GIRLHOOD STUDIES AND THE POLITICS OF PLACE: NEW PARADIGMS OF RESEARCH
Symposium Schedule of Events
IGSF, McGill University

Note: The events, unless otherwise noted, will be held in the Thomson House Ballroom, McGill University (downtown campus), 3650 McTavish Street, Montreal

WEDNESDAY OCT. 10

Welcome Addresses: Christopher Manfredi (Dean of Arts), Carrie Rentschler (IGSF), and Claudia Mitchell (Faculty of Education) ................................................................................................................. 1:15-1:40 pm
Panel I Plenary Session: Currents in Girlhood Studies ................................................................. 1:40–3:30 pm
Prof. Catherine Driscoll (University of Sydney) Keynote Address: 
“Nowhere to Go, Nothing to Do: Place, Desire and Country Girlhood” ........................................ 4:00–5:30 pm
Reception ....................................................................................................................................... 5:45–6:45 pm

THURSDAY OCT. 11: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD

Welcome Address: Holly Hendershot, UN Women Canada .............................................................. 9:00-9:15 am
Panel II: Justice for Girls! ................................................................................................................. 9:15–10:45 am
Panel III: Decolonizing Knowledge of, by and for Girls ................................................................. 11:00–12:30 pm
Lunch (Provided) ............................................................................................................................ 12:30–1:15 pm
Address by Sébastien Goupil, Director General, Policy and External Relations, Status of Women Canada ............................................................................................................................... 1:15–1:30 pm
Special Event: HearSay, HereSay, HerSay: A Photovoice Odyssey of Girl Identity
With Girls Action Foundation and Girls’ Media Club ........................................................................ 1:30–3:00 pm
Panel IV (Thomson House lower level): Centering Girls in Policy, Media, & Education .................. 3:30–5:00 pm
Vernissage and Reception (IGSF, 3487 Peel Street, 2nd floor, Montreal) ...................................... 5:00–6:30 pm

FRIDAY OCT. 12

Introductions: Marnina Gonick (Mount Saint Vincent University) and Claudia Mitchell (Faculty of Education) ........................................................................................................... 9:00-9:15 am
Panel V: Girls Doing it Themselves! Resisting Media Panics .......................................................... 9:15–10:45 am
Panel VI: The Place-Making Power of Girls’ Media and the Girlhood Studies Scholar ............. 11:00–12:30 pm
Lunch (Provided) ............................................................................................................................ 12:30–1:15 pm
**PANELS**

**PANEL I:PLENARY SESSION: CURRENTS IN GIRLHOOD STUDIES**  
(CHAIRied and Moderated by Prof. Carrie Rentschler)  
Voices in Longitude and Latitude: Girlhood and Narratives of National Belonging.............................Marnina Gonick  
Am I Pretty or Ugly? Girls, Digital Media, and the Economy of Visibility.........................................................Sarah Banet-Weiser  
Girls Charting their Own Places: Challenges and Possibilities...............................................................Claudia Mitchell

**PANEL II: JUSTICE FOR GIRLS! (CHAIRied by Prof. Geneviève Rail)**  
At the Edge of Empire: Indigenous Girlhood and its Disruptions under Western Neocolonialism..............Sandrina de Finney  
"Ain't no justice... It's just us": Girls Organizing against Interpersonal and Institutional Violence..................Lena Palacios  
Breaches of Girls' Human Rights and Advocating for Girls' Equality..................................................Asia Czapska

**PANEL III: DECOLONIZING KNOWLEDGE OF, BY AND FOR GIRLS**  
(CHAIRied by Prof. Sandra Weber)  
Not a Magical Wonderland: Embodied Learning and Decolonizing Methodologies.............................Sheila Batacharya  
Reflections on Practice............................................................................................................................................Tatiana Fraser  

**PANEL IV: CENTERING GIRLS IN POLICY, MEDIA, & EDUCATION**  
(CHAIRied by Prof. Myriam Gervais)  
Landscapes of Academic Success: Girls, Location, and the Importance of School Culture ..............Rebecca Raby (co-authored with Shauna Pomerantz)  
Messages of Hope: Digital Stories of Growing Up as a Girl in Rural South Africa.............................Katie MacEntee  
"Rwandan Girls at the Policy Table: Reactions to Secondary Schoolgirls' Photographs on Physical Activity”..........................Lysanne Rivard

**PANEL V: GIRLS DOING IT THEMSELVES! RESISTING MEDIA PANICS**  
(CHAIRied by Prof. Teresa Strong-Wilson)  
"God is a DJ": Girls, Music Performance and Negotiating Space............................................................Gerry Bloustien  
Sexting and Sexualization: Shifting the Conversation About Girls, Sexuality, and Media........................Amy Hasinoff  
“What this picture of a girl means to me”: The Vicarious Place of Self-Representation for Female University Students in the Art History Classroom........................................................................Loren Lerner

**PANEL VI: THE PLACE-MAKING POWER OF GIRLS' MEDIA AND GIRLHOOD STUDIES SCHOLARS**  
(CHAIRied by Prof. Marnina Gonick)  
"Modding" as Making: 'Placing' Flap Books Made by Early American Girls Historically and Geographically............Jacqueline Reid-Walsh  
Irish Girls? Literary Cultures 1870-1920............................................................................................................Susan Cahill  
Seeing Interactions: Video in an Online World for Girls................................................................................Pamela Teitelbaum  
Placing the Girlhood Scholar Into the Politics of Change........................................................................Caroline Caron