

Institute for European and Mediterranean Archaeology
University at Buffalo, New York

THE THIRD IEMA VISITING SCHOLAR CONFERENCE (24-25 April 2010)

**CHILDREN AS ARCHAEOLOGICAL ENIGMA. ARE CHILDREN VISIBLE OR INVISIBLE IN
THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORD?**

Conference Program (subject to change due to the volcanic ash clouds)

April 24, Saturday

8:30-9:00 a.m. **Registration**

9:00-9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Dr. Peter Biehl, Director of IEMA
Prof. Charles Stinger, Senior Associated Dean of UB College of Arts and Sciences
Prof. Stephen Dyson, IEMA and Department of Classics

9:30-10:00 a.m. **Introduction**

Güner Coşkunsu, IEMA Post-Doctoral Fellow

10:00-10:30 a.m. **Coffee and Tea Break**

SESSION 1 *Theoretical and Methodological Challenges of Notion of Childhood and
Recovery of Children in Archaeological Context*

10:30-11:00 **Jane Eva Baxter**

The Devil's Advocate or Our Worst Case Scenario: The Archaeology of Childhood
without any Children

11:00-11:30 **Kathryn Kamp**

Making Children Legitimate: Negotiating the Place of Children and Childhoods in
Archaeological Theory

11:30-12:00 **Scott Hutson**

Children and Figurines in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic: A New World Approach

12:00-12:30 **Nurit-Bird David**

Modern Biases, Hunter-Gatherers' Children: Toward Making Children and Parents
Visible in Different Cultural Terms

12:30-2:00 **Lunch**

- SESSION 2** *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Studying and Exploring Childhood and Past Children*
- 2:00-2:30 **Trina Arpin**
Where are the Children? Using Geoarchaeology to Explore Childhood and Family Life
- 2:30-3:00 **Eva Rosenstock**
Grown up – Adult Height Dimorphism as an Archive of Living Conditions of Boys and Girls in Prehistory
- 3:00-3:30 *Coffee and Tea Break*
- 3:30-4:00 **Keri Brown**
Placing Children in Society: Using Ancient DNA to Identify Sex and Kinship of Child Skeletal Remains, and Implications for Gender and Social Organization
- 4:00-4:30 **Jack Meacham**
Metaphors for Understanding Children and Their Role in Culture
- 4:30-5:00 *Discussion with Traci Ardren*
- 7-10 pm *Welcome Reception at the Totem Pole Room, Department of Anthropology*

****young musicians,
Nancy Baun (cellist and music teacher),
Exra Steinfeld (a young drama player)
and a surprise guest will color the night****

April 25, Sunday

- SESSION 3** *Children in Prehistory*
- 9:00-9:30 **Paul Bahn**
Children of the Ice Age
- 9:30-10:00 **Peter Biehl**
Children in the Anthropomorphic Imagery of the European and Near Eastern Neolithic
- 10:00-10:30 **Sharon Moses**
From Playthings to Sacred Objects? Household Enculturation Rituals through Plastering Activities at Neolithic Çatalhöyük, Turkey
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee and Tea Break*

Poster presentation by Jessica Cooney
Identifying Children's Drawings in Upper Paleolithic Cave Art from a Neurological Viewpoint
- 11:00-11:30 **Patricia Wattenmaker**
Baby Love: Precedence, Posterity and Population Trends during the Urban Revolution
- 11:30-12:00 **Johanna Sofaer**
Growing up on a Bronze Age Tell
- 12:00-1:30 *Lunch*

SESSION 4 *Children in Protohistoric Archaeology and Classics*

1:30-2:00 **Kyle Somerville**
"The title is: A Place for Everything and Everything in it's Place": Victorian Toy in Cultural Context"

2:00-2:30 **David Soren**
What Happened to the Infants of Lugnano?

2:30-3:00 **Jeannine Diddle Uzzi**
The Age of Consent: Children and Sexuality in Ancient Greece and Rome

3:00-3:30 *Coffee and Tea Break*

3:30-4:00 **Susan Langdon**
The Ends and Means of Childhood: Methods for an Archaeology of Children in Early Greece

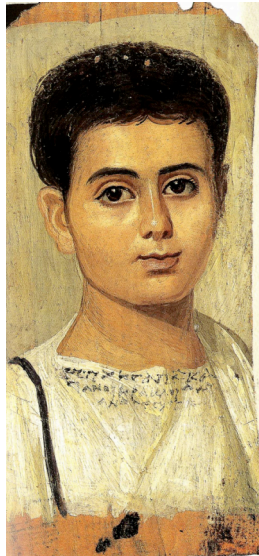
4:00-4:30 **Karen Johnson**
Object Lessons: Theory and Application for an Archaeology of Children's Play

4:30-5:00 *Discussion with Steve Dyson*

5:00-5:30 *Closing Discussion*

Closing and Thanks

7:00-10:00 *Conference Dinner at The Jacob's Executive Development Center*



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