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Generations network – workshop 4

Generational identities and historical events:

How do generational groupings and identities form in response to historical events?

Thursday 10 September 2020, 9:00-13:00 BST

Zoom: <https://surrey-ac.zoom.us/j/97038601291?pwd=eIBORVJvR0tsb0prNjlsWjU2NE5kUT09>

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9:00	Arrival and introductory comments by Helen and Jennie
Conceptual questions (chair: Jennie Bristow)	
9:15-10:30	Discussion initiated by <10-minute talks by: <i>Tatjana Buklijas (Auckland): What genes remembered: The sciences of intergenerational trauma, ca. 1945 – 2015</i> <i>Astrid Erll (Goethe University, Frankfurt): generation from a Memory Studies perspective</i> <i>Helen Kingstone (Surrey): generational affiliations among Queen Victoria’s contemporaries</i>
10:30-10:45	Break
Case-studies (chair: Helen Kingstone)	
10:45-12:00	Discussion initiated by <10-minute talks by: <i>Lucy Bland (Anglia Ruskin): mixed-race children of black GIs and British women after WW2</i> <i>Ruth Blue (Thalidomide Society): “The Loneliest Parents in Britain”: How the survivors of a medical catastrophe found each other in the 1960s</i> <i>Matthew Hall and Andrew King (Surrey): Queer(y)ing the relationship between significant historical events and the formation of generational identities – insights from the CILIA-LGBTQI+ Lives England Project</i>
12:00-1:00	Reflections and conclusions: historical events, disasters, pandemics and generations. + next steps: recommendations for policy-makers / future publications.