First Childhood Vulnerability Conference
December 12 – 14, 2018 Frankfurt am Main

Conference Venue: Goethe University, Campus Westend, 60323, Max-Horkheimer-Straße 4

Wednesday, December 12th
Seminarhaus, Room: 5.101

Opening 13:00

Welcome Speech: Isabell Diehm, Dean of the Faculty of Educational Sciences

13:30 – 14:20

Keynote: Joanne Faulkner, Macquarie University (Australia) – “The Aboriginal Child as Site of Cultural Mediation in Toomelah and Zach’s Ceremony”

14:20 – 14:40 Coffee Break

14:40 – 16:10

Session (1) Systematic perspectives

Amy Mullin, University of Toronto (Canada) – “Children, Vulnerability, Care, Love, and Trust: Is Childhood a Predicament?”

Julia König, Gutenberg University Mainz (Germany) – “Vulnerable, Dependent, and Needy. Children as an Uneasy Reminder of the Condition Humaine”

Estella Hebert, Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany) – “Theoretical Considerations on the Concept of Childhood Vulnerability in the Light of Digitalisation”

16:10 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00
Session (2) Experiences of abuse and vulnerability

Sabine Andresen and Marie Demant, Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany) – “Media Representations of Childhood Vulnerability in Families: Analysis of the Reports on Inquiries into Child Sexual Abuse in Germany”

Dafna Tener, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel) – “Intervention in cases of Sibling Sexual Abuse: What can Professionals learn from Experience and Perception of Siblings Involved?”

Micha Brumlik, Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany) – “Child sexual abuse and narratives in literature. Bodo Kirchhoff’s Novel “Dämmer und Aufruhr”

19:00 Welcome Reception
Thursday, December 13th
Seminarhaus, Room: 5.101

9:00 – 9:50
Open to IDeA SIG “Adaptive Education”

Keynote: Yochay Nadan the Hebrew University, Jerusalem (Israel) and Jill Korbin, Case Western Reserve University (USA) – “Child and Youth Vulnerability in Light of Cultural Context and Intersectionality”

9:50 – 10:10 Coffee Break

10:10 – 11:40
Session (3) Perspectives from Childhood Studies I

Keetie Roelen, Institute of Development Studies (UK) – “Child Poverty: The Importance of Spaces, Places and Relationships”

Dagmar Kutsar and Kadri Soo, Tartu University (Estonia) – “How Social Comparisons Create Vulnerability in Children”

Marion Pomey, Zurich University of Applied Sciences (Switzerland) – “Vulnerable childhood and child vulnerability – constellations of vulnerability in child protection and child care”

11:40 – 12:40 Lunch Break

12:40 – 13:40
Session (4) Social exclusion

Gerry Redmond, Flinders University (Australia) – “Risk Factors for Social Exclusion, Lived Experience of Exclusion, And Health Outcomes in Young People: Evidence from an Australian Study”

Gill Main, University of Leeds (UK) – “Fair Shares and Families: Developing a child-centric model of intra-household sharing”

13:40 – 13:50 Coffee Break

13:50 – 15:20
Session (5) Reframing marginalized youth experiences
Jonathan Singer, Loyola University Chicago (USA) – “Adolescent Vulnerability to Suicide: Biopsychosocial Processes”

Annie Smith, McCreary Centre Society (Canada) – “Health and Vulnerability: Homeless and Street-Involved Youth”

Aysel Sultan, Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany) – “Health assemblages: Recovery and Vulnerability in AOD Treatment”

18:00 City tour and Dinner
Friday, December 14th
Seminarhaus, Room: 0.106

9:00 – 9:50

**Keynote: Markus Rieger-Ladich**, Eberhard Karls University Tübingen (Germany) – “Enabling Violations: Reflections upon Didier Eribon’s *Return to Reims*”

9:50 – 10:10 **Coffee Break**

10:10 – 11:10

**Session (6) Childhood and Victimology**

**Nazan Maksudyan**, Leibniz Zentrum Moderne Orient (Germany) – “Survival of Children during the Armenian Genocide”

**Dagmar Lieske**, Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany) – "Verführte", "Geschändete" und "Verwahrloste": To the perspective on children and adolescents affected by sexual violence in National Socialism"

11:40 – 11:50 **Coffee Break**

11:50 – 13:20

**Session (7) Perspectives from Childhood Studies II**

**Susana Cortes-Morales**, University of Leeds (UK) – “A Subjective Pyramid of Needs: Understanding Children’s Needs and Wants from Their Own Perspectives and Experiences”

**Tobia Fattore**, Macquarie University (Australia) – “Children’s Perspectives on Agency, Vulnerability and Well-Being: Findings from a Multi-National Qualitative Study”

**Mónica Ruiz-Casares**, McGill University (Canada) – “Physical Punishment of Children in Central & Western Liberia”

*Closing*