

Call for Papers: deadline 8th February 2021

The Intellectual Lives of Children

One day colloquium: Centre for the History of Childhood, Oxford University

Online via Microsoft Teams

Friday 2nd July 2021

This one-day colloquium is on the theme of 'The Intellectual Lives of Children'.

We welcome papers that explore this theme from a wide variety of perspectives. Areas that papers might explore include:

- Children's intellectual engagements and pursuits;
- Theories and practices concerning the management of children's minds;
- Relationships between intellectual and childhood history.

We seek papers that focus on any time period, place, and type of source material. We hope that papers will use new scholarship on children's lives in a particular historical context to draw out wider methodological and historiographical insights for the study of the intellectual lives of children.

We welcome papers from any disciplinary background, profession and career stage. The colloquium will include a panel of mini-presentations to enable researchers (including advanced undergraduate and graduate students) to share research that is at an early stage. The programme will also feature a keynote paper by Corinne T. Field, Associate Professor of Women, Gender & Sexuality at the University of Virginia.

Please send abstracts of 250-500 words and a brief bio to sian.pooley@magd.ox.ac.uk by Monday 8th February 2021.

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