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International Conference June 29 - July 3

Children and Youth in Emerging and Transforming Societies

In our global society one of the most important tasks is to establish safe and good living conditions for children and youth. To contribute to the development of competence and knowledge within the field is essential in this work. The Scientific Committee of ***Childhoods 2005 Oslo: Children and Youth in Emerging and Transforming Societies*** hopes that the conference will enable a worldwide network of researchers and policy makers to increase the understanding of how social changes are affecting children and youth, and which interventions are useful in developing policies that will advance their well-being.

We want to contribute to strengthen dialogues between countries, disciplines and traditions and to create a cross-cultural and cross-national modern analysis of childhood and youth. By initiating and facilitating dialogue between researchers relating to different realities for children and youth, we aim to contribute to a truly interdisciplinary child and youth research field.

We welcome researchers, practitioners and policy makers from all parts of the world to share global and multidisciplinary perspectives on new childhoods and new lives for young people.

*Sincerely,
The scientific committee*

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GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00 - 10.00	CONFERENCE OPENING	PLENARY SESSION	PLENARY SESSION
10.00	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
10.30 -	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions
12.30 -	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.30 -	Parallel sessions continues	Parallel sessions continues	Parallel sessions continues
15.00 -	PLENARY SESSION	PLENARY SESSION	PLENARY SESSION
16.00	Coffee, biscuits and fruit	Coffee, biscuits and fruit	Coffee, biscuits and fruit
16.00 - 17.00		PLENARY SESSION	
18.00 -	Thematic/social event: The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child - Experiences and challenges		Thematic/social/popular event
19.00			
19.30 -	Social gathering at Blindern Campus	Reception in the CITY HALL of OSLO	
20.00 - 21.30			

PLENARY SPEAKERS

David Buckingham, Director of the Centre for the Study of Children, Youth and Media, and Professor of Education, *University of London*, UK.

Lynne Chisholm, Professor, Institut für Erziehungswissenschaften, *University of Innsbruck*, Austria

Carol Delaney, Associate Professor, Cultural and Social Anthropology, *University of Stanford*, California, USA.

Suniya S. Luthar, Professor of Psychology and Education, Teachers College, *Columbia University*, New York, USA.

Adebayo Olukoshi, Executive Secretary, *Council for the Development of Social Science Research*, Senegal

Ann Phoenix, Professor of Social and Developmental Psychology, *The Open University*, UK.

Barbara Rogoff, Professor of Developmental Psychology, *University of California*, Santa Cruz, USA.

Thomas Ziehe, Professor of Education, *der Universität Hannover*, Germany

There are still unconfirmed invitations from interesting plenary speakers and guests of honour. Among the honorary invitees is the **President of Brazil, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva**. The President has substantial knowledge and experience in the thematic of the conference to share.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social gathering at Blindern Campus 29 June

On your first Norwegian evening, light food and entertainment will be provided along with the possibility to meet and get to know your conference colleagues.

Reception in the Oslo City Hall, 30 June

The Mayor of Oslo, who each year also hosts the Noble Peace Prize Ceremony, invites us all to attend a reception in the City Hall. Canapés and refreshments will be served. A guided tour of the City Hall with its beautiful art and architecture will be offered.

Open air dinner party, 2 July

At Blindern Campus, University of Oslo, we will prepare a large tent «just in case», but hopefully we will be able to enjoy the bright northern summer evening all outdoors. There will be food choices for everyone, and entertainment and music during and after dinner.

Cultural arrangements

Throughout the Conference there will be cultural arrangements and happenings. These will be announced on site. Maybe your session will get a surprise visit?

Saturday	Sunday
PLENARY SESSION	PLENARY SESSION
<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
Parallel sessions continues	Parallel sessions continues
PLENARY SESSION	CONFERENCE CLOSING
<i>Coffee, biscuits and fruit</i>	<i>Coffee, biscuits and fruit</i>
Decennium speech	
Open air dinner party at the University Campus Blindern Music, food, entertainment	

Parallel sessions: there will be a separate program for details about sessions. For more information see: www.childhoods.no

Coffee breaks: coffee/tea, biscuits and fruit will be available at several service stations at the Blindern Campus area.

Lunch: lunch will be served at several service stations at the Blindern Campus area.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTRATION, TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Dates and Conference Venue

Childhoods 2005 will be held in Oslo, Norway 29 June – 3 July 2005, at the University of Oslo. The conference venue is the University Campus at Blindern, Oslo.

Registration

We urge participants to use our convenient online registration at www.childhoods.no containing all necessary information.

Alternatively you may use the enclosed official Registration Form to be completed in block letters and returned with payment in Norwegian Kroner to:

Childhoods 2005, Congress-Conference AS
P O Box 2694 Solli, NO – 0204 Oslo, Norway
Tel: +47-2256 1930, Fax: +47-2256 0541

Your Registration should arrive on or before 30 May 2004, thereafter, registration fees will be at a higher rate.

Please complete one Registration Form per participant. If you require additional forms, please consult our web page www.childhoods.no for online registration or pdf. versions of the registration form. You may also contact Congress-Conference AS.

Conference Registration Fees

	<i>Before 15 May</i>	<i>From 15 May</i>
Delegates	NOK 1.995	NOK 2.200
Accmp. Persons	NOK 1.500	NOK 1.700

The conference fees are set according to country categories. At www.childhoods.no, you will find the category of your country. Here you will also find information about reduced student fees. Additional payment is required for Hotel deposit.

The registration fee for Participants includes:

Attendance at all plenary events and the thematic sessions of choice. Printed congress material.
Open air dinner party. Attendance and light food at the get-togethers at Blindern Campus and in Oslo City Hall. Attendance at conference related social programs, exhibitions and entertainment.
Coffee breaks and lunch during the scientific programme.

The registration fee for Accompanying Persons includes:

Open air dinner party. Attendance and light food at the get-togethers at Blindern Campus and in Oslo City Hall. Attendance at conference related social programs, exhibitions and entertainment.

Accommodation

You may book your accommodation with your registration online or by using the registration form. We have reserved several hotels in different price categories. All prices include tax and breakfast. The hotels and prices are listed at the enclosed registration form and at our home page. A one night deposit must be made to secure your hotel reservation.

Payment

Payment should be made in Norwegian Kroner in advance by one of the following methods:

- 1) **Credit Card.** We accept the following cards:
American Express, Diners,
Eurocard/MasterCard and Visa.
- 2) **SWIFT** electronic funds transfer to Union Bank of Norway:
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Cancellation

Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to Congress-Conference AS. Cancellations will be accepted until 1 June, 2005 with a refund of all fees except for an administration fee of 10%. We regret that no refunds can be made for cancellations received after 1 June, 2005.

Passport and visa requirements

Entrance requirements are best checked with the Royal Norwegian Embassy or Consulate in your country. Please contact Congress-Conference AS for letters of invitation. Please note that a letter of invitation will only be issued if the conference fee is paid. For EU-members and North Americans no visa is required.

WELCOME TO OSLO AND THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AT BLINDERN

Registration and information desk

The registration desk will be located at the University library at campus.

Opening hours will be:
Tuesday 28 June 15.00 – 19.00,
Wednesday to Sunday 08.00 – 19.00.

The registration desk will be at your assistance for any emerging issues.

Transportation

The best and cheapest way of transport to the conference site, University of Oslo, Blindern, is by subway (tram). Use the nearest subway station from your hotel, which will be Oslo Central Station, Stortinget (Parliament) station, National Theatre Station or Majorstuen Station. Use the west bound train, number 5 or number 3, and get off at Blindern Station. Then you are a five-minute walk from the registration area, which will be at the University Library, called the house of Georg Sverdrup. Directions will be posted in the area.

Climate

The weather in Oslo will be close to its best by the end of June and beginning of July, with day temperature around 20 – 25 degrees Celsius. However, the evenings may be chilly.

Voltage

220 volt, 50 cycle AC. Standard European 2-round-pin plugs are used.

IF YOU HAVE AN ACCEPTED ABSTRACT YOU NEED TO REMEMBER:

The full program for the conference will be posted on the web page www.childhoods.no one month prior to the event. You need to check the program to see where, when and in what form to present your paper.

2 paper copies of the full text paper must be handed in to the conference registration counter upon arrival. Other participants should be able to order a copy of your paper at this counter during the conference. Computer diskettes will not be accepted. The full text paper must have a header indicating a postal address, e-mail address and/or an electronic address where the paper can be obtained up to a year after the event.

The official conference language is English. The conference will not bear responsibility for papers and presentations in any other language.

The poster area will be situated close to the session rooms relating to the theme of the poster.

For information about grants, check our web-site under practical information.



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