## ZiF Workshop

**Transformations of Childhood in Contemporary Britain: Interdisciplinary Perspectives**

Convenors: Prof. Dr. Ralf Schneider, Sandra Dinter, MA (Bielefeld)

7 – 8 November 2014

### Thursday, 6 November 2014

20:00  Conference Warming at Wernings Weinstube, Alter Markt 1, Bielefeld (self-pay)

### Friday, 7 November 2014

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| 9:00 - 9:30 | Welcome Address by ZiF  
Introduction by Ralf Schneider / Sandra Dinter (Bielefeld) |
| 9:30 - 10:30 | Michael Wyness (University of Warwick): “The recognition and distribution of children’s agency in the UK.”  
Respondent: Karen Lury |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Coffee Break                                                   |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Nigel Parton (University of Huddersfield): “The politics of child protection in England.”  
Respondent: Karín Lesnik-Oberstein |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Daniel Monk (Birkbeck, University of London): “Dressing up for school: beyond rights and welfare.”  
Respondent: Erica Burman |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | Lunch Break                                                   |
| 14:30 - 15:30 | Jonathan Bignell (University of Reading): “Wants and needs: Children’s TV and public service in the UK.”  
Respondent: Ellen Handler Spitz |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | Anja Müller (University of Siegen): “Writing plural childhoods (?) - Some thoughts concerning the recent shortlists of some children’s book awards.”  
Respondent: Ken Jones |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | Coffee Break                                                   |
17:00 - 18:00  Karin Lesnik-Oberstein (University of Reading): “Children’s literature, cognitivism and neuroscience, or, capitalism and/ as the return to the same.”  
Respondent: Jonathan Bignell

18:00 - 19:00  Sandra Dinter (University of Bielefeld): “Entering the child’s mind? Child narrators in contemporary British fiction.”  
Respondent: Angela Davis

19:30  Dinner at ZiF

Saturday, 8 November 2014

Section III: Institutions of Contemporary British Childhood

9:00 - 10:00  Ken Jones (Goldsmiths, University of London): “Competition as a law of life: childhood, schooling and strategies of parenting.”  
Respondent: Jessica Sage

10:00 - 11:00  Erica Burman (University of Manchester): “Contingent connections: Between German and British childhoods - Marion Daltrop.”  
Respondent: Daniel Monk

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30  Angela Davis (University of Warwick): “Transformations in nursery care for Britain's under-fives c. 1960-2010.”  
Respondent: Anja Müller

12:30 - 14:00  Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:00  Section IV: Contemporary Medial and Visual Constructions of Childhood  
Respondent: Sarah Neal

15:00 - 15:30  Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30  Ellen Handler Spitz (University of Maryland, Baltimore County): “Our images of, by, and for children.”  
Respondent: Nigel Parton

16:30 - 17:30  Jessica Sage (University of Reading): “Bodies, books, buying: sexuality and looking in children's books and the media”  
Respondent: Michael Wyness

19:30  Dinner at Brauhaus John Albrecht, Hagenbruchstraße 8, Bielefeld (self-pay)