

The Figure of the Child in Contemporary Latin American Visual Cultures
Saturday 17th May, Centre of Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge

Conference programme

9:00 Registration and Welcome

9:30 **Keynote: Dr Carolina Rocha** (University of Southern Illinois Edwardsville)

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 **Panel 1: The Child's Gaze: Memory, Dictatorship and Violence**

Sarah Thomas (Brown University), 'Visualizing Violence: Aesthetic Rupture and the Child's Perspective'

Cecilia Enjuto Rangel (University of Oregon), 'The Child's Gaze in Contemporary Latin American Film: A Transatlantic Poetics of Exile and Historical Memory'

Guillermo Olivera (University of Sterling), 'Queering Childhood and Adolescence in Contemporary Argentine Cinema: Heterotopian Spaces, Queer Utopias and the Political Figure of Infancy'

Sarah Wright (Royal Holloway), 'Performance and the Child Witness in Machuca [Andrés Wood, 2004]'

12:30 Lunch

13.15 **Panel 2: (In)Visible Children: Political Agency and Mediality**

Ed King (University of Cambridge), 'Otaku Youth and the Virtuality of Immaterial Labour in Comic Books from Brazil'

Fernando Castro, 'The Elián Series'

Dominika Gasiorowski (Queen Mary, UCL), 'Children and Prostitution in Mexico City: Photographing the Invisible'

Dunja Fehimovic (University of Cambridge), 'Not Child's Play: Tactics and Heterotopias in Viva Cuba and Habanation'

15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 **Panel 3: Contested Subjectivities: Indigenous Childhoods and Marginality**

Itandehui Jansen (Leiden University), 'Children in Indigenous Cinema: Between Tradition and Modernity'

Maria da Costa (University of Sunderland), '(Re)-Constructing Chilean Childhoods and the Figure of Children in Films'

Rachel Randall (University of Cambridge), 'Agency, Performance and Social Recognition in Priscila Padilla's La eterna noche de las doce lunas'

Fernando Gonzalez-Rodriguez (University of Amsterdam), 'Heroes or Victims? Contrasting Representations of Indigenous Children in Animated and Non-Animated Fiction Films'

17:00 Coffee Break

17:15 **Keynote: Dr Deborah Martin** (UCL)

18:15 Wine Reception

19:30 Conference Dinner, Queens' College