



# Children & Heritage

A colloquium from the Centre for the History of Childhood and the  
National Trust Partnership, University of Oxford  
30<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June | Online | 1.45 – 5pm**

**1.45pm Welcome & Introduction**

**2pm Session 1: Children, Heritage & Identity**

**Keynote: 'The Past Defines the Future': Youth, Americanism, and National Memory at Philadelphia's 1926 Sesquicentennial** Susan A. Miller | Rutgers University

**Heritage in Diaspora; What is my Identity?** Ataa Alsalloum | Liverpool School of Architecture

**'Our History, my History, my Community's History': Children's Heritage & Community-Based Partnerships** Lucy Grimshaw | Northumbria University & Lewis Mates | Durham University

**3pm Break**

**3.40pm Session 2: Experiencing the Past Today**

**Touring the Past: Children, 'Tour Games' & Play in Heritage Education, 1760-1840 (and today)** Barbara Gribling | Newcastle University

**Children's Place in Heritage Landscapes** Jon Winder | University of Kent

**Learning through Clothes: Engaging the Perspectives of Children on Heritage Clothing Collections in a Post-Pandemic World** Aude Le Guennec | Glasgow School of Art & Clare Rose | V&A Museum

**Uncovering the History of Women and Girls at Christ's Hospital School through the 'Hertford Archives'** Holly Winter | Christ's Hospital Museum

**4.50pm Closing Remarks**

**5pm End**

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July | Magdalen College, Oxford & Online | 9.45am – 5pm

9.45am **Welcome & Introduction**

10am **Keynote** Caro Howell, Director of the Foundling Museum

10.40am **Session 1: Children as Heritage Visitors**

**‘They who have tickets are desired not to bring Children’: Towards a History of Young People at Heritage Sites** Matthew Grenby | Newcastle University

**Evidence, Presence & Connections: ‘Histories of Childhood’ at the National Trust**  
Dawn Hoskin & Lucy Armstrong-Blair | National Trust

**Listening to Children in the “Lost Liberties” Exhibition at the Canadian Museum of History**  
Monica Eileen Patterson | Carleton University

11.50am **Break**

12.05pm **Session 2: Interpreting Children’s Spaces**

**‘Just as Jim Crow’: Public Schools and the Heritage of Black Children in Harlem, 1930-1970** Marta Gutman | City University of New York

**Children in the Country House: Recreating Lanhydrock’s Victorian Nursery for Children & Young People** Charlotte Newman & Ruth Lewis | National Trust

**Presenting Narratives of Childhood: the Nursery at Audley End** Andrew Hann | English Heritage  
**Architectural Ghosts: The Legacy of Children’s Homes and Residential Institutions in Britain, 1834 – 1990** Jim Goddard | The Care Leavers Association

1.15pm **Lunch**

2pm **Session 3: Children, Heritage & Culture**

**‘How olden times phones work’: Reflecting on Children’s Understandings of Heritage in Telephonic Youth’s Engagement Work** Aaron Andrews & Eve Colpus | University of Southampton

**Children, music, & intangible heritage: discovering Elgar’s soundscapes**  
Joanna Bullivant | Oxford University & Ruth Hopkins | Musician & Animateur

**The Ideal of American Girlhood: (Re)Creating Childhood Experiences at Colonial Williamsburg & at American Girl** Abigail Fine | Queen Mary UoL

**The Children’s Crusade Against Communism: Youth Propaganda & the Everyday in Cold War America** Victoria Phillips | UCL & University of Oxford

3.10pm **Break**

3.25pm **Session 4: Engaging Children with Heritage Today**

**Photographing Fairies: The Cottingley Fairies through the Lens of 2020** Alice Sage | National Trust

**Embracing Interactivity at the Museum of Childhood** Charlotte Slark | Queen Mary UoL

**Young People’s Engagements with Heritage: Value & Meaning** Joshua Blamire | University of Wolverhampton

**Heritage Safeguarding Through Young People: Experiences from Uganda** Barbra Babweteera Mutambi | Cross-Cultural Foundation of Uganda & Catherine Leonard | INTO: International National Trust Organisation

4.30pm **Closing Remarks**

4.45pm **End**