

## Symposium: Unpicking the tapestry: children & young people in British colonial contexts [Centre for Research on Colonial Culture]

### Monday 24 August

9-9.30 am	Registration
9.30-10.00	Welcome
	Morning Tea
	<b>Session 1: Colonial Adolescents</b>
	Chair: Hugh Morrison, Otago
11.00-12.30	“We went through hell together me and my friend; we cried together, we got shit together, and we fought together”: Student Life at Hostels in Northern Canada, 1950s to 1980s <b>Crystal Fraser, University of Alberta</b>
	Transport, modernity and the making of adolescent cultures <b>Chris Brickell, University of Otago</b>
	The Corporeal Empire: Physical Education and the ‘Seditious’ Student in Late Colonial Bengal <b>Sudipa Topdar, State University of Illinois</b>
	Lunch
12.30-1.30 pm	<b>Session 2: Colonialism, Girlhood, Family and Literature</b>
	Chair:
1.30-2.30	“Where in the <i>Girl’s Realm</i> are the Irish?: Representations of Irish Girlhood in British Girls’ Periodicals 1880-1914” <b>Susan Cahill, Concordia University</b>
	The Family and Maternal Feminism in Colonial Girls’ Literature <b>Michelle Smith, Deakin University</b>
	Afternoon Tea
2.30-3.00	<b>Session 3: Colonial Institutions and Childhood</b>
	Chair:
3.00-4.00	Froebel’s ‘new child’ in the ‘new world’ colony: Transforming the kindergarten across cultures and continents <b>Helen May, University of Otago</b>
	Managed childhoods? Questioning the notion of urban children’s free play in Aotearoa over the course of history <b>Christina Egler, University of Otago</b>
	Roundtable #1 (Kristine Alexander, Helen May, Kristine Moruzi)
4.00-4.30	<b>Public Lecture</b>
5.30-7.00	<b>Kristine Alexander, Lethbridge University</b>
7.30	Symposium Dinner

### Tuesday 25 August

	<b>Session 4: Colonial Objects and Spaces</b>
	Chair: Michelle Smith, Deakin
9.00-10.30	Child-made material culture: an assemblage of colonial history <b>Lynette Townsend, Te Papa</b>
	From ‘Grandmama’s’ to ‘Up the Hill’: Three Childhoods in One Empire Family <b>Jane McCabe, University of Otago</b>
	Children and missions: shifting identities and colonial spaces <b>Hugh Morrison, University of Otago</b>
	Morning Tea
10.30-11.00	<b>Session 5: Colonial Childhood Constructions and Memories</b>
	Chair:
11.00-12.30 pm	Unseen connections: Colonial children, childhood and community building <b>Kathryn Bridge, Royal British Columbia Museum</b>
	‘The Future of this country will depend on our children and children’s children’: the aspirational politics of settler futurity in colonial British Columbia <b>Laura Ishiguro, University of British Columbia</b>
	“I do not think I was ever a boy.” Edward Kearney Junior’s memoir, emotion, memory and colonial childhood <b>Bethina Bradbury, Victoria University (NZ) and York University</b>
	Lunch
12.30-1.30	<b>Session 6: Childhood and Colonial Media</b>
	Chair:
1.30-3.00	‘Sunbeams’, ‘Cousins’ and ‘Little Folk’: constructing young folks’ social worlds through print, 1880-1920 <b>Anna Gilderdale, University of Auckland</b>
	Colonial Children and Charity <b>Kristine Moruzi, Deakin</b>
	Afternoon Tea
3.00-3.30	Roundtable #2 (Kristine Alexander, Helen May, Kristine Moruzi)
3.30-4.30	Farewells