AIAS SYMPOSIUM

Family, Memory, Identity

23-24 May 2018
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08.45-09.15  Registration & Coffee

09.15-09.30  Welcome and Introduction: Katie Barclay and Nina Koefoed

09.15-09.30  Keynote 1: Prof Joanne Begatio (Oxford Brooke University):
“Homeward Bound: Material, Spatial, and Sensory Memories of Family and Childhood”
Chair: Katie Barclay (Auditorium)

10.40-11.00  Coffee break

SESSION 1:

11.00-12.30  Panel 1: Generational transfers (Room 203) – Chair: Nina Koefoed
Jelena Ćeriman (University of Belgrade): “Reflexivity of parents in the process of formation of the concept of family in Serbia and Montenegro”
Marta Koval (University of Gdansk): “Family as a repository of transgenerational memory in American émigré fiction”
Rebecca Ball (University of Wolverhampton): “I dearly loved my mother but somehow, I never got within miles of Father’ – an insight into the good, the bad and the unconventional lives of fifty English working-class families between 1900 and 1945”

11.00-12.30  Panel 2: Heirlooms and objects (Auditorium) – Chair: Anna Green
Laura King (University of Leeds): “Living with the dead: the role of objects and places in remembering family members in Britain, c.1900-50”
Shannon Devlin (Queen’s University, Belfast): “Teach your children to love me’: forging and maintaining familial bonds in separated Irish families”
Junfu Wong (University of London): “Familial genealogy on stone stelae: demography of indigenous communities in early medieval China (CE 220-589)”

12.30-13.30  Lunch
SESSION 2:

13.30-15.00 Panel 3: Making Nations (Auditorium) – Chair: Suzanne Lenon
Mark Ølholm Eaton (Aarhus University): “We are all children of the Commonwealth”: political myth, metaphor and the transnational Commonwealth Family in Brexit political discourse
Anna Green (University of Wellington): “Multigenerational family memories and bicultural identities in New Zealand”
Radmila Švaříčková Slabáková (Palacký University Olomouc): “Family memories as alternatives of collective (national) memories?”

13.30-15.00 Panel 4: Traumatic Identities (Room 203) – Chair: Katie Barclay
Agata Chełstowska (University of Warsaw): “‘Terrorist memories’ – memories and articulation of child sexual abuse and their impact on family histories”
Simona Mitroiu (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University): “From trauma to resilience: family intergenerational transmission of memory and literary remembrance of the past”
Kristine Dyrmann (Aarhus University): “Flourishing children, dying children: Frederikke Reventlow’s notebook on motherhood in late eighteenth-century Denmark (1777-1782)”

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-17.00 Comment and Discussion (Auditorium) – Chair: Nina Koefoed
Katie Barclay (University of Adelaide/AIAS, Aarhus University): “Producing the ‘emotional family’: from history to modernity”

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**SESSION 3:**

09.10-10.40  **Panel 5: Storytelling** (Auditorium) – Chair: Kristine Dyrmann
Suzanne Lenon (University of Lethbridge): “‘Where is my land?’: the (re)crafting of identity & family memory within histories of settler colonialism”
Tiia Saharakorpi (University College London): “Remembering and representing family life in Nazi Germany”
Svetlana Yatsyk (HSE, Moscow): “Arithmetic of witnesses: testimonies of relatives in canonization protocols (1215-1297)”

09.10-10.40  **Panel 6: Inventing Memory** (Room 203) – Chair: Shannon Devlin
Mattias Olesen (Aarhus University): “Creating a Pioneer of the ‘Arab Revival’: Rabih Lutfi Gum’a and his father’s heritage”
Anastasia Giles (University of London): “The heritage of matriarchs: ancestral identity and fancy dress in nineteenth-century Britain”

10.40-11.10  **Coffee break**

11.10-12.30  **Keynote 2: Ashley Barnwell** (University of Melbourne):
“Keeping the Nation’s Secrets: Family Histories in Settler Colonial Australia”
Chair: Nina Koefoed (Auditorium)

12.30-13.45  **Lunch**

**SESSION 4:**

13.45-14.45  **Panel 7: Constructing ‘Family’** (Auditorium) – Chair: Tiia Saharakorpi
Patrick Fessenbecker (Southern Denmark University): “What is the scourge of the unwilling? The role of the family in the 1870s debate on the foundations of ethics”
Claudia Soares (University of London): “The ideal life for a child: affective family experience, belonging, and memory for children in care, c. 1850-1914”

14.45-15.15  **Coffee break**

15.15-15.45  **Closing Discussion** (Auditorium). Chairs: Katie Barclay & Nina Koefoed
15.45-16.00  **End of Business**
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