope that the series will provide an opportunity to develop a dialogue across disciplines about approaches to researching and theorising childhood and youth.

Seminars are held on **alternate Wednesdays from 12 – 2 p.m.** in the seminar room, 12th Floor, Warmington Tower.

- 5 Oct Angela McRobbie (Media and Communications) **Top Girls? Young Women In New Labours' New Meritocracy: A Critique.**
- 19 Oct Gisa Weszkalnys (Centre for the Study of the Invention of Social Processes) **Making Alexanderplatz a place for young people: youth workers, young people and urban planners in contemporary Berlin.**
- 2 Nov Pat Holland 'Hide and Seek'. **The visibility of childhood.**
- 16 Nov Ben Gidley (Centre for Urban and Community Research) **No ball games here: Geographies of risk, play and exclusion.**
- 30 Nov Carrie Paechter (Educational Studies) **Tomboy identities: active girlhood in city and suburb.**
- 14 Dec Pam Heaton (Psychology) **Sound processing in autism.**
- Spring term
- 11 Jan Karen Wells (Centre for Urban and Community Research) **Reading the signs: children's interpretations of shop displays in a multicultural neighbourhood.**
- 25 Jan Celia Burgess (Educational Studies) **Diasporic Creativity: children's multimodal communication through carnival in UK and Trinidad and Tobago.**
- 8 Feb Peter Smith (Psychology) **School bullying – what is being done and what more we need to know.**
- 22 Feb David Oswell (Sociology) **What Space for Children? Theorising the Territoriality of Childhood.**
- 8 Mar Vicki Bell (Sociology) **Reading the Laming Report : Enacting Ethics.**