



ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH
IN CULTURES OF YOUNG PEOPLE
in association with **ACQUITE**



May 31 • 2010 • Concordia University

9:00AM - 10:15AM

**Hope and Change?:
Young People's Cultures and Social Justice**

Chair: Louise Saldanha (Grand Prairie Regional College)

- Writing the Past for the Future: An Examination of Youth Writing in *Our Story: The Canadian Aboriginal Writing Challenge* • Jennifer Hardwick (Queen's)
- Literary Interpretations of Aboriginal Education • Dawn Thompson (Vancouver Island University)
- A Just Society?: Canada and its Commitment to the UNCRC • Stephen M. Gennaro (York) and Jeffrey Canton (York)

10:30AM - 11:45AM

Childhood and Nature

Chair: Jamie Paris (University of British Columbia)

- Aesthetics and Addiction: On Heather O'Neill's *Lullabies for Little Criminals* • Roger Davis (Grant MacEwan)
- An Eight-year-old Child's Understanding and Relationship with Nature • Magdalena Rudkowski (Ryerson)
- The Ever-Present Child of Nature in William Wordsworth's "Ode: Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood" • charlie peters (Manitoba)

11:45AM - 1:15PM

Lunch Break

1:15PM - 2:30PM

ARCYP Annual General Meeting

Chair: Mavis Reimer (University of Winnipeg)

2:45PM - 4:00PM

The Child and the City

Chair: Natalie Coulter (Wilfrid Laurier University)

- From Ezra Jack Keats' *A Snowy Day* to *Grand Theft Auto IV*: Urban Space as a site for child play • Naomi Hamer (Winnipeg)
- Liminal Children in Liminal Spaces: Coming of Age in Toronto's Suburban Literature • Cheryl Cowdy (York)
- Mumbai Dreaming: The Glittering Scumscapes of Anosh Irani's *The Song of Kahunsha* and Danny Boyle and Loveleen Tandan's *Slumdog Millionaire* • Heather Snell (Winnipeg)

4:15PM - 5:30PM

Participatory Ontologies and Youth Cultures

Chair: Stuart Poyntz (Simon Fraser University)

A multidisciplinary roundtable discussion with **Darin Barney** (McGill), **Zoe Druick** (SFU), **Mary Bryson** (UBC), and **Clare Bradford** (Deakin)

7:00PM

Dinner @ Upstairs Jazz Bar & Grill - 1254 MacKay

Join us for a delicious dinner and Les 'Jam Sessions' Planète Jazz. Five dollar cover charge. See <http://www.upstairsjazz.com> for further details.

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