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A Multi- and Interdisciplinary Conference on Critical Family and Kinship Studies

Open Lectures *Humanities Theatre*

October 24th
16.00-18.00

(Gay) Panic Attack: Parachute Children and the Politics of Colorblindness

David L. Eng, Professor of English, University of Pennsylvania, USA



David L. Eng is Richard L. Fisher Professor and Graduate Chair of the Department of English at the University of Pennsylvania. Eng is author (with Shinhee Han) of *A Dialogue on Racial Melancholia and Racial Dissociation* (Duke, forthcoming 2018). The lecture draws on a chapter from this book, which explores the changing history of the (racial) subject in relation to the subject of (racial) history over the course of twenty years.

October 25th
09.00-10.30

Making Perfect People: Contradictions of Utopian Biology

Susan White, Professor of Social Work, University of Sheffield, UK



Susan White is Professor of Social Work at the Department of Sociological Studies, University of Sheffield. She is a registered social worker with an academic background in sociology. Some of her more recent publications include the book (co-authored with David Wastell) *Blinded by Science: Social Implications of Neuroscience and Epigenetics* (Policy Press, 2017).

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Mediated Kinship: Social Media as a Site for Challenging Notions of Gender and Family

Rikke Andreassen, Professor of Communication Studies, Roskilde University, DK



Rikke Andreassen is Professor of Communication Studies at the Department for Communications and Art, Roskilde University, with a particular focus on race/ethnicity and gender equality. Some of her most recent publications include *Mediated Kinship: Gender, Race and Sexuality in Donor Families* (Routledge, forthcoming 2018).

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