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 115 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

12 SEPTEMBER 2013
Room 113 Friend Center, William Street
9:30 AM—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 Hansi 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
Cotsen Children’s Library, Firestone Library
PRIMARY MATERIALS WORKSHOP
Jill Shelrin
Pictures for Tarry-at-home Travellers
Setsuko Noguchi
Around the World in One Game: Japanese Picture Sugoroku

5:00 PM—CLOSING WORDS