

***Changing Parenting Culture ESRC seminar series, Seminar 2
Gender and Parenting Culture: Intensive fatherhood?***

*Department of Social Anthropology, Free School Lane, Cambridge
Friday 3rd April 2009*

9.15 – 9.45: *Registration (Coffee provided)*

9.45 – 10.00: Welcome and introduction to the day: **Dr Ellie Lee**, Senior Lecturer in Social Policy, University of Kent

Session 1

10.00 – 11.30: ***Intensive fatherhood?: The inclusion dynamic***

Chair: Dr Ellie Lee

Professor Brid Featherstone Professor of Social Work and Social Policy, Bradford University

Contemporary Fathering: Theory, Policy and Practice

Professor Gayle Letherby Professor of Sociology, Plymouth University

Young fathers

Discussant: Dr Jan Macvarish Research Associate, CHSS, University of Kent

11.30 – 11.45 Break

Session 2

11.45 – 1.15: ***Intensive fatherhood?: Experience and culture***

Chair: Zeynep Gurtin-Broadbent, PhD Student, Centre for Family Research, University of Cambridge

Dr Esther Dermott Department of Sociology, University of Bristol

Intimate fatherhood

Charlotte Faircloth PhD Student, Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge

Attachment parenting, gender roles and (in)equalities of care

1.15 – 2.15 Lunch (Centre for Family Research, Free School Lane)

Session 3

2.15 – 3.30: ***Fatherhood and legal change: Joint birth registration***

Chair: Helen Reece Reader in Law, Birkbeck College, University of London

Professor Sally Sheldon Professor of Law, University of Kent

Unmarried Fathers and Rights on Birth

Discussant: Dr Jonathan Ives Centre for Biomedical Ethics, University of Birmingham

3.30 – 3.45 Break

Session 4

3.45 – 5.15: ***Fathers' rights and responsibilities***

Chair: Dr Jude Browne Executive Director, Cambridge University Centre for Gender Studies

Professor Richard Collier Professor of Law, University of Newcastle

Fatherhood and law: Fathers' Rights movement

Discussant: Jennie Bristow, Journalist and Researcher, founder
www.parentswithattitude.com

5.15 – 5.30 Closing remarks: **Dr Ellie Lee**