

Second International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR2)

University of East Anglia, Norwich UK
Monday 17th to Friday 21st July 2006



Draft timetable of academic programme



MONDAY evening – Introductory session in Norwich Cathedral		
5.30-6.30pm		
<i>Drinks and nibbles in cathedral refectory</i>		
6.30-6.40pm	Dr Beth Neil	Welcome address
6.40-6.45pm	David Eastwood (UEA vice chancellor)	Welcome to UEA
6.45 – 7.30pm	Professor David Howe	Adoption: nature, nurture and narratives

TUESDAY morning – keynote talks 9am-1pm		
9-10am	Professor Jesús Palacios	The ecology of adoption
Ten minute comfort break		
10.10-11.10	Professor Ruth McRoy	Children in care can be adopted
Thirty minute coffee break		
11.40-12.40	Professor David Reiss	The adoptive rearing environment: an important opportunity for toddlers at biological risk for behavioural problems
12.40-1pm	Chair and all 3 speakers	Plenary discussion and questions from audience
One hour lunch break		
TUESDAY afternoon concurrent session 1		2-3.30pm
Event	Title	Discussant
Workshop 3	Panel discussion - The search for stability and family membership for children in care who can not go home	
Paper Symposium 2	Making sense of both cultural and adoptive identity – issues for inter country adopted children	Monica Dalen
Paper Symposium 3	The influence of adoptive families on the development of adopted children.	Hal Grotevant
Paper Symposium 8	Adoptive parent motivation and recruitment	John Simmonds
Thirty minute coffee break 3.30-4pm		

TUESDAY afternoon concurrent session 2		4-5.30pm
Event	Title	Discussant
Workshop 4	Workshop 4 - Searching Questions: identity, origins and adoption- developing a workbook/video training resource pack for practice	
Paper Symposium 10	Domestic special needs placement – practice and support issues	Gillian Schofield
Paper Symposium 11	Adoption from the perspective of birth family members	David Howe
Paper Symposium 6	The use of domestic and intercountry adoptions – cross national comparisons	Clive Sellick

TUESDAY early evening posters (with drinks reception) – 5.30-7pm

Poster symposium 1	Different faces of adoption around the world
Poster symposium 2	Parent child relationships – attachment and beyond
Poster symposium 3	The health and physical development of internationally adopted children.
Poster symposium 4	Adoption and identity

WEDNESDAY morning – Keynote talks 9am-1pm		
9-10am	Professor Sir Michael Rutter	Romanian adoptees at 11 years: Practical and theoretical lessons and challenges
Ten minute comfort break		
10.10-11.10	Professor Femmie Juffer	International Adoption Comes of Age: Development of International Adoptees from a Longitudinal and Meta-Analytic Perspective (Femmie Juffer & Marinus H. van IJzendoorn).
Thirty minute coffee break		
11.40-12.40	Dr Miriam Steele	Changing minds: attachment representations and adoption outcome in a maltreated sample
12.40-1	Chair and all three speakers	Plenary discussion and questions from audience
One hour lunch break		

WEDNESDAY afternoon concurrent sessions		2-3.30pm
Event	Title	Discussant
Workshop 2	Methodological challenges and solutions	
Paper Symposium 1	Children adopted across cultural/racial groups – the influence of social attitudes	Ruth McRoy
Paper Symposium 4	Adopted children’s development after early institutional care	Michael Rutter
Paper Symposium 12	The dynamics and processes between adopted children and adoptive parents.	Jesús Palacios
Thirty minute coffee break 3.30-4pm		

THURSDAY morning – keynote talks – 9am-1pm		
9-10am	Professor E. Wayne Carp	A Legal History of the Movement to Open Adoption Records: An International Perspective
Ten minute comfort break		
10.10-11.10am	Dr Beth Neil	Open and closed placements and open and closed minds: what adoptive parents think feel and do about post-adoption contact
Thirty minute coffee break		
11.40-12.40	Professor Hal Grotevant	Emotional Distance Regulation over the Life Course in Adoptive Kinship Networks
12.40-1pm	Chair and all three speakers	Plenary discussion and questions from audience
One hour lunch break		

THURSDAY afternoon concurrent sessions		2-3.30pm
Event	Title	Discussant
Workshop 1	Supporting adoptions in difficulty	
Paper Symposium 5	Adolescence and early adulthood – how internationally adopted children develop in the longer term	Malin Irhammer
Paper Symposium 7	The Domestic and international ramifications of inter country adoption	Peter Selman
Paper Symposium 9	Adoption and other permanent placement options – how do they compare?	June Thoburn
Thirty minute coffee break 3.30-4pm		

THURSDAY posters – 4-5.30pm	
Poster symposia 5	Birth family connections (contact, search and reunion)
Poster symposia 6	Supporting placements
Poster symposia 7	Developmental outcomes for adoptees
Poster symposia 8	Adoptive parenting - developmental perspectives