

Playing with Space: Children and their Environment

**Colloquium: Saturday 8 July 2017 9am – 5:30pm
Centre for the History of Childhood, Oxford University**

Venue: Summer Common Room, Magdalen College, Oxford, OX1 4AU

Programme

9.00 – 9.20: Registration in the Summer Common Room

9:20-9.30: Aims for the Colloquium: Playing with Space

9.30-11.00: Session 1: Children and their Environment – Laurence Brockliss

Leif Jerram (Manchester)

Putting Children in their Place

Gina Crivello (Oxford)

Children creating and pursuing ‘spaces of possibility’: evidence from Young Lives study of child poverty in Ethiopia

11.00-11.15: Coffee in the Cloisters

11.15-12.45: Session 2: Domestic spaces – Jane Humphries

Annemarieke Willemsen (National Museum of Antiquities, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam)

Places to Play in the Middle Ages: medieval toys and where they were found

Jane Hamlett (Royal Holloway)

Making Home: children and their material worlds at home and school in Victorian and Edwardian England

12.45-2.00: Lunch in Hall

2.00-3.30: Session 3: Institutional spaces – Christina de Bellaigue

Matthew Grenby (Newcastle)

Young antiquarians

Shelly Newstead (UCL)

Adventure playgrounds: places for play, or spaces for childhood?

3.30-3.45 Coffee in the Cloisters

3.45-5.15: Session 4: Wild spaces – George Rousseau

Steve Gunn and Tomasz Gromelski (Oxford)

Children’s accidents and children’s environments in sixteenth-century England

Oenonie Kubie (Oxford)

“The Streets Swarm With Children”: Children’s relationship to city space in Chicago, 1890-1930

5.15-5.30 Closing discussion: Playing with Space?

Information and registration form

Name:

Affiliation:

Email address:

Dietary or access requirements:

The registration fee is £20, which includes the cost of a 2-course lunch, coffee and tea. Cheques should be made out to 'Dr L W B Brockliss, History of University' and sent to Laurence Brockliss at Magdalen College, Oxford, OX1 4AU. When registering, please inform the organisers of any dietary or access requirements. If you do not wish your contact details to be included with the programme, please also let the organisers know in advance.

Graduate students are welcome to attend both the conference and lunch free of charge, but must register in advance.

There may also be a limited number of travel bursaries available to enable students who are researching theses on the history of childhood and youth to travel to the colloquium. If you would like to be considered for a bursary, please email the organisers with brief details of your research and costs of travelling to Oxford (and make sure you keep all receipts).

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