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Family, Memory, Identity

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Programme at a glance, Wednesday

- 08.45-09.15 **Registration and Coffee**
- 09.15-09.30 **Welcome**
- 09.30-10.40 **Keynote 1**
- 10.40-11.00 **Coffee & Tea**
- 11.00-12.30 **Session 1: Panel 1 & 2**
- 12.30-13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30-15.00 **Session 2: Panel 3 & 4**
- 15.00-15.30 **Coffee & Tea**
- 15.30-17.00 **Comment and Discussion**
- 17.00-19.00 **Wine Reception and Finger Foods**
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Programme at a glance, Thursday

09.10-10.40	Session 3: Panel 5 & 6
10.40-11.10	Coffee & Tea
11.10-12.30	Keynote 2
12.30-13.45	Lunch
13.45-14.45	Session 4: Panel 7 & 8
14.45-15.15	Coffee & Tea
15.15-15.45	Closing Discussion
15.45-16.00	End of business

Wednesday, 23 May

08.45- 09.15 **Registration & Coffee**

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

9.30-10.40 **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: TBA
Jelena Ćeriman (University of Belgrade): “Reflexivity of parents in the process of formation of the concept of family in Serbia and Montenegro”
Elena N. Ivanova (Independent Research Agency): “There is no “indigenous” inhabitants, all fundamentally “others”: family values and self-identification with the social group in rural settlements”
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)”

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 Švaiříčková Slabáková (Palacký University Olomouc): “Family memories as alternatives of collective (national) memories?”
- 13.30-15.00 **Panel 4: Traumatic Identities** (Room 203) – Chair: Efi Aharon
Agata Chelstowska (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”
- 17.00-19.00 **Wine Reception and Finger Foods**

Thursday, 24 May

SESSION 3:

09.10-10.40

Panel 5: Storytelling (Auditorium) – Chair: TBA

Suzanne Lenon (University of Lethbridge): “Where is my land?: the (re)crafting of identity & family memory within histories of settler colonialism”

Tiia Sahrakorpi (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: TBA

Efi Aharon (Beit Berl College): “Once upon a time there was, and once upon a time there wasn’t: inventing memory, creating myself. Daughters of immigrant mothers invent maternal memories”

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: TBA
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”
- 13.45-14.15 **Panel 8: Family Forgetting** (Room 203) – Chair: Tiia Sahrakorpi
Marta Koval (University of Gdansk): “Family as a repository of transgenerational memory in American émigré fiction”
Catherine Wadle (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg): “Family secrets and genealogy: how burial and resurfacing of the truth affects family identity”
- 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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