

*Generations network – workshop 1 of 3*

**Generations in the family and the problem of ‘parenting’**

**Monday 20 January 2020, University of Surrey**

(Rik Medlik building, Management School, ground floor, room 32)

10:30	Arrival and coffee
<b>11:00-13:00 Discussion of key questions, part 1:</b>	
11:00-11:15	0) Who we each are, and why we are interested in this topic <i>Around the room...</i>
11:15-12:00	1) What do we mean by “a generation”, and how do we measure it? <i>Open discussion</i>
12:05-13:00	3) How do we take into account intra-generational differences, and how do these affect intergenerational transmission? <i>Discussion initiated by short talks from:</i> <i>Arun Himawan (ILC): diversity and inequalities among today’s older people</i> <i>Katherine O’Brien (BPAS): teenagers’ lifestyles and the family unit</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
<b>14:00-16:00 Discussion of key questions, part 2:</b>	
14:00-14:55	2) How does intergenerational transmission take place, in genetic, familial and broader cultural terms? <i>Discussion initiated by short talks from:</i> <i>Erica Hepper (Surrey): How nostalgia may play a role in transmission of family narratives and bonds</i> <i>Nigel Williams (UWE): Creativity versus shutting down: how breaks in inter-generational relationships can be anticipated and countered.</i>
15:05-16:00	4) How does this intergenerational transmission vary or change over historical time? <i>Discussion initiated by short talks from:</i> <i>Ellie Murray (Leeds): children learning parenthood in the mid-twentieth century</i> <i>Ellie Lee (Kent): ‘helicopter parenting’ now</i>  + how should we prepare for future changes in the transmission process?
16:00-16:30	Coffee
<b>16:30-17:30 Reflections and conclusions on our key questions + What next?</b>	