

Mates, Mischief and Make-Believe
Children's Peer Cultures, Past and Present

Friday 1st April, 10am – 5pm

Geoffrey Manton Building, Rosamund Street West, M15 6LL, Room GM 325

10.15 **Coffee in Atrium**
10.45 **April Pudsey (MMU, *History*)** Mates, Mischief and Make-Believe

MATES

11.00 **Rob Drummond (MMU, *Languages, Linguistics and TESOL*)**
Urban Youth Language and Identity

11.15 **Owen Rees (MMU, *History*)**
Peers and Adolescence in Ancient Greek Military Contexts

11.30 **Melanie Tebbutt (MMU, *History*)**
Making Youth in Modern Britain

11.45 **Haridhan Goswami (MMU, *Sociology*)**
Social Relationships and Children's Well-Being: Role of Peer Groups

12.00 **Discussion**
12.30 **Lunch**

MISCHIEF

2.00 **Rachel Holmes (MMU, *Education and Social Research*)**
Transgressive Behaviours: On Becoming a Problem in School

2.15 **Ville Vuolanto (Oslo, *Philosophy, Classics, History of Ideas*)**
Elite Children of Late Antiquity – The Problem of Peer Cultures

2.30 **Oana Cojocarou (Oslo, *Philosophy, Classics, History of Ideas*)**
Child Bullying in the Middle Byzantine Period

2.45 **Discussion and Coffee**

MAKE-BELIEVE

3.15 **Feike Dietz (Utrecht, *Languages, Literature and Communication*)**
The Fiction of Peer Learning in Eighteenth Century Youth Literature

3.30 **Camilla Rostvick (Manchester, *Centre for the History of Science, Technology & Medicine*)**
Young Women in Menstrual Advertising and Art

3.45 **Ada Nifosi (Canterbury, Kent, *Archaeology*)**
Dolls, Play and Ritual in Ancient Egypt

4.00 **Closing Discussion**
4.30 **Drinks**

Please register by 20th March: a.pudsey@mmu.ac.uk (Dr April Pudsey)