



## “Philosophy of Childhood: Exploring the Boundaries”

A Special Symposium of the Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children  
Constituting two sessions of the  
2014 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
December 27-30 at the Downtown Marriott in Philadelphia, PA  
Chaired by Dr. David Kennedy (Montclair State University)

### **APA Session GIII-9: Sunday, December 28, 11:15 a.m. –1:15 p.m.**

- Walter Kohan (Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil): “Childhood, Philosophy, and the Polis: Exclusion and Resistance”
- Rory Kraft (York College of Pennsylvania): “Sense, Nonsense, Philosophy, and Childhood”
- Susanna Saracco (University of Sydney, Australia): “Learning from Childhood: Children Tell Us Who They Are through Online Dialogical Interaction”
- Brock Bahler (Duquesne University): “The Parent-Infant Relation as a Philosophical Basis for an Originary Peace between Self and Other”
- Joshua Hall (Muskingum University): “Tyrannical Non-Childhood of the Liberator-Philosopher: The Case of J.S. Mill”
- Maya Levanon (National Louis University): “The Socratic Parent”
- Mark Vopat (Youngstown State University): “Religious Beliefs and Parental Decision Making: The Morality of the Option to Opt Out”
- Krassimir Stojanov (Catholic University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt, Germany): “Childhood as Topic of Philosophy of Recognition”
- Karin Fry (University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point): “The Child and Philosophy: Lyotard’s Rejection of Philosophy as Mastering Commoditized Skills”

### **APA Session GVII-1: Monday, December 29: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

- Andrew Komasinski (Hokkaido University of Education, Japan): “Ethics Is for Children: Revisiting Aristotle’s Virtue Theory”
- Mark Weinstein and Daniel Fisherman (Montclair State University): “Cognitive Science and the Image of the Child”
- Bradford Manderfield (KU Leuven, Belgium): “Metaxology and Childhood”
- Amie Zimmer (New School for Social Research): “Erotic Laughter, Truth-Telling Child: Fostering an Aesthetics of Existence from the Limit-Experiences of Childhood in Bataille and Foucault”
- James Stillwaggon (Iona College): “The Birth of Childhood from the Modern Anxiety of the Self”
- Laura Kane (City University of New York–Graduate Center): “Children of the State: How the Concept of Childhood Influences Political Philosophy”
- Stefano Oliverio (University of Naples Federico II, Italy): “The *Repuerescentia* of the Teacher: A Philosophical-Educational Perspective on the Child and Culture”
- Marisol Brito (University of Minnesota) and Alex Fink (University of Minnesota): “We Can Do Better: Freeing Education from the Cultural Artifact of Childhood”
- Natalie Fletcher (Concordia University, Canada): “Negotiating the Pseudo-Environments of Childhood”

#### Please Note:

- Session locations will be published in the paper program you will receive with registration materials.
- Online advance registration is available at [www.apaonline.org](http://www.apaonline.org) until December 15.
- It costs \$40 less to register in advance than to register at the meeting.