

**CALL FOR PAPERS
FOR A MONOGRAPH ON:**

New childhood studies

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In the last two decades some scientific disciplines have revised in a radical manner their theoretical perspectives of study regarding girls and boys. The traditional evolutionist perspectives of development and socialization have been progressively abandoned in favour of the adoption of new cognitive elements that knew how to thematize and emphasize the social-cultural dimensions of infancies and the aspects of agency and voice of children. That knew how to point out their ability of building cultures between peers, though in contexts always marked by a strong power asymmetry between generations.

It's a question of discontinuities, ripened, in the beginning, inside every single discipline, but that with time it seems they have found a common ground for confrontation and meditation, in the formation of the childhood studies.

History, psychology, sociology, pedagogy, anthropology, philosophy, literature, law studies and welfare studies that contemplate age and course

of life, gender and family, social development, cultures, human rights, services to the person and narrations, but not only, during time have built a field of study that makes the interdisciplinarity his reason to be an to develop. It hasn't been a movement only internal to academic knowledge. In some cases and places, these discontinuities and tendencies to contamination have been generated and pushed forward by the questions e demands of changing that come from social and cultural movements of acknowledgement of children's rights. From the experiences of cure, protection and social promotion of infancy and children, have emerged more and more questions that putted and still put issues and questions that break, with the concreteness of their daily practices, the stiff disciplinary separations.

From the experiences of care, protection and promotion of social' childhood and children are in fact increasingly emerged and pose questions they were asking questions and questions that break with the reality of their daily practices, strict disciplinary separations. An interdisciplinary approach that is increasingly necessary tool, in the national and supranational level, the correct formation of the rule of law and the composition of potentially conflicting situations according to the logic of the effectual protection.

The goal of a monographic issue of the "Interdisciplinary Journal of Family Studies" dedicated to the studies addressed to children and youths is that of building a further space in which it is possible to share and gather contributions of reflection and research, of different inspiration and origin, useful to consolidate a path of study still young but viable.

Potential topics include, but not are limited to:

- child and childhood
- children, family and families
- children's gender;
- children's voices;
- children rights; citizenship;
- agency;

- peer groups, peer cultures, friendship;
- play and games;
- responsibility in family relationships;
- generational order;
- well-being of children; health;
- child welfare; poverty;
- children and media;
- minority groups; diversity;
- vulnerable children;
- child protection children;
- schools; schooling;
- policies in early childhood education and care;
- participation: family; school; city; care;
- legal and administrative proceeding;
- research with children and for children;
- spaces for children and children's space;
- childhood's representation;
- career development and children;
- children, disability and school;
- sexual abuse;
- legal autonomy of children;

- child labour, child works and working children;

Other relevant topics are welcome

Deadlines

Abstract Submission Deadline: 10 marzo 2013

Notification of Acceptance/Rejection: 30 aprile 2013

Final Paper Submission Deadline: 15 luglio 2013

Procedure

Authors are invited to submit their abstract (max 500 words in English or in Italian, APA style, all inclusive) by **Mars 10, 2013**. The abstract must be organized in the following sections:

- (a) theoretical framework,
- (b) Objectives and research hypotheses,
- (c) Methodology (description of research participants, analysis),
- (d) Results,
- (e) Discussion and conclusions.

If the paper presents either a critical review with respect to specific models of intervention and their applications or meta-analyses of several studies carried out, the abstract should be organized as follows:

- (a) Theories of Reference
- (b) Description of the model presented in reference to other models or of the meta-analysis's object
- (c) Review on applications and data arising from comparisons
- (d) Critical discussion about the results

(e)Conclusions

The editors, along with other experts in the area, will make an assessment of the abstract and communicate who are admitted to the next step. The answers to the authors will be given by **April 30, 2013**.

*The authors, whose abstracts are accepted will be invited to send the paper in English to the Editors by **July 15, 2013** that will start the double blind evaluation. They must follow the instructions above to write the manuscript. The output of the number of Interdisciplinary Journal of Family Studies XXI, 2, 2013 is scheduled for December 2013.*

The article should be sent to:

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Characteristics of the first draft

The article must have a maximum length of 6500 words, including references – essential and current scientific sources - and the space for tables and figures (only the essential ones), placed after the references (it should be considered that one page of the final draft includes about 480 words). It should not include footnotes, any notes (as little as possible) should be placed at the end of the article. The authors' names and particulars of the institution / organization affiliation should be indicated on page 1 (reporting also address and telephone / fax / e-mail of each author). On page 2 a summary should be prepared no more than 120 words long,

written in Italian and English (the English version must include the translation of the title). It is also asked to indicate, in Italian and English, up to five key words identifying the contents.

The paper (written in size 11 Times New Roman and justified only on the left) should be sent in Word file via e-mail, attaching the self-declaration – either in word or PDF's format, registered at the Ethics Committee of the Institute or Association membership - of the observance of ethical standards. If it is not possible to refer to a Committee of Ethics, the author can send a self-declaration using the form available at:

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- a) Absolute correspondence between quotations in the text and final bibliography
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Paper's review

The contribution is subject to editorial decision, after the screening in an anonymous form of two independent referees. The authors are therefore requested to limit the information in the text that make it possible to identify them. The submission of the papers does not imply the publication, which takes place only on favorable opinion of the Editorial Committee. Not all the papers can be accepted for this monograph.

Final draft of Article

Accepted the - the information will always take place via e-mail - the authors write the final version in a Word file and follow the signs editorial (published on CIRF University of Padua) and sending the signed declaration to the Editor of the sale of the property to the Publisher (information and statements can be found in:

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