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Workshop organised by the ERC Connectors Study & hosted the Centre for Innovation and Research in Childhood and Youth, University of Sussex, Brighton BN1 9QQ
June 2 & 3, 2016



DAY 1	THURSDAY 2 JUNE
10.30-11.00	Arrival & coffee Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton BN1 1AF
11.00-11.30	Introductions Connectors Study team (University of Sussex)
11.30-12.30	Panel 1: Learning to act Thalia Dragonas (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), From exclusion to active engagement: Working with youths in a multi-cultural context. Georgina Christou (University of Sussex), Exploring 'the politics of presence': a case-study of a Greek-Cypriot youth antiauthoritarian group.
12.30-13.30	Panel 2: Generating the environment Carlie Trott (Colorado State University), Rising to the Challenge: Exploring Barriers to Youth Participation in Climate Action. Catherine Walker (University College London), Embodying 'the next generation': Children and parents' use of generational identities in narrating everyday environmental activism.
13.30-14.30	Lunch
14.30-15.30	Panel 3: Emerging activists Kristina Konstantoni (University of Edinburgh), Activism in the early years: Inter-sectionality and collective action with young children for social change. Rachel Rosen (University College London), Playing with inequality: Some reflections on young children, 'the political', and activism.
15.30-16.00	Panel 4: Supporting young activists Rachael Tardi (Open Society Foundation), The work of the 'Youth Exchange Programme' at the Open Society Foundation.
16.00-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-17.30	Reflections and discussion Molly Andrews (University of East London)
19.00	Dinner in Brighton



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09.00-09.30	Arrival & coffee Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton BN1 1AF
09.30-11.00	Panel 5: Acting, researching, reflecting Connectors Study team (University of Sussex)
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.30	Panel 6: Unfolding political subjectivities Veronica Barassi (Goldsmiths, University of London), The Making of Political Subjects? Children's Digital Profiles and the Question of Political Biographies. Andrea Jones (University of Sussex), When does homemaking become a form of activism and how does it change with age? Interviews with Diggers and Dreamers.
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.30	Panel 7: Storying activism Naomi Maynard (Durham University), The rhythms of life: performances of activism and the past, present and imagined future. Raquel Da Silva (University of Birmingham), Political violent activism in times of social turmoil: the life stories of former clandestine militants in Portugal.
14.30-15.15	Closing reflections and the road ahead Connectors Study team