

**Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany
Interdisciplinary Research Centre: Childhoods.Societies
International Symposium on
“Children-Childhood-State-Education”
10-11 July, 2014**

This symposium brings together international scholars to critically examine the different relationships between the State, the child and education (in a broad sense), mediated through a range of contexts and constellations. How 'education' is connected to the structures of state on the one hand and the structures of childhood on the other, needs urgently addressing given the current conditions of austerity, crisis and the increasing complexities of late capitalism. Further to this, there is a need for analytic engagement with questions concerning the role of the various actors who are enrolled in and/or colonised by connections between the State and education. The speakers at the symposium will examine constellations of three key sets of actors: family, the child, and the State itself and consider how sites of resistance and points of reflexivity can be supported through Bildung and democracy.

Registration:

Conference Registration Fee (including refreshments, lunch and Conference Dinner on 10th July 2014): *100 Euro*

50 Euro (Students)

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Application deadline : 27.06.2014

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Invitation

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*Organized by Prof. Jo Moran-Ellis and
Prof. Heinz Sünker*

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Thursday 10.07.2014

Friday 11.07.2014

- 09.30 – 10.00**
10.00 **Welcome & Opening Remarks** Prof. Lambert Koch (Rector of the BUW), Prof. Jo Moran-Ellis/Prof. Heinz Sünker (Organizers)
- 10.30 **Positioning the Family in Education and Childhood Formation**
Chair:
Prof. Rita Braches-Chyrek
University of Bamberg
- 10.30-11.15**
Prof. Maarit Alasuutari/Jyväskylä University– The State and Early Childhood Education: the politics and positionings of the family in early childhood education
- 11.15-12.00**
Prof. Demos Daskalakis/Athens University – Childhood and Education in Times of Social Crisis: the politics and positionings of the family and the child in school in times of crisis
- 12.00-12.30**
Discussion
- 12.30 – 13.15**
Lunch
- 13.30 **Extensions of the State: between family, children and education?**
Chair:
Prof. Heinz Sünker
BUW
- 13.30-14.15**
Prof. Leena Alanen/University of Jyväskylä – Everyday struggles and practices of domination in education: a relational approach
- 14.15-15.00**
Prof. Gerard Delanty/University Sussex – The State of Neoliberalism: How intrusive is the extension of the market?
- 15.00-15.30**
Discussion
- 15.30 – 16.00**
Tea and cake
- 16.00 **Positioning the State in the Lives of children in Educational Contexts**
Chair:
Prof. Andreas Schaarschuch
BUW
- 16.00-16.45**
Prof. Andy Green/Institute of Education, London University – Education and State Formation: the politics and positionings of the State in processes of education
- 16.45-17.30**
Prof. Phillip Wexler/Hebrew University Jerusalem & BUW – Sociology of Education and Politics: perspectives from the early Frankfurt School
- 17.30-18.00**
Discussion
- 18.00 – 19.00 h**
Wine reception
- 19.30 h onwards**
Dinner (invited)

- 09.30 Positioning the Child in the Formation of State and Societies**
Chair:
Prof. Charlotte Röhner
BUW
- 09.30-10.15**
Prof. Madeleine Leonard/Queen's University Belfast – Childhood in the (Contested) State: the politics and positionings of children's knowledge in the divided State
- 10.15-11.00**
Prof. Spyros Spirou/European University Cyprus, Nicosia – Caught between State and Nation: the politics and positioning of children in divided Cyprus
- 11.00-11.30**
Discussion
- 11.30 Posters: Childhood Studies, Children's Lives and Social Contradictions**
Chair:
Prof. Jo Moran-Ellis
University of Sussex
- Anna Bandt (HBS/BUW), Children, Politics and World Views
- Doreen Beer (HBS/BUW), Education and Early Childhood – Learning and Changing the World
- Amanda Blood/Surrey University – The Invisible Child?
- Bruna Breda/Sao Paulo University– Making the Child Visible in Policy and Law
- Carsten Schröder (HBS/BUW), Emotions and Appreciation in Social Work – Reproduction of the Emotional and Social Order in Child Residential Care
- Dima Zito (HBS/BUW), Child Soldiers as Refugees in Germany
- 12.30 – 13.15**
Lunch
- 13.20 **Children, childhood and the State: positioning the future, childhood and society**
Chair:
Prof. Phillip Wexler
Hebrew University Jerusalem & BUW
- 13.30-14.15**
Dr. Antoanneta Potsi/BUW – The Future of Childhood
- 14.15-15.00**
Prof. Jo Moran-Ellis/Sussex & Prof. Heinz Sünker/BUW – Childhood-State-Education: Locating the child between Donzelot and Marx?
- 15.00-15.30**
Discussion
- 15.30 – 16.00**
Closing discussion and remarks