Experiencing the Law, IV: Objectifying Children: Law, Policy Making and Human Rights Responses

Programme

9.15-10.00 Registration and Coffee:

10.00-11.00 Opening Plenary. Chair Lorie Charlesworth
Nick Wikely (Emeritus Professor, Southampton): Children and Social Security: from Objects of the Poor Law to Subjects of Human Rights?

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.15 Session One. Chair: Mike Nellis
Kate Bradley and Simon Shaw (Kent) Children, Young People, and the Impact of the 1908 Children Act in Twentieth Century Britain

12.15-12.30 Lunch

12.30-13.15 Session Two. Chair: Virginia Preston
Rebecca Probert (Warwick), Rights and Registers: an Analysis of the Policies underpinning Birth Registration
Richard Morgan (CCBH) Adoption at Mid-century; an Analysis of the Regulation of Adoption in the Aftermath of World War II

1.15-2.15 Tea Break

2.15-3.15 Session Three. Chair: Rebecca Probert
Mike Nellis (Strathclyde) Surveillance and Confinement: Understanding and Experiencing the Electronic Monitoring of Offenders
Helen Baker (Liverpool) Potentially Violent Men?: Teenage Boys, Access to Refuges and Constructions of Men, Masculinity and Violence

3.30-4.30 Session Four Chair: Kate Bradley
Jean La Fontaine, Accusations of Witchcraft. Children and the Law
Judith Rowbotham (Nottingham Trent) ‘The Gaol Cradle – Who Rocks It?’ … Revisited

4.30-5.45 Concluding Round Table: Children and Crime. Chair: Judith Rowbotham
Laurence Lee (Laurence Lee & Co); Samantha Pegg (NTU).

End of Conference