

Bahá'í Chair for World Peace
Two-Day Conference
"Learning Outside the Lines: Children and Youth in an Interconnected World"
September 28–29, 2016
University of Maryland, College Park

Conference topics and speakers will include:

Managing the Challenge of Modesty and Pregnancy in the Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Classroom

Orna Blumen

Professor of Women's & Gender Studies, Graduate Program

Senior Lecturer, Department of Human Services

University of Haifa, Israel

"Stanger Danger": Considerations of the Dilemmas of Diversity for a World Continually in Motion

Barbara Finkelstein

Professor Emerita and Distinguished Scholar-Teacher, College of Education

University of Maryland, College Park

"Nothing Material Occurred": Toward Rethinking the History of Early American Girlhood, 1760-1830

Sharon Halevi

Head of Multidisciplinary Studies

Director of Women's & Gender Studies Program

Professor of History

University of Haifa, Israel

Good Childhood, Social Childhood

Cindi Katz

Professor of Geography, Earth, and Environmental Sciences Program

City University of New York, Graduate Center

Outside the Lines: Black Girls and Boys Learn About the Interconnected Worlds of Slavery and Freedom in Nineteenth-Century North America

Wilma King

Professor Emerita and Distinguished Scholar of African American History

University of Missouri

Learning About the Role of Media in the Construction of Childhood: A Personal Research Journey

Dafna Lemish

Dean, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

Professor of Communication

Southern Illinois University

Emblems of the Future: Responding to Children's Experience of an Interconnected World

Hoda Mahmoudi (conference organizer)

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At Risk: Childhood Vulnerability in Historical Perspective

Steven Mintz

Executive Director, Institute for Transformational Learning

Professor of History

University of Texas at Austin

Technology Addiction: Cause for Concern or Media Hype?

Michael Robb

Director of Research, Common Sense

Modern Childhoods: Adjustment, Variety, and Stress

Peter N. Stearns

Provost and Professor of History

George Mason University

Globalization 2.0: Future Thoughts on Children and Youth in an Interconnected World

Marcelo Suárez-Orozco

Wasserman Dean, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies

Distinguished Professor of Education

University of California, Los Angeles

Building *Ibasho*, Creating Homes on the Move: The Experiences of Asian Immigrant Girls in Japan and the United States

Tomoko Tokunaga

Project Assistant Professor, International Center

Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

Lullabies as a Reflection of Changes in Attitudes Towards Children

Fruma Zachs

Head of Middle Eastern History Department

Professor of Middle Eastern History

University of Haifa, Israel