

# CHILD CARE:

## *Learning from History*

An International Seminar on the History of Child Care  
 Hosted by the New Centre for Excellence for Looked After Children  
 and the Child Care History Network (CCHN)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
 Jury's Inn, Glasgow

The aim of this international seminar is to consider issues concerning the history of child care, in particular focusing on lessons which have been learnt which can affect current and future practice.

The seminar will be based partly on the experience of the host country, Scotland, while speakers and participants from other countries will also be involved. It will cover statutory, voluntary and private child care services, and both personal and organisational histories. We are presenting an exciting and varied range of speakers.

The content of the seminar will be of relevance to managers of child care services and practitioners, as well as regulators, academics and researchers.

There will be additional activities before and after the Seminar, including the opportunity for study visits to local projects on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. For further information please visit:

[www.thenewcentre.org.uk](http://www.thenewcentre.org.uk)  
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### Provisional Programme



09.00	Registration & Coffee	
09.30	Morning Plenary Welcome	<i>Jennifer Davidson, Director, The New Centre</i>
	Keynote Presentation	<i>David Divine, Durham University Keith White, Mill Grove Residential Community</i>
10.45	Coffee Break	
11.10	Parallel Sessions <i>Session 1</i>	<i>Session 2</i>
	Mark Smith Moyra Hawthorn Zachari Duncalf	Angela Davis Beno Schraepen Delyth Edwards
12.25	Lunch	
13.15	Parallel Sessions <i>Session 3</i>	<i>Session 4</i>
	Christine Oliver Renuka Jeyarajah-Dent Ian Milligan	Ann Swersky Shurlee Swain Sue Owen
14.30	Tea Break	
14.50	Afternoon Plenary Presentation	<i>Kristian Bredby, Sanitetsforening Brusetskollen Jim Goddard, University of Bradford David Lane, CCHN</i>
	Presentation	
	Closing Remarks	
16.15	Close of Seminar	

**£75 per person**  
 (including lunch & refreshments)

Further speaker information is detailed overleaf

# Confirmed Speakers

(in order of programme)

- **Professor David Divine (England):** Formerly James Robinson Johnston Chair in Black Canadian Studies, Dalhousie University, Canada, 2004 - 2009, currently undertaking further postgraduate study at Durham University.
- **Keith White (England):** Director of Mill Grove Residential Community in East London.
- **Mark Smith (Scotland):** Lecturer in Social Work at the University of Edinburgh and formerly lecturer at the Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care.
- **Moyra Hawthorn (Scotland):** Lecturer at the New Centre.
- **Zachari Duncalf (Scotland):** Research Fellow at the New Centre.
- **Angela Davis (England):** British Academy funded post-doctoral research fellow in the Department of History at the University of Warwick.
- **Beno Schraepen (Belgium):** Graduate of the University of Ghent and founder of INCENA (the study centre for inclusion and enablement) in partnership with the University of Antwerp.
- **Delyth Edwards (Northern Ireland):** Completing a PhD at the School of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work, Queens University Belfast.
- **Christine Oliver (England):** Senior Research Officer at the Thomas Coram Research Unit.
- **Renuka Jeyarajah-Dent (England):** Director of Operations / Deputy CEO at Coram, the UK's oldest children's charity.
- **Ian Milligan (Scotland):** Senior Lecturer at the New Centre.
- **Ann Kirson Swersky (United States):** Independent scholar. Her current research was carried out on the records of the Monson State Primary School in the Massachusetts State Archives.
- **Shurlee Swain (Australia):** Professor at the School of Arts and Sciences at the Australian Catholic University in Victoria.
- **Sue Owen (England):** Director of the Well-being Department at the National Children's Bureau and formerly Director of National Children's Bureau's Early Childhood Unit.
- **Kristian Bredby (Norway):** Director of the Sanitetsforening Brusetskollen in Oslo.
- **Jim Goddard (England):** Senior Lecturer in Social Policy at the University of Bradford and Secretary of the Care Leavers' Association.

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