This discussion will explore a range of conceptualisations of resilience in theory and practice, including contrasts of risk assessment models and those informed by young people’s perspectives. The role of resilience in childhood and adolescence will be discussed, with emphasis on resilience building in pre-school and school contexts and for families. Participants share an interest in extending concepts of resilience to consider enabling and promotion as well as protective factors and towards a more proactive rather than defensive paradigm.

The Debate will be delivered via a live web-link between the University of Sydney and the Oxford University.

International Online Debate

Wednesday 24 October
7-9pm

META Centre
Brennan Building
Room 215

Presenters from the University of Sydney
• Professor Derrick Armstrong
• Dr Dorothy Bottrell

Presenters from the Oxford University
• Dr Kathy Sylva
• Associate Professor Andrew Martin

RSVP to Raen Fraser by 5pm Wednesday 17th October 2007