

AGENCY, SELF-DETERMINATION, AUTONOMY: QUESTIONING KEY CONCEPTS OF CHILDHOOD STUDIES

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Wednesday, 6th December

12.30–1.00	Registration, coffee and tea
1.00	Welcome and introductions: Ferdinand Sutterlüty & Kay Tisdall
1.15–2.15	Paper 1: Samantha Punch, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Stirling Why has the generational order been marginalised in childhood studies? Chair: Sabine Flick Discussant: Kay Tisdall, Centre for Research on Families and Relationships at the University of Edinburgh
2.15–3.15	Paper 2: Anca Gheaus, Philosophy of Law, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona On the nature and value of childhood Discussant: Ferdinand Sutterlüty, Institute for Social Research & Faculty of Social Sciences at Goethe University Frankfurt
3.15–3.45	Coffee and tea
3.45–4.45	Paper 3: Meike Sophia Baader, Faculty of Educational and Social Sciences, University of Hildesheim Chair: Sarah Speck Sexual self-determination: a paradox of children’s agency? Discussant: Jo Moran-Ellis, School of Law, Politics and Sociology, University of Sussex
4.45–5.45	Paper 4: Lucinda Ferguson, Family Law at University of Oxford and Oriel College, Oxford Reciprocity, relationships, and relationality: proceed with caution Discussant: Klaus Günther, Institute for Social Research & Cluster of Excellence “The Formation of Normative Orders” at Goethe University Frankfurt
5.45–6.00	Close of Day 1 and Looking ahead to Day 2

Conference dinner

Thursday, 7th December

9.00—9.15	Reflections on, Debates and Questions from Day 1
9.15—10.15	<p>Paper 5: Ruth Edmonds, UK-based firm Keep Your Shoes Dirty</p> <p>Clashing conceptions of agency: exploring international and local concepts of girls' agency, autonomy and self-determination in Rwanda</p> <p>Chair: Kay Tisdall</p> <p>Discussants: Chandni Basu, Institute for Sociology at the University of Freiburg & Silke Jakob, Institute of Educational Sciences, Justus Liebig University Gießen</p>
10.15—11.15	<p>Paper 6: Sabine Andresen, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt</p> <p>What matters how? Vulnerability and child well-being</p> <p>Discussant: Lars Alberth, Institute of Sociology, Leibniz University Hannover</p>
11.15—11.30	Coffee and tea
11.30—12.00	<p>Intermediate reflections in light of papers 1–6:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Should childhood studies continue with “agency”, “self-determination” or “autonomy” as research-guiding concepts? (Opening remarks: Ferdinand Sutterlüty)2. To what extent are these concepts to be perceived as child-specific or as cross-generationally applicable? (Opening remarks: Kay Tisdall)
12.00—1.15	Lunch
1.15—2.15	<p>Paper 7: E. Kay M. Tisdall, Centre for Research on Families and Relationships at the University of Edinburgh & Jo Moran-Ellis, School of Law, Politics and Sociology, University of Sussex</p> <p>Competence and capacity: concepts that enhance or detract from children and young people's participation?</p> <p>Chair: Sarah Mühlbacher</p> <p>Discussant: Florian Eßer, Department of Social Pedagogy and Organisation Studies, University of Hildesheim</p>
2.15—3.15	<p>Paper 8: Michael Gallagher, Faculty of Education, Manchester Metropolitan University</p> <p>After agency: skill, technics and technologies of the self</p> <p>Discussant: Alexander Bagattini, Faculty of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science and the Study of Religion, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich</p>
3.15—3.30	Coffee and tea
3.30—4.30	<p>Concluding reflections: What's next? (Chairs: Kay Tisdall & Ferdinand Sutterlüty)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Brief statements by participants on emerging consequences for research and conceptual agendas.2. Open discussion and possible next steps of cooperation.

Schedule: 20 min paper presentation by authors, 10 min discussants, 30 min open discussion

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