

EARLY CHILDHOOD IN TRANSITION

INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES

**Application
deadline extended
until August 1st**

Marsilius Academy, October 21 – 27, 2016

Early childhood is a very decisive period for the rest of one's life. As we now know, the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of both children and adults is shaped by experiences in the first few years. Early childhood has become an exciting area of research with many questions cutting across disciplinary boundaries. In this respect, historians take into account different aspects than doctors, social scientists, economists, educators, or teachers do.

In the Marsilius Academy of 2016, we will bring together experts from several disciplines to discuss psychological, medical, historical, educational and economic research on early childhood. Through workshops, presentations and discussions participants will have the opportunity to learn about historical developments as well as recent research and open questions. Important key questions include: „How has early childhood changed in the post-war period? How should the observed changes be classified and evaluated and how do they compare across different countries. What are the future perspectives of early childhood education and research?“

Target audience

PhD students and young scientists of the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and medicine with a strong interest to engage in interdisciplinary discussions and conversations on the topic of the Marsilius Academy 2016. The number of participants is limited. The lectures are held in German and in English. A good knowledge of the German language is therefore expected. Participants can ask questions or provide comments in English in the discussions. Participation, accommodation, and meals are covered by the Marsilius-Kolleg.

Organizers

Prof. Christina Gathmann, Ph.D., Heidelberg University (Economics)
Prof. Dr. Sabina Pauen, Heidelberg University (Psychology)

Speakers i.a.

Prof. Dr. Birgit Becker, Goethe University Frankfurt (Sociology)
Prof. Dr. Joachim E. Fischer, Heidelberg University (Public Health)
Prof. Christina Gathmann, Ph.D., Heidelberg University (Economics)
Prof. Dr. Jens Halfwassen, Heidelberg University (Philosophy)
Prof. Dr. Katja Patzel-Mattern, Heidelberg University (History)
Prof. Dr. Sabina Pauen, Heidelberg University (Psychology)
Prof. Dr. Jeanette Roos, Heidelberg University of Education (Psychology/Education)
Prof. Dr. Katharina Spieß, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin (Educational and Family Economics)
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Tietze, Freie Universität Berlin (Infant Education)
Prof. Dr. Philipp von der Osten, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (Medical History)
Prof. Dr. Sabine Walper, German Youth Institute (DJI), Munich (General Education and Education Research)

Venue

International Academic Forum Heidelberg | www.iwh.uni-hd.de

Application

Applications must be submitted online. The online form and further information are available here:
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