

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY OF
CHILDHOOD
DAY CONFERENCE – SATURDAY, 4 July 2015**

A one-day **interdisciplinary** conference on ‘**Juvenile Delinquency in the 19th and 20th Centuries: National and Transnational Perspectives**’

Conference Organizers: Professor Laurence Brockliss and Dr Heather Ellis

The conference will discuss recent work on the national and transnational history of juvenile delinquency and youth justice in different parts of the world with a particular focus on how ideas and understandings of delinquency have travelled across regional and national borders and been accepted, rejected or adapted in new geographical and cultural contexts.

Venue: Summer Common Room, Magdalen College, High Street, Oxford

9:00 – 9:20: Registration in the Summer Common Room

9:20-9.30: Introduction and Welcome

Heather Ellis (Liverpool Hope)

Writing the History of Transnational Juvenile Delinquency

9.30-11.00: Session 1: Juvenile Delinquency and Colonial Systems

Helen Rogers (Liverpool John Moores):

‘Being Boys? Comparing the Behaviour of Convict Lads Before and After Transportation’

Stephanie Olsen (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin):

‘Dangerous Boys in Britain and India, c. 1880-1914’

11.00-11.15: Coffee

11.15-12.45: Session 2: Delinquency and Nation Building

Catherine Cox and Susannah Riordan (UCD):

‘Towards a History of Juvenile Delinquency in Ireland’

Laurence Brockliss (Oxford)

‘Oxford University and Juvenile Delinquency’

12.45-2.00: Lunch

2.00-3.30: Session 3: Delinquency and National Identity

Nazan Cicek (Ankara):

‘Juvenile Justice *Alla Turca*: Perception and Treatment of Juvenile Delinquency in the Turkish Republic (1923-2005)’

Kate Bradley (Kent):

‘Making Sense of Delinquency in the Post-War Welfare State: England and Wales, 1945-1970’

3.30-5.00: Session 4: Reconstructing the Lives of Juvenile Delinquents:

Zoe Alker (Liverpool):

‘Young Criminal Lives: Life Courses and Life Chances from 1850’

Heather Shore (Leeds Beckett):

Beyond Bad Girls and Artful Dodgers? Revisiting Young Criminal Lives from 1850’

5.00 – 6.00: Concluding Session: Juvenile Delinquency in Historical Perspective

Heather Ellis

‘Fresh Thoughts’

Discussion and Closing Remarks