

Close Relations

October 24th - 26th

Conference Programme

Wednesday October 24th

15.00–16.00 Humanistiska Teatern (entrance hall)	Registration and coffee
16.00–18.00 Humanistiska Teatern	Opening, welcome and plenary lecture with David L. Eng, Professor of English, Dept. of English, University of Pennsylvania, USA <i>(Gay) Panic Attack: Parachute Children and the Politics of Colorblindness</i>
18.00–20.00 Humanistiska Teatern	Reception

Thursday October 25th

09.00–10.30 Humanistiska Teatern	Plenary lecture with Susan White, Professor of Social Work, Dept. of Sociological Studies, University of Sheffield, UK <i>Making Perfect People: Contradictions of Utopian Biology</i>	
10.30–11.00	Coffee	
11.00–12.00	Parallel sessions	
<p>Room 22-0031</p> <p>Mothers, Motherhood, Mothering I: Representations of Mothers in Literature and Film</p> <p><i>Motherhood Gone Wrong: Failure as Resistance in Literary Representations of Mothers Who Leave</i> Jenny Björklund, Uppsala University</p> <p><i>Reconsidering Motherhood: Reading Affects in Middlebrow Fiction</i> Tine Sommer, Independent Scholar</p> <p><i>Plan B. Single Women, Romantic Love and the Making of Babies in The Back-Up Plan and The Switch</i> Jenny Bonnevier, Örebro University</p>	<p>Room 22-1017</p> <p>Queer Loss and Grief</p> <p><i>Queer Grief</i> Paul Boyce, University of Sussex and Antu Sorainen, University of Helsinki</p> <p><i>Queer Death, Queer Mourning: Inquiring Trans/Queer Kinships Facing Mourning</i> Atalia Israeli-Nevo, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev</p>	<p>Room 22-1009</p> <p>Comparative Perspectives on Families in Europe</p> <p><i>Changing Families and Sustainable Societies: Lessons and Challenges for Europe (Main Findings of an EU Project)</i> Livia Sz. Olah, Stockholm University</p> <p><i>Non-Resident Fathers' Involvement with Their Children in 14 European Countries: Does Cultural Factors Matter?</i> Ivette Szalma and Marieke Heers, Hungarian Academy of Sciences</p>

12.00–13.00	Parallel sessions	
<p>Room 22-0031</p> <p>Mothers, Motherhood, Mothering II: Single Mothers</p> <p><i>Mothering in Self-Defined Challenging Circumstances: A Photo-Elicitation Study of Motherhood and the Role of Social Media</i> Joanna Apps and Elena Markova, Canterbury Christ Church University</p> <p><i>Between "lone" and "solo": Representations of Single Motherhood in Swedish Newspapers</i> Disa Bergnehr, Jönköping University and Helena W Henriksson, Uppsala University</p> <p><i>Advice Books for Single Mothers Raising Sons: Biology, Culture, and Guilt</i> Berit Åström, Umeå University</p>	<p>Room 22-1017</p> <p>Genetic Thinking and Kinning</p> <p><i>Genetic Thinking and Kinship Living: On Family Practices and Family Imaginaries</i> Petra Nordqvist, University of Manchester</p> <p><i>The Meaning of Children in Childless Women's Lives in Lithuania</i> Lina Sumskaitė et al., Lithuanian Social Research Centre</p> <p><i>What Does it Mean "to be a sibling": The Advantages and Disadvantages of a Constructivist Perspective on Kinship</i> Irina Kretser, St Petersburg State University</p>	<p>Room 22-1009</p> <p>Reproduction, Family and the Law in Europe</p> <p><i>Queer and Transgender Reproduction in Six EU-States</i> Doris Leibetseder, Uppsala University</p> <p><i>Attitudes Towards Same-Sex Parenting in Europe From a Gendered Perspective</i> Judit Takács and Ivett Szalma, Hungarian Academy of Sciences</p> <p><i>Dangerous Liaisons: Children, Parents and Third Party Reproduction</i> Daniela Cutas, Umeå University and University of Gothenburg</p>

13.00–14.00
Matikum

Lunch

14.00–15.00

Parallel sessions

Room 22-0031

**Mothers, Motherhood, Mothering III:
Two-Mother Families**

*Supporting Parenthood in Families with
Two Mothers*

Helen Appelgren Engström, Mälardalen University

*Chosen Kinship, Extended Families
and Support Networks of Lesbian Mothers
in Contemporary Russia*

Alisa Zhabenko, University of Helsinki

*Mixed and Multi-Method Study on
Families of Choice in Poland:
Remarks From the Field*

Joanna Mizielińska and Agata Stasińska,
Polish Academic of Sciences

Room 22-1017

Donors and Donor Offspring

*"Just Like Any Other Brother":
Sperm Donor Siblingship, Kinship,
and Difference in Norway.*

Suraiya Anita Jetha,
University of California-Santa Cruz.

*Tracing Pathways of Relatedness:
How Identity-Release Gamete Donors
Negotiate Biological (Non-)Parenthood*

Leah Gilman, University of Manchester

*(Dis)Closing Relations:
Swedish and Danish Sperm Donors'
Negotiations of Moral Responsibility*

Sebastian Mohr,
Karlstad University

Room 22-1009

**Inter/National Perspectives on
Citizenship and Marriage**

*Intimate Citizenship, Imagined Futures:
How Parents Activism for Refugees Shape and
Transform the Meaning of Home and
Belonging in Sweden*

Jenny Lönnroth, Stockholm University

*The Plurinational State of Bolivia
and Embodied Citizenship:
Youth, Norms and Values in a Changing
Sexual-Political Landscape*

Nika Rasmussen, Uppsala University

*Intersectionality, Identity Politics
and Question of Choice in Marriage -
"Love Jihad" in India*

Chitra Sinha, Uppsala University

15.00–16.00

Parallel sessions

Room 22-0031

**Mothers, Motherhood, Mothering IV:
Intersubjectivity and Identity Work**

*Suspect Survival:
Matrophobia in Postmemory
Generational Writing*

Liz Kella, Södertörn University

*Same But Not the Same:
Identity and Migration in
Contemporary Swedish Literature*

Anna Williams, Uppsala University

*Towards a Feminist Psycho-Social Approach
to Young Men's Partner Violence:
Kinship, Gender and Intersubjectivity*

Hanna Bornäs, Stockholm University

Room 22-1017

Fathers, Fatherhood, Fathering I

*Representations of the "single father" in
Internet-Based Forum Discussions*

Ulrika Widding, Umeå University

Fathering in Turkey

Salim Kaya, University of Edinburgh

*Gay Men's Fatherhood:
Family Life in Contemporary Sweden*

Anna Malmquist, Linköping University

Room 22-1009

Biopolitics and the Welfare State

*Being a "bad mother"?
Constructions and Negotiations of
Normative Motherhood Among Women
Who Position Themselves as
Women With Neuropsychiatric Disabilities*

Kitty Lassinantti and Anna-Lena Almqvist,
Mälardalen University

*Politics of (Inter)Dependence:
Criping Queer and Precarious Relationships
in the Changing Swedish Welfare State*

Christine Bylund, Umeå University

16.00–16.30

Coffee

16.30–18.00
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Plenary lecture with Rikke Andreassen, Professor of Communication Studies, Roskilde University, Denmark
Mediated Kinship: Social Media as a Site for Challenging Notions of Gender and Family

19.00
Linnéträdgårdens
Orangeri

Conference mingle/dinner

Friday October 26th

09.00–10.00

Parallel sessions

<p>Room 22-0031</p> <p>Inter/Generational Perspectives on LGBTQ Family Lives</p> <p><i>Exploring to be Parents of Gay and Lesbian Children in Mainland China</i> Junpeng Shi, University of Essex</p> <p><i>Exploring the Life Courses of Adults Raised by LGBTQ Parents: Where Are the Kids Now?</i> Eliza Garwood, University of Southampton</p> <p><i>On Our History: The Escaped Past, the Dubious Future, and the Uncertainty of the Present</i> Masha Godovannaya, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna</p>	<p>Room 22-1017</p> <p>Fathers, Fatherhood, Fathering II</p> <p><i>Recognising Gay Male Parenting: Surrogacy and Collaborative Co-Parenting</i> Philip Bremner, University of Sussex</p> <p><i>Querying Lesbian Fatherhood</i> Amalia Ziv, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev</p> <p><i>Pioneers Trapped in the Hegemonic Order: Gay Fathers Oscillating Between Heteronormative Family Narratives and Queering Kinship</i> Julia Teschlade, Humboldt University</p>	<p>Room 22-1009</p> <p>Kinship and the Law</p> <p><i>When Increased Legal Inclusion Reinforces Normativity: Establishing Parenthood in Swedish Law</i> Erik Mägi, University of Gothenburg</p> <p><i>(Re)Defining Kinship Relatedness and Closeness in the Law on Custody and Visitation in Finland</i> Anna Moring, University of Helsinki</p> <p><i>(Re)Producing the Desired Family: The Gendered and Sexual Couple in the Swedish Regulation of Parenthood</i> Elin Jonsson, Umeå University</p>
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10.00–10.30

Coffee

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Panel discussion with plenaries

12.00–13.00

Matikum

Lunch

13.00–14.30

Parallel sessions

<p>Room 22-0031</p> <p>Bio-/Social Family Ties</p> <p><i>The Long-Term Outcomes of Adoption Reunions via the Adoption Contact Register for Scotland</i> Gary Clapton, University of Edinburgh</p> <p><i>Kinship and Text in Contemporary Narratives of Transnational Adoption</i> Lena Ahlin, Kristianstad University</p> <p><i>Kinship, Love and Other People's Children</i> Michelle Elmit, University of Canberra</p> <p><i>The Feeling of Biological Ties: Affect, Intimate Labour and the Biopolitics of Race and Nation in Swedish LGBTQ Reproduction</i> Ulrika Dahl, Uppsala University</p>	<p>Room 22-1017</p> <p>(Resisting) Family Forms: From Single Lives to Polyamory</p> <p><i>Polyamory and Parenthood</i> Catrine Andersson, Malmö University</p> <p><i>Emotional Sustainability and the Socio-Political Meanings of Non-Monogamous Love</i> Justyna Sempruch, University of Warsaw</p> <p><i>Queer Constructions of Bonds</i> Marie Springborn, Humboldt University</p>
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14.30–14.45

Coffee

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Parallel sessions

<p>Room 22-0031</p> <p>Parenting Styles</p> <p><i>Attachment Parenting in Russia: New Challenges for "Traditional" Forms of Kinship</i> Anna Avdeeva, University of Helsinki</p> <p><i>Intensive Parenting Styles and Educational Work in Singapore</i> Kristina Göransson, Lund University</p>	<p>Room 22-1017</p> <p>Friends and/or Family?</p> <p><i>Friendship – A Matter of Time? Temporalities of Friendship Among Swedish Straight Men</i> Klara Goedecke, Uppsala University</p> <p><i>Doing friendship, (Un)Doing Gender? Intimate Dyadic Friendship Between Heteronormativity and Families of Choice</i> Leoni Linek, Humboldt University</p>	<p>Room 22-1009</p> <p>Family Life and Home Spaces</p> <p><i>Chosen Families – Seeking the Possibilities of the Concept in the Case of Communal Living</i> Anna Heinonen, University of Helsinki</p> <p><i>When Home Becomes a Workplace: Family Practices in the Context of Home-Based Work</i> Jana Mikats, University of Graz, University of Vienna</p>
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Closing words