

# Childhood (Re)Discovered

July 3-4, 2008

## Draft Conference Programme

### Thursday July 3

8:45-9:15am

**Registration**

Venue: Recital Room

9:15-9:30am

**Welcome**

Venue: Christ Theatre

9:30-10:30am

**Session 1: Childhood, Empire and Nation**

Venue: Christ Theatre

**Chairperson**

Margot Hillel

**Pam Scott**

Lost Souls Indeed: Representations of Indigenous child removal in early Australian children's literature.

**Sevim Yesil**

The Representations of Kurdish children in Turkish Mainstream Media

10:30-11:00am

**Morning Tea**

Venue: Recital Room

11:00am-12:00pm

**Session 2: The Regimentation of Children's Leisure**

Venue: Christ Theatre

**Chairperson**

David Pomfret

**Helen Dollery**

Children's leisure organisations in postwar New Zealand

**Karen Orr Vered**

Ideology, Childhood and Childcare: How 19th c. Ideals Serve 21st c. Children

12:00-1:00pm

**Lunch**

Venue: Recital Room

1:00-2:30pm

**Session 3: Public Anxiety and the Meaning of Childhood**

Venue: Christ Theatre

**Chairperson**

Kate Gaffney

**Simon Sleight**

Interstitial acts: urban space and the larrikin repertoire in late-Victorian Melbourne

**Mary Tomsic**

Innocence lost at the movies: Children and the media in 1927 and 2007

**Carla Pascoe**

Be Home by Dark: Childhood freedoms and adult fears in 1950s Victoria

2:30-3:00pm

**Afternoon Tea**

Venue: Recital Room

3:00-4:30pm

**Session 4: Histories of Children's Playlore**

Venue: Christ Theatre

**Chairperson**

Shurlee Swain

**June Factor**

Dorothy Howard: An American Pioneer in Australia

**Gwenda Davey**

The Enemies of Childhood: Play in Contemporary Contexts

**Kate Darian-Smith**

Childhood, Tradition and Change: Collecting Children's Playlore

6:00pm

**Conference Dinner** (\$60 per person)

Venue: Dante's Restaurant

150-156 Gertrude Street, Fitzroy

**Friday July 4**

9:00-10:30am

**Session 5: The Hidden Work of Children**

Venue: Christ Theatre

**Chairperson**

Mary Tomsic

**David Pomfret**

'Stain upon the Flag': Child Slavery in the French Colonies

**Kellie Abbott**

'The strain of premature employment': danger, protection and children's labour in Western Australia, 1900-39

**Kaaren Yapp**

For love or money?

10:30-11:00am

**Morning Tea**

Venue: Recital Room

11:00am-12:00pm

**Session 6: Children In Care**

Venue: Christ Theatre

**Chairperson**

Karen Orr Vered

**Nell Musgrove**

For whose protection? Historical reflections on child welfare in Victoria

**Kate Gaffney**

Sorry, but! Official Responses to Allegations of Historic Child Abuse

12:00-1:00pm

**Lunch**

Venue: Recital Room

1:00-2:30pm

**Session 7: Childhood (Re)Discovered Panel and Conference Closing**

Venue: Christ Theatre

**Panelists:** Margot Hillel and Shurlee Swain

2:30-3:00pm

**Afternoon Tea**

Venue: Recital Room