AIAS SYMPOSIUM

Family, Memory, Identity

23-24 May 2018
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
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

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: 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 Švaříčková 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 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”

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 (Beitberl 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 Sahrankorpi
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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