



# AIAS SYMPOSIUM

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## Family, Memory, Identity

**23-24 May 2018**



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# Programme at a glance

## Wednesday, 23 May

- 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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## Thursday, 24 May

- 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**
- 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: 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**

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**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 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: Kristine Dyrmann  
**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: 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 Sahrakorpi  
**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**

# NOTES:



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