



Childhood and Postcolonialism
in cooperation with Postcolonial forum, IMS and LUN

Monday 14th 19.00, pre-conference dinner at restaurant in town (PM), some guests and conference participants arrive on the Monday already, please let us know when registering via mail, not covered by conference

Tuesday 15th of December 2009 (K1081)

- 11.00-12.30** Registration at conference desk and coffee
- 11.30-12.30** Optional lunch buffet (please book when you register)
- 12.30-12.45** Conference opening, Pro Vice chancellor of the university, Prof. Margareta Petersson
Welcome and practical remarks, Astrid Surmatz CHILL, Cecilia Johansson IMS
- 12.45-13.45** Keynote Lynne Vallone, Prof. of Childhood Studies, Rutgers Univ., USA, *The Idea of the Pygmy in Colonial and Post-colonial Children's Literature*
- 13.45-14.00** Short break
- 14.00-14.30** **First section:** Chair Helene Ehriander
Helma van Lierop, Prof. in Children's literature, Tilburg univ./ Leiden univ., *The construction of South-Africa in Dutch Children's Literature around 1900. The Case of Oehoehoe by Nynke van Hichtum*
- 14.30-15.00** Lies Wesseling, Assoc. prof. Maastricht univ., Netherlands, *“(Post-)Colonialism and Children's Media: A Proposal for Funding”*
- 15.00-15.30** Coffee & fruit
- 15.30-16.00** **Second section:** Chair Piia Posti
Maria Sachiko Cecire, Rhodes scholar, convenor CLYCC, Oxford; *Postcolonial Fantasies: Medievalism and Alterity in the Oxford School of Children's Literature*
- 16.00-16.30** David Whitley, PhD, senior lecturer, Cambridge: *'I wanna be like you': Postcolonial perspectives on Disney animation*
- 16.30-17.00** Dagný Kristjánsdóttir, Prof. in Icelandic literature, Reykjavík: *Secrets in the Family: on Cannibalism in Icelandic Youth literature.*
- 19.00 (ca.)- 23.00 (ca.)** Dinner at Teleborg castle (has to be booked in advance)

Wednesday 16th of December (K1076)

- 08.30-08.50** Coffee to start with
- 08.50-09.00** Greeting by Gunlög Fur, Prof. of History and Chair of Postcolonial forum
- 09.00-10.00** **Third section:** Chair Anders Åberg
Keynote Maria Nikolajeva, Prof. of Education, Cambridge, *Childhood as (Post)colonial Space*
- 10.00-10.30** Johanna Koljonen, MA student, journalist and critic, Århus univ., Denmark:
Saving the World in Southern California – Global Girl Power in the Buffy the Vampire Slayer Canon
- 10.30-10.45** Coffee & fruit
- 10.45-11.15** **Fourth section:** Chair Johanna Koljonen
Astrid Surmatz, Visiting professor Växjö univ./Amsterdam univ.: *The Image of Lapland in Children's Literature in a Postcolonial Perspective*
- 11.15-11.45** Svein Slettan, PhD, lecturer Agder univ-, Norway, *In Snow and Ice. Chronotopes and Liminal Space in Nation-Building Narratives.*
- 11.45-12.00** Concluding remarks

Post conference programme, conference lecturers only

All speakers and hotel rooms are preliminarily booked at Teleborg castle, some are booked in the porter's house, some at the castle itself in close vicinity to the university.