PUTTING THE FIGURE ON THE MAP

Imagining Sameness and Difference for Children

Princeton University
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Cotsen Children’s Library
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PROGRAM

11 SEPTEMBER 2013
Cotsen Children’s Library, Firestone Library
5:30-7:00 PM RECEPTION

12 SEPTEMBER 2013
Room 113 Friend Center, William Street
9:30 AM–REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
10:15 AM–WELCOME
10:30 AM–SESSION 1

ETHNOGRAPHY ON DISPLAY

Emer O’Sullivan
Picturing the World for Children: Early Nineteenth-Century Images of Foreign Nations

Gillian Lathey
Figuring the World: Representing Children’s Encounters with Other Peoples and Cultures at the 1851 Great Exhibition

Silke Meyer (via Skype)
Politics in the Children’s Perspective: National Stereotypes in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Prints

12:30 PM–LUNCH

2:00 PM–SESSION 2

IMAGES INSTRUMENTALIZED

Martina Seifert
Appropriating the Wild North: The Image of Canada and Its Exploitation in German Children’s Literature

Lara Saguisag
Foreign Yet Familiar: Theorizing the Immigrant Child in Progressive Era Comic Strips 1896–1912

3:15 PM–3:30 PM BREAK

Amanda Brian
Civilizing Children and Animals in Lothar Meggendorfer’s Moveable Books

Eric J. Johnson
Politicizing Childhood: Uncle Hans and Alsatian Nationalism 1912–1919

13 SEPTEMBER 2013
Venue to be announced

10:00 AM–SESSION 3

INTERNATIONALISM, PACIFISM, AND TOLERANCE, I

Cynthia Koepp
An Anthropologist Shows Children a World of Difference: The Pedagogical Imagination of Louis-François Jauffret

Nina Christensen
Education to Tolerance: Citizens of the World in Eighteenth-Century Children’s Literature and Children’s Literature of Today

Minjie Chen
Foreigners Not (Yet) in One Box: Discourse on Race and Foreign Nationals in Chinese Children’s Reading Materials 1890–1920

12:00 PM–LUNCH

1:15 PM–SESSION 4

INTERNATIONALISM, PACIFISM, AND TOLERANCE, II

Farah Mendlesohn
National Characters, National Character: Children in Pacifist and Anti-Militaristic Publications for Children Between the Wars

Gabriele von Glasenapp
Information or Exoticization?: Constructing Religious Difference in Children’s Non-Fiction

Margaret R. Higonnet
No Child Is an Island

3:30 PM–SESSION 5

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PRIMARY MATERIALS WORKSHOP

Jill Shefrin
Pictures for Tarry-at-home Travellers

Setsuko Noguchi
Around the World in One Game: Japanese Picture Sugoroku

5:00 PM–CLOSING WORDS