

"Childlore, and the Folklore of Childhood"

PROGRAMME



Friday 15 April, 2011

13:00 – Registration and Coffee

14:00 – The Folklore Society AGM. All FLS members welcome

14.45 – The Presidential Address: Everyone is welcome to attend

Eddie Cass, "The James Madison Carpenter Collection of British Folk Plays."

Panel 1: "Towards a History of Childlore Collecting in Britain: The Mid-Twentieth Century"

16:00 – Laura Jopson (British Library) – "The Opies' Sound Recordings: What's Left to be Heard?"

16:30 – Susan Brumfield (Texas Tech University) "Father Damian Webb: *A Song of Childhood*"

17:00 – Julia C. Bishop (University of Sheffield) – "'Docky' Ritchie and 'The Bumble Bell': James T. R. Ritchie as a Collector of Children's Folklore"

17:30 – Drinks Reception

19:30 – Conference Dinner, at The Quay, South Quay, Worcester.

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Panel 2: "Folktales and Children's Education"

10:00 – James H. Grayson (University of Sheffield) – "Korean Folktales as a Means of Social Education"

10:30 – Juliette Wood (Cardiff University) – "Henry Underhill, Visual Folktales as Education"

11:00 – Coffee

Panel 3: "Legend"

11:30 – Laimute Anglickiene (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania) – "Lithuanian Children's Horror Stories"

12:00 – Geoff Holder (Independent Author) – "A Cannibal Child – Just Like Her Dear Old Dad"

12:30 – Jurgita Macijauskaitė-Bonda (Centre for Research on Contemporary Spirituality and Culture, Vilnius, Lithuania) – "Children's Encounters with the Souls of the Dead in Lithuanian Folklore"

13:00 – Lunch

Panel 4: "Customs and Beliefs"

14:00 – Jeremy Harte (Bourne Hall Museum) – "Murder in Fairyland – Changelings and Real Children"

14:30 – Milagros Torrado-Cespón (Univ. Santiago de Compostela) – "Children and the Evil Eye in the British Isles: Amulets and Cures"

15:00 – Maureen James (University of Glamorgan) – "'From Plough Witches to Hobby Lanterns': Exploring the Children's Calendar Customs of the Fens"

15:30 – Coffee/Tea

Panel 5: "Stories, Songs and Society"

16:00 – Matthew Cheeseman (University of Sheffield) – "Moral Regulation and the Discipline of Students in UK Higher Education"

16:30 – Marianthi Kapanoglu (Univ of Athens), Georgios Katsadoros (Univ. of the Aegean), and

Anna Katsadoni (Velvendo, Greece) – "Children's Songs and the Representations of Childhood in Greek Folk Culture: Evidence from a Local Micro-Data Corpus"

17:00 – Ella Leith and Dick Leith (University of Edinburgh) – "The Story and the Child: Children as Listeners and Storytellers"

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Panel 6: "Popular Culture"

10:00 – Gunnella Thorgeirsdottir (University of Sheffield) – "Japanese Children and *Omamori*: Religious Talisman or Pop Culture Phenomenon"

10:30 – Kate Flynn (University of Worcester) – "The 'Manson Girl' in *Mad Men*'s Paratext: Online Imaginings of Sally Draper's Future"

11:00 – Mikel J. Koven (University of Worcester) – "'A Fairy? How Lame is *That!*': HBO's *True Blood* as Fairytale"

11.30 – Coffee

Panel 7: "Children's Games"

12:00 – Helen Frisby (University of the West of England) – "Ring-O-Roses, Green Gavel and the Lyke Wake: Death, Funerals and Childlore in Victorian England"

12.30 – Marc Armitage – TBC: re the game of Block

1.00 – Lunch and Coffee

2.00 – Doc Rowe (The Folklore Society) – "Do you know the one about...?": the Unexpected from Children themselves.

2.30 – Conference closes