“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 111th 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-I: 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”
• 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 Repuerescencia 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 until December 15.
• It costs $40 less to register in advance than to register at the meeting.