

Childhoods 2005: Call for Papers

The aim of the conference `Childhoods 2005, Oslo` is to establish a dialogue between researchers from a variety of academic disciplines in order to address the challenges confronting childhood and youth of today. During these five days, research on lives of children and youth in different societies will be presented.

Papers should be related to the main theme of the conference. We welcome individual or co-authored papers as well as posters and symposiums. The conference is multidisciplinary in thematic approaches as well as in methodology. We would like to receive papers from a diversity of areas within this overarching theme.

The ongoing thematic network groups are working with the following list of subjects:

- Children's perspective on citizenship and nation building
- Children, spirituality and religiousness
- Child and youth participation in social change
- The UN convention on the rights of the child
- Children, youth and trafficking
- Boys in trouble and the trouble with boys
- Lifestyle, health and risks among children and youth
- Social indicators of children's well-being
- Caring for separated children and youth
- Welfare provision
- Culture, communication and textuality
- Children and consumption
- Media and technology
- Children, youth and poverty
- Immigration and ethnical relations
- Children and art
- Family policy, gender and early childhood care
- Other

Abstracts and papers have to be presented in English. Abstracts should include the following: A statement of purpose (preferably one sentence), summary of methods and results (presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusion) and statement of conclusion reached.

Abstracts are limited to 200 words. Abstracts will be evaluated continuously and presenters will be notified. Abstracts can also be submitted to the conference secretariat at childhoods@uv.uio.no not later than December 1, 2004 .

Final registration and payment of conference fees will be April 20, 2005 .

The full conference fee will be approximately 400 US dollars and information about reduced fees and travel support will follow.

Information regarding program, registration, conference fees and other practical information will follow in a 2nd announcement on the conference website <http://childhoods2005.uio.no> . Official language of the conference is English.

Typed/diskette abstracts submitted by mail should be sent to:

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