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Children and politics

Colloquium 2024

Monday 24th June 9.30am-5pm
Centre for the History of Childhood
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9.30	Welcome Helen Sunderland (University of Oxford)
9.45-11.15	Democratic Practices Anna Bocking-Welch (University of Liverpool) <i>Young Petitioners in Twentieth-Century Britain</i> Helen Sunderland (University of Oxford) <i>“Town Council” in their Teens: Young People and Local Democracy in Postwar Britain</i> Kit Kowol (Queensland Parliament, Brisbane) <i>“Dear Mr Wilson, I am very sorry the Conservatives are getting all the votes. I am only ten or I would vote for you myself.”: Children writing to politicians in Modern Britain</i>
11.35-12.35	Keynote Paper Arathi Sriprakash, Claire Stewart-Hall, and Alice Willatt (University of Oxford) <i>Reparative Histories of Schooling</i>
1.35-3.05	Political Violence Jack Hodgson (University of Roehampton) <i>Youth Activism and the Political Martyrdom of Christopher Seider in Colonial Boston</i> Julie Partsch (University of Oxford) <i>Children of the Struggle: Experiences of Secrecy, Social Ostracisation, and Community by Children of Anti-Apartheid Activists in the 1950s-1960s</i> Lucy Newby (Manchester Metropolitan University) <i>“I didn’t join ‘cos of a bitterness in my heart, I joined because I didn’t like being alone.” Teenage paramilitarism, youth politics and the popular imagination during the Northern Ireland Troubles, 1969-1998</i>
3.25-4.55	Organised Activism Björn Lundberg (Lund University) <i>Youth against Apartheid: Youth Organizations and the formation of an Anti-Apartheid Movement in Sweden, 1960–1968</i> Victoria Cain (Northeastern University) <i>The Double Age of Privacy: Sexual Politics of American Adolescence, 1967-1992</i> Rosie Walters (Cardiff University) <i>“It’s like, do you really wanna go to Girl Up or do you wanna go to Tesco?”: Girls, ambivalence and activism in school feminist clubs</i>
4.55	Close Helen Sunderland (University of Oxford)

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