

Monthly Seminar

Anthropology of Children

Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology
VU University Amsterdam



Second session Wednesday 16 September 2009 10.00-13.00

VU University Amsterdam, W&N Building, room C-648

Aim / This seminar brings together academics engaged in research with children. During monthly meetings, experts will deliver lectures and participants will discuss relevant literature. The seminar is designed to encourage child-centred approaches to children studies and to develop theory useful to cognitive and social sciences, with the accent on anthropology. The core aim of inspiring academic research with children will be stimulated through joint research projects, publications and conferences with national and international partners. Active dialogue is sought and facilitated with stakeholders and policy makers working on child-centred programmes. Specialists conducting research with adolescents are also cordially invited to participate in the seminar.

Convenor / Dr Sandra J.T.M. Evers, Associate Professor & Senior Researcher, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, VU University Amsterdam.

Information & Registration / Sandra Evers at childrenseminar@hotmail.com

We are excited to welcome as **special guest** to this meeting

Prof. David F. Lancy

who will give a lecture on

Cultural Models of Teaching and Learning

David Lancy is Professor of Anthropology at the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology, Utah State University, USA. In 2008, he published the book *The Anthropology of Childhood: Cherubs, Chattel, Changelings* (Cambridge University Press; see cover on the right). He is the author of several other books on childhood, including *Studying Children and School: Qualitative Research Traditions* (2001) and *Playing on the Mother Ground* (1996). For more information, visit his webpage: <http://www.usu.edu/anthro/davidlancypages/index.html>.

