

Prejudice and discrimination in childhood – Children's agency within intersectional power relations

International conference 29 & 30 June 2018 University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal, Stendal campus





- CONFERENCE PROGRAMME -

The conference focuses on how children act and learn to negotiate power relations regarding class, ethnicity, religion, gender, and age.

Each panel opens with two thematically related contributions (20 minutes each) which will then be discussed further.

Friday, 29 June 2018

9:00 a.m. Official welcome

9:30 a.m. Panel 1: Practical sites of Childhood Studies

A Peace Psychology Application: "Me and Others" Workshop Series with Children from Turkey

Can Önalan & Özge Kotan Tanrikulu, Association of Psychologists for Social Solidarity (TODAP), Turkey

"KiWin" – Emancipatory action research in Germany Romy Schulze, University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal, Germany

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch break
- 1:30 p.m. **Panel 2: ReThinking children's agency**

Linking agency, politicisation and social actorship in early childhood: conditions for countering discrimination and prejudice

Jo Moran-Ellis, University of Sussex, Great Britain

Action Potence: How children (could) act in intersectional power relations

Wolfgang Maiers, University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal, Germany

- 4:00 p.m. End of panels
- 6:00 p.m. Conference dinner

Saturday, 30 June 2018

9:00 a.m. Panel 3: Agency and development – Consensus and controversy

Childhood between ,being' and ,becoming' – dilemma and opportunity for changing generational ordering in Childhood Sociology

Beatrice Hungerland, University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal, Germany

Commentary: Agency and Development of children from the standpoint of the subject

Morus Markard, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

11:30 a.m. Lunch break

1:00 p.m. **Panel 4: Methods of Childhood Studies: Reflections, applications and findings**

Privileging Voices

Allison Boggis, University of Suffolk, Great Britain

How early education professionals handle diversity in their practice. An empirical investigation of adult-child-interactions

Denise Mikoleit, University of Applied Sciences Potsdam, Deutschland

3:30 p.m. Coffee break

4:00 p.m. Panel 5: Subjugation of children – Children as subjects

Using Childhood as a passport for crossing borders: The case of unaccompanied minor refugees

Sevasti Trubeta, University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal, Germany

Empowering children in intersectional power relations: Findings and Perspectives

Katrin Reimer-Gordinskaya, University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal, Germany

6:30 p.m. End of conference

- VENUE & CONTEXT -

The conference takes place at the assembly hall ("Aula", House 1, first floor) at the University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal at the **Stendal campus**. The venue is found at this address:

Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal, Osterburger Strasse 25, 39576 Stendal, Germany

The conference will be signposted. Catering will be provided.

The conference is organised in context of the action research project "KiWin – With children into the world of diversity. Promoting inclusion, preventing exclusion".

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