SSCIP Third Annual Conference
University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, USA
November 13-15, 2009

Finding Gender in Childhood

Preliminary Program

Friday November 13th

5pm registration opens

6:30pm Conference Opening and Keynote Address

Alma Gottlieb, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

8pm Reception

Saturday November 14th

9am-10:30 Migrating Children

Dawn Hadley and Katie Hemer, University of Sheffield
Microcosms of Migration: children and early medieval population movement

April Kamp-Whittaker, University of Denver
Forging New Communities: children in Japanese internment camps

Shobana Shankar, UNICEF
Secluded Women and Wandering Children: Colonial religious encounters, contested spaces, and modern moralizing about migration
10:30-11:00 tea and coffee

11:00-12:30 Place, Space and Children

Katherine Huntley, University of Leicester
*Putting Children on the Map: patterning children’s behavior and misbehavior in graffiti from Roman Campania*

Traci Ardren, University of Miami
*With Silver Bells and Cockle-shells: engendering children among coastal shell middens of prehistoric Florida*

Kathryn Kamp, Grinnell College
*Children in Place; the Place of Children: a case study from the pre-Hispanic American Southwest*

12:30-1:30 lunch

1:30-3:30pm Children Written in Texts

Bronagh Ní Chonaill, University of Glasgow
*Consideration and Contention: the depiction of the child in medieval Irish and Welsh law*

Anthony Krupp
*Bayle’s Children: Figures of Childhood in Pierre Bayle's Theory of Toleration*

Sally Crawford, University of Oxford
"Our race had its childhood": Victorians, prehistory and perceptions of childishness

Mary Claire Martin, University of Greenwich
*Discourse and Experience: disabled children in nineteenth century Britain*

3:30-4:00 tea and coffee

4:00-5:00 Children’s Bodies

Bernadette M Manifold, University of Reading
*The Taphonomy Paradox: the preservation of infant and child skeletal remains from British archaeological sites*

María Cecilia Lozada, University of Chicago
*Andean Life Transitions: a bioarchaeological perspective of children and childhood among the Chiribaya of southern Perú*
Sunday November 15th

9am-10:30  Engendering Maya Childhoods

Joaquin A. Hidalgo Gutiérrez, University of Yucatán
Le k’ichpan chan x-ch’u’ipalo’ob yeetel le k-kelem chan xi’ipalo’ob(The Little Girls are Pretty and the Little Boys are Strong): materializing ancient Maya gendered childhood through iconography of the Classic period (250 -900 A.D.)

Lilia Fernandez Souza, University of Yucatán
Ritual, Gender and Childhood in Yucatan: a conjunctive approach

Pamela Geller, University of Miami
Recycling Souls: ancestors, children, and the Maya

10:30-11:00 tea and coffee

11:00-12:30  Helping, Health, and Children

Simon Mays, English Heritage
The Effects of Mediaeval Breastfeeding Practices on the Health of Mothers and Infants: a study from the deserted village of Wharram Percy, England

Marta P. Alfonso-Durruty & Jennifer L. Thompson, College of William and Mary
Little Helping Hands: towards a bioarchaeological perspective of childhood’s social construction

Eileen M. Murphy, Queen’s University Belfast
Juvenile Health in Iron Age Southern Siberia: the impact of Xiongnu expansion on the children of Aymyrlyg

12:30-1:30 lunch

2:00 conference closing and departures