Tuesday 14 July

9.30-10am: Registration

10am: Welcome by Associate Professor Lesley Beaumont (University of Sydney)

10.10am: **Keynote address** by Professor Mark Golden (University of Winnipeg): ‘The second childhood of Mark Golden. Childhood studies in the ancient Mediterranean: where are we now?’

11-11.30am: Refreshments

**Session 1: What is a Child?** (Chair: Ass. Prof. Matthew Dillon, University of New England)

11.30am-12.10pm: Dr Nicola Harrington (University of Sydney): ‘The definition of the child in ancient Egypt’

12.10-12.50pm: Dr Elisa Perego (University College London): ‘Ideological constructions of childhood in Bronze and Early Iron Age Italy: between marginality and social inclusion’ 
(Paper to be read by Candace Richards, Curatorial Assistant, Nicholson Museum)

12.50-2pm: Lunch break (Lunch may be purchased on campus or close by in Newtown)

2-2.40pm: Ass. Prof. Lesley Beaumont: ‘Definitions of childhood at Athens and Sparta’

2.40-3.20pm: Dr Marjatta Nielsen (Denmark): ‘What is a child among the Etruscans?’

3.20-3.45pm: Refreshments

3.45-4.25pm: Prof. Mark Golden (University of Winnipeg): ‘What is a Hellenistic child?’

5-7pm: Conference reception & viewing of the *Children in Antiquity* display in the Nicholson Museum
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Session 2: Children’s Lived Experience (Chair: Dr Nicola Harrington, University of Sydney)

(Paper to be read by Dr Paul Donnelly, Curator, Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences, Sydney)

9.40-9.50am: Dr Eero Jarva & Dr Sanna Lipkin (University of Oulu) : ‘Children in early Rome & Latium’
(Powerpoint slides to be presented by Ass. Prof. Lesley Beaumont)

9.50-10.20am: Prof. Robert Garland (Colgate University) : ‘Being a child in Archaic and Classical Greece’
(Pre-recorded paper)

10.20-10.50am: Refreshments

10.50-11.30am : Dr Myrto Malouta (Ionian University) : ‘Children as instruments of policy in Hadrian’s Egypt’
(Paper to be read by Dr Craig Barker, Manager of Education & Public Programs, Sydney University Museums)

11.30am-12.10pm: Dr Jennifer Cromwell (University of Copenhagen) : ‘Finding children in the Coptic record’

12.10-1.15pm: Lunch break (Lunch may be purchased on campus or close by in Newtown)

Session 3: Children, Religion and Ritual (Chair : Ass. Prof. Lesley Beaumont, University of Sydney)

1.15-1.55pm: Dr Ute Günkel-Maschek (University of Heidelberg) : ‘Childhood and religious ritual in the Aegean Bronze Age’
(Paper to be read by Prof. Margaret Miller)

1.55-2.35pm: Ass. Prof. Matthew Dillon (University of New England) : ‘A boy with both parents living’ : children as servants of the gods in ancient Greece

2.35-3.15pm: Dr Jean MacIntosh Turfa (University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology) : ‘Children in Etruscan religion and ritual’
(Paper to be read by Michael Turner, Senior Curator, Nicholson Museum)

3.15-3.45pm: Refreshments

3.45-4.25pm: Dr Olympia Bobou (University of Cambridge) : ‘Children’s roles in Hellenistic religion’
(Paper to be read by Ass.Prof. Tom Hillard, Macquarie University)

4.25-5.05pm: Dr Jannette McWilliam (University of Queensland) : ‘Children in Roman religion and ritual’

5.05-5.45pm: Prof. Bénatriz Caseau (Université Paris-Sorbonne) : ‘Gender issues from ancient Christianity to Mediaeval Christianity : boys and girls in Christian rituals’
(Paper to be read by Ass. Prof. Matthew Dillon, University of New England)
Thursday 16 July

Session 4 : Children and Death (Chair : Prof. Margaret Miller, University of Sydney)

9.15-9.55am: Jessica Kaiser (University of California, Berkeley) & Dr Nicola Harrington (University of Sydney) : ‘Close to home? Intramural child burials in ancient Egypt’

9.55-10.35am: Dr Simon Stoddart & Dr Francesca Fulminante (University of Cambridge) : ‘Infancy and childhood in funerary contexts of Early Iron Age Middle Tyrrenian Italy ’
   (Paper to be read by Brett Myers, Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens)

10.35-11am : Refreshments

11-11.40am: Hugh Lindsay (University of Newcastle) : ‘Death of a Roman child’

11.40-12.20pm: Dr Kerry Muhlestein & Dr Paul Evans (Brigham Young University) : ‘Death of a child : the demographic and preparation trends of child burials in the Graeco-Roman Fayoum of Egypt’

12.20-1.15pm : Lunch (Lunch may be purchased on campus or close by in Newtown)

1.15-1.55pm: Prof. Lynda Garland : ‘My baby daughter is pouring out her life...’ : birth, monasticism and death in Byzantium’

1.55-2.35pm: Dr Sherry Fox (Arizona State University) & Kathryn Marklein (Ohio State University):
   ‘The bioarchaeology of children in Graeco- Roman antiquity’
   (Paper to be read by Dr Melanie Fillios, Honorary Associate, University of Sydney)

2.35-2.50pm : Refreshments

2.50-5pm : Visit to the Toys Through Time exhibition at the Museum of Sydney ($10 admission charge)

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