Canadian Childhood and Adolescence: Blueprinting the Past, Present and Future
October 28-29, 2011 at Bagnani Hall, Traill College

Friday, October 28th
5:00 to 5:30 pm – Refreshments.
5:30 pm – Keynote Address: Dr. Tamara Myers (UBC)
“Contemplative Gazing: Exploring Visual Narratives of 1960s Childhood and Youth”

Saturday, October 29th
Sessions on - Representing Childhood
- Experiencing Different Childhoods
- Sexuality, Body and Health in Childhood and Adolescence
(For full program, see: http://www.trentu.ca/frostcentre/newsevents.php)

Registration for Saturday is required: Free for students. Faculty cost is $15. To register email: jamesonusko@trentu.ca
Saturday, Bagnani Hall
9:00-10:30 am
Session 1
Representing Childhood
Margaret Steffler (Trent University) "Representations of the Quirky, Sassy and Deviant Girl in Twenty-First Century Canadian Fiction"
Mavis Reimer (University of Winnipeg) "Reel People, Reel Places: The Discourse of the Real and Recent Films about Street Kids."
Tarah Brookfield (Wilfrid Laurier University) Making and Breaking the Script: Interpreting Correspondence Between International Foster Children and Canadian Parents
Chair: Christopher Dummitt

10:30 am–11:00 am
Nutrition Break, SCR, Traill College

11:00 am-12:30 pm
Session 2
Different Childhoods
Mary Anne Poutanen (Concordia University) “Wee Kiddies on Picket Duty”: Exploring Identity, Class, and Agency at Montreal’s Aberdeen School, 1913
Magda Fahrni – (Université du Québec à Montréal) Enfants ignorants, insoucients et imprudents: Explaining Childhood Accidents, 1890-1935
Chair: James Onusko

12:30-1:30 pm
Lunch, SCR, Traill College

1:30-3:00
Session 3
Sexuality, Body and Health in Childhood and Adolescence

Sharon Wall (University of Winnipeg) “Age as a category of historical analysis: New Windows On to the History of Childhood and Youth
Mona Gleason (UBC) Childhood as "Embodied Difference": Implications for Historians
Karleen Pendleton-Jimenez (Trent University) Pink Cleats and "Country" Trucks: Youth and Gender Pride in Peterborough and Beyond
Chair: Janet Miron

3:00-4:00
Wrap-up Discussion
Karen Balcom (McMaster University)
Joan Sangster (Trent University)

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