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CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND CHILDREN
MAY 3RD & 4TH, 2001

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MAY 3RD

- 9:30 – 10:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 – 10:15 Welcome: Sheila B. Kamerman, Professor and Director, Institute for Child and Family Policy, Columbia University
- 10:15 – 10:30 Jonathan Cole, Provost and Dean of Faculties, Columbia University
- 10:30 – 12:30 **SOCIAL EXCLUSION: THE CONCEPT**
- 10:30 – 11:00 Chair: Sheila B. Kamerman
- Presenter: Chiara Saraceno, Professor, University of Turin, Italy:
- SOCIAL EXCLUSION: CULTURAL ROOTS AND
DIVERSITIES OF A POPULAR CONCEPT
- 11:00 – 11:30 Discussants: Mark Greenberg, Senior Staff Attorney, Center for Law and Social Policy; Janet Gornick, Associate Professor, Baruch College - City University of New York
- 11:30 – 12:30 General Discussion
- 12:30 – 1:45 Lunch
- Greetings: Michael Crow, Executive Vice Provost, Columbia University
- 1:45 – 3:45 **SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND CHILDREN IN EUROPE**
- 1:45 – 2:15 Chair: Christopher Jencks, Professor, Harvard University
- Presenter: John Micklewright, Head of Research, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence, Italy:
- SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND CHILDREN:
A EUROPEAN VIEW FOR A US DEBATE
- 2:15 – 2:45 Discussants: Jane Waldfogel, Associate Professor, Columbia University; Timothy Smeeding, Professor, Syracuse University
- 2:45 – 3:45 General Discussion

- 3:45 – 4:00 Break
- 4:00 – 6:00 **SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**
- 4:00 – 4:30 Chair: Jane Knitzer, Deputy Director, National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University
- Presenter: Peter Evans, Service Coordinator, Children at Risk, Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD), Paris, France:
- SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND CHILDREN – CREATING
IDENTITY CAPITAL: SOME CONCEPTUAL ISSUES
AND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS
- 4:30 – 5:00 Discussants: Neal Halfon, Professor, University of California, Los Angeles; Kimberley Barnes-O'Connor, Director of Children's Policy, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, United States Senate; Judith Jones, Professor, Columbia University
- 5:00 – 6:00 General Discussion
- 6:00 – 7:15 Reception and Dinner
- 7:15 – 9:00 **SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND CHILDREN IN BRITAIN, CANADA, AND FRANCE**
- 7:15 – 8:15 Panel Chair: Alfred J. Kahn, Professor Emeritus, Columbia University
- Panelists: John Hills, Professor, London School of Economics; Christa Frelier, Children's Agenda Programme Coordinator, Laidlaw Foundation, Canada; Jeanne Fagnani, Director of Research, CNRS and CNAF, Paris, France
- 8:15 – 9:00 General Discussion
- FRIDAY, MAY 4TH**
- 8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 11:00 **INCOME POVERTY AND/OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION**
- 9:00 – 9:30 Chair: Ronald Mincy, Professor, Columbia University
- Presenter: Robert Haveman, Professor, Department of Economics and La Follette Institute of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
Co-Author: Andrew Bershader, U.S. Department of the Treasury:
- ALTERNATIVE CONCEPTS FOR THE
MEASUREMENT OF CHILDREN'S POVERTY:
REVIEW, ASSESSMENT, AND A NEW APPROACH

9:30 – 10:00	Discussants: Susan Mayer, Associate Professor, University of Chicago; Ron Haskins, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution
10:00 – 11:00	General Discussion
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 1:15	MEASURES OF CHILDHOOD SOCIAL EXCLUSION
11:15 – 11:45	Chair: Ruby Takanishi, President, Foundation for Child Development Presenter: J. Lawrence Aber, Professor and Director, National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University and Co-Director, Institute for Child and Family Policy. Co-authors: Elizabeth Thompson Gershoff, Research Associate, National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University; Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Professor and Co-Director, Center for Children and Families and Co-Director, Institute for Child and Family Policy, Columbia University:
	SOCIAL EXCLUSION OF CHILDREN IN THE US: IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL INDICATORS
11:45 – 12:15	Discussants: Maria Cancian, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Matthew Stagner, Principal Research Associate, The Urban Institute
12:15 – 1:15	General Discussion
1:15 – 2:15	Lunch
2:15 – 4:15	POLICY, PROGRAM, AND RESEARCH IMPLICATIONS
2:15- 3:15	Panel Chair: Robert Granger, Senior Vice President, William T. Grant Foundation Panelists: Nancy Folbre, Professor, University of Massachusetts; Thomas Corbett, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Kristin Moore, President, Child Trends; Irwin Garfinkel, Professor, Columbia University
3:15 - 4:15	General Discussion
4:15 - 4:30	CLOSING COMMENTS