

Conference Schedule

Thursday, June 6, 2024	
Time	Event
12:00-2:00pm	ARCYP executive and conference committee meeting; conference set-up
3:00-5:00pm	Conference registration (Rozsa Centre)
5:00-8:00pm	Informal conference reception and grad student meet-and-greet (Last Defence Lounge, UCalgary Campus)

Friday, June 7, 2024	
Time	Event
8:30-9:00am	Conference registration; breakfast provided
9:00-9:30am	ARCYP President Welcome; Elder Blessing
9:30-10:45am	Keynote: Shauna Pomerantz
10:45-11:00am	Break
11:00am-12:30pm	Panel 1A: Expression and Exploration Panel 1B: Unruly and Defiant Panel 1C: Shaping History Panel 1D: Play and Possibility
12:30-1:45pm	Lunch (provided) & Publishing information session
1:45-3:15pm	Plenary Roundtable—Transdisciplinary Child and Youth Research Now: Questions and Challenges
3:15-3:30pm	Break
3:30-5:00pm	Panel 2A: Drama-Based Inquiry Panel 2B: Subversive Subcultures Panel 2C: Picturebook Potentialities Panel 2D: Decolonization and Defiance
5:00-7:00pm	Conference Reception (Food provided)

7:00pm-	Informal social gatherings and grad student
	meet-up (University District)

Saturday, June 8, 2024	
Time	Event
8:30-9:00am	Conference registration; breakfast provided
9:00-10:30am	Panel 3A: Depicting The Child Panel 3B: Power and Performance Panel 3C: Creating Change Panel 3D: Wild and Unruly
10:30-10:45am	Break
10:45am-12:00pm	Keynote: Vivek Shraya
12:00-1:00pm	Boxed Lunch (Provided)
1:00-2:30pm	Panel 4A: Dystopia and Demons Panel 4B: Making Mess Panel 4C: Transforming Narratives
2:30-2:45pm	Break
2:45-4:00pm	Keynote: Brian Wildcat
4:00-4:15pm	Break
4:15-5:45pm	Panel 5A: Resistance and Rebellion Panel 5B: Pedagogy and Play Panel 5C: Challenging Conformity
5:45-6:00pm	Conference Closing
6:00-8:00pm	Dinner (on your own)
8:00pm-	End-of-Conference Celebration/Dance (The Den, UCalgary Campus)

Panel Information

Panel 1A: Expression and Exploration Time: Friday, June 7, 2024 11:15am-12:45pm Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenter(s)
Schooling During a Pandemic: Shifting Boyhoods in Disrupted Times	Gabriel Knott-Fayle, Michael Kehler
'Smile Like You Mean it': An Exploration of the 'Moral Panic' Surrounding Youth Emotional Expression in Digital Spaces	Madison Moore
It's Not All Bad: Exercising Agency in Online Spaces	Monica Pauls

Panel 1B: Unruly and Defiant Time: Friday, June 7, 2024 11:15am-12:45pm Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenter(s)
Undisciplined and Defiant. Adolescents and Political Activism in Interwar Romania	Anca Filipovici
How to Embrace Unruly Childhood in Youth Advocacy Work?	Christine Case
Undisciplined Bodies: Exploring School Uniform Protests in Relation to Classed, Racialized and Gendered Aspects of a Very British Tradition	Esther Muddiman

Panel 1C: Shaping History Time: Friday, June 7, 2024 11:15am-12:45pm Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenter(s)
Miss Lucy to Miss Suzie: Legacies of Blackface Minstrelsy in US Children's Music	Ryan Bunch
Girls Making Media on the Rocking P Ranch	Hanna Fantin
"Historically Based Board Games- For and	LaRae Smith

About Children"	
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Panel 1D: Play and Possibility Time: Friday, June 7, 2024 11:15am-12:45pm Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenters(s)
Playing with Possibilities: Supporting Young Students' Literacy Learning with Innovative Programming	Miriam Ramzy, Michelle Bence Mathezer
Children's Accounts of Wellbeing in Schools	Paolo Martin
Diversity and Discipline in Racialised Picturebook Narratives	Louise Saldhana

Panel 2A: Drama-Based Inquiry Roundtable Time: Friday, June 7, 2024 3:30-5:00pm Location: TBD	
Roundtable Title	Presenter(s)
An Exploration of Drama-Based Inquiry with Children and Youth Across Disciplines and Contexts	Abigail Shabtay, Jessica L. Campbell, Katelyn Conferido, Thepa Thusiyanthathas

Panel 2B: Subversive Subcultures Time: Friday, June 7, 2024 3:30-5:00pm Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenter(s)
Trapping in the Tropics: Trap Dancehall as the Rogue Wave that Readjusted Jamaica's Music Industry	Shauna-Kaye Brown
Creating School Resistance on Kuaishou: Digital Subculture and the Struggle for Recognition	Yuanya Zhang
Webs of Meaning: Examining Korean Dramas and Webtoons as an (Un)Disciplined Youth-Centric Transmedia Network	Emily Mohabir

Panel 2C: Picturebook Potentialities Time: Friday, June 7, 2024 3:30-5:00pm Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenter(s)
Disorderly Desires, the Child, and the Queer Wild of the Picturebook	Kathleen Forrester
Joyful Becoming: New Trends in Queer and Trans Children's Picture Books	Anika Tilland-Stafford
Students Guiding the Way in Meaning Construction Through Dialogic Book Discussions	Michelle Bence Mathezer

Panel 2D: Decolonization and Defiance Time: Friday, June 7, 2024 3:30-5:00pm Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenter(s)
Undisciplining and Decolonizing Educational Classrooms: Indigenous Youth Texts as the Space Between	Erin Spring, Aubrey Hanson, Rachel Stubbs
Where Resistance and Vulnerability Co-exist: Indigenous Residential School Survivors' Counter-Storytelling through Life Narrative Picturebooks	Eunju Choe
Decolonizing Speculative Fiction: Locating Indigenous Feminist Resurgence in Cherie Dimaline's <i>The Marrow Thieves</i>	James Harley

Panel 3A: Depicting The Child Time: Saturday, June 8, 2024 9:00-10:30AM Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenter(s)
Title forthcoming	Micah Rensunberg
Troublemakers and Rule-breakers: The Benefits of Young Peoples 'Misbehaviour'	Jessica L. Campbell

Why Modernist Kids Misbehave (and Aren't Even Sorry)	Victoria Ford Smith
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Panel 3B: Power and Performance Time: Saturday, June 8, 2024 9:00-10:30AM Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenter(s)
Finding The Middle Place: An (Un)Expected Immersion	Sarah Green
We Are In English Class AnywayWhy Not Play?	Harrison Campbell
An Exploration of Community Stakeholders' Knowledges, Concerns, and Curiosities Regarding Drama-Based Research with Young People	Rachel Berman Abigail Shabtay

Panel 3C: Creating Change Time: Saturday, June 8, 2024 9:00-10:30AM Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenter(s)
The Climate in Your Hands Zine-Making Project: Post-COP26 Climate Action Creativity, Conversations, and Connections with Young People from Socially Marginalised Groups	Melanie Ramshardan Bold
Racialized Girls Reimaging Temporality: Using Stop-Motion Animation as Research-Creation Methodology	Anuppiriya Sriskandarajah, Desiree de Jesus
Bridging Scholarship and Activism: Fostering Adult/Youth Partnerships for an Accessible Canada	Hayley Crooks, Independent Scholar/Activist Alexis Holmgren, Independent Scholar/Activist

Panel 3D: Wild and Unruly Time: Saturday, June 8, 2024 9:00-10:30/ Location: TBD	AM
Paper Title	Presenter(s)

The Unruliness of Policies on KidTech Platforms	Natalie Coulter
Where the Wildthings Audiences Are?	Rebekah Willett
Disciplining Content: Roblox as Social Media Entertainment	Maureen Mauk
Unruly Girls and Wild Content: Influencers at the Kid's Table	Victoria Sands

Panel 4A: Dystopia and Demons Time: Saturday, June 8, 2024 1:00-2:30pm Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenter(s)
Residential School Restaged: (Un)disciplined Relations in Cherie Dimaline's <i>Hunting By Stars</i>	Vanessa Evans, Anah-Jayne Samuelson
"Walk Right Into the Mouth of Hell": YA Horror as Trans Resistance in <i>Hell</i> Followed With Us and The Honeys	Xen Virtue
"They Put Those Titles on the Pages": Resisting Corporate Disciplinary Regimes in Lydia Millet's <i>Pills and Starships</i>	Heather Snell
The Privileges and Problematics of White Feminist Unknowing in <i>Moxie</i>	Samantha Buryn

Panel 4B: Making Mess Time: Saturday, June 8, 2024 1:00-2:30pm Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenter(s)
Making as a Method and Making a Mess: The Babbling Beasts Project	Danielle Fuller
The Digital Literacies Youth Develop and Desire: Participatory Research Exploring How Social Media Shapes the Digital Literacies of Adolescents	Layla Coleman
Shifting Power Dynamics Through Children's Remixed Stories and	Giovanna Lucci

Collaborative Storytelling	
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Panel 4C: Transforming Narratives Time: Saturday, June 8, 2024 1:00-2:30pm Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenter(s)
Transformation from a Youth Volunteer to a Youth Mentor	Jensyn Wallan, Julia Kao, Milly Nie, Dora Tam
Mental Health Literacy as Interdisciplinary Work in Elementary Schools	Daniel Sadler
Reading and Being Read in Disabling Ways: An Anti-Ableist and Intersectional Interpretive Research Methodology	Maria Karmiris
Bridging Scholarship and Activism: Fostering Adult/Youth Partnerships for an Accessible Canada	Hayley Crooks, Independent Scholar/Activist Alexis Holmgren, Independent Scholar/ Activist

Panel 5A: Resistance and Rebellion Time: Saturday, June 8, 2024 4:00-5:45pm Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenter(s)
Child-Impostership and Performance in New Media: from Pranksters to 'Littles'	Michael MacKenzie
Licensed to Play? Platform Capitalism's Influence on Narrative Aesthetics and Worldbuilding in Epic Games' Fortnite	Madeleine Hunter
Defiant Girls Care: The Teen Witch Amidst Capitalism, On and Off Screen	Tina Benigno
Monstering Childhood Media: The Owl House and Nimona	Christina Fawcett

Panel 5B: Pedagogy and Play Time: Saturday, June 8, 2024 4:00-5:45pm

Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenter(s)
Defying Mainstream Histories in Living History Museums	Heather Fitzsimmons Frey, Tania Gigliotti
Board Games as Interactive Media: Using Monopoly as a Mode of Communication to Further Critical Media Literacy Skills in K-12 Students	Julianna Kowlessar
Gender Undisciplined and the Queer Eco-Pedagogy of Fungi	Kate Marston

Panel 5C: Challenging Conformity Time: Saturday, June 8, 2024 4:00-5:45pm Location: TBD	
Paper Title	Presenter(s)
Young, Queer, Catholic: Youth Resistance to Homophobia in Catholic Schools and Beyond	Tonya Callaghan
Taming the Trans Child: Discipline, Protection, and Childhood Innocence	Julia Sinclair-Palm
"I Am Daughterhood, but I'm Non-Binary": Exploring Shifting Gender Identities and Feminisms Through Daughter-Mother Relationships	Hannah Maitland

