Networking Families Seminar Series

Locating gendered relationships in digital space

Networking Families Research Group

- **Rose Capdevila: The Open University**

- **Charlotte Dann: University of Northampton**

- **Lisa Lazard: The Open University**

- **Abigail Locke: University of Bradford**
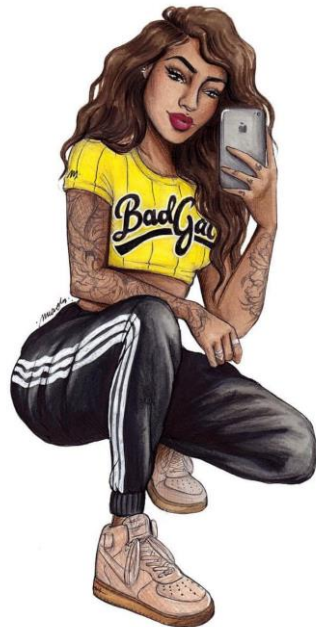
- **Sandra Roper: University of Bedfordshire**

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http://fass.open.ac.uk/research/groups/networking-families

Networking Families takes a critical psychological perspective to examining the phenomenon of social media practices through the lens of gender and relationships. Efforts to explore and conceptualise families' routine engagement in digital spaces have, notably, been marked by negative characterisation in both academic and popular arenas. For example, young women's online selfie posting practices are typically understood as an expression of digital narcissism. Parents' posting of child and family focused content, for instance, has been dominantly described using the term 'sharenting' – a pejorative term focusing on parental oversharing on social media. While research in these areas is burgeoning, much less has been said about positive engagements or how digital technological practices can support or translate into family relationships more generally.

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Young women's digital lives

Open University Camden

- **Monday 25th of March 2019**

Digital mothering

University of Bradford

- **Thursday 9th of May 2019**

Digital families

Open University Camden

- **Friday 28th of June 2019**

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Young women's digital lives

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Morning

10.30   Arrival & Coffee

11.00   Welcome
11.30   Emma Turley
12.00   Rose Capdevila
12.20   Charlie Dann
12.40   Discussion

13.00   Lunch

Afternoon

13.45   Video discussion
14.15   Annelot Prins
14:30   Beth Bell

15.00   Tea and Coffee

15.15   Panel discussion
15.45   Plenary

16.00   Closing

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Digital Mothering

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Morning

10.30   Arrival & Coffee

11.00   Welcome
11.15   Sarah Pedersen
11.45   Lisa Lazard
12.15   Sharon Tugwell
12.45   Discussion:
         Mothering in online spaces

13.00   Lunch

Afternoon

13.45   Activity: Sharenting
         'Gwyneth and Apple'
14.15   Jacquie Bridgman
14:45   Sandra Roper

15.15   Tea and Coffee

15.45   Plenary

16.00   Closing

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Digital Families

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Morning

10.30   Arrival & Coffee

11.00   Welcome
11.15   Sarah Doherty
11.45   Abigail Locke
12.15   Yvonne Ehrstein
12.45   Panel Discussion

13.00   Lunch

Afternoon

13.45   Activity
14.15   Sophie Linington
14:45   Mimi Tatlow-Golden

15.15   Tea and Coffee

15.30   Plenary

16.00   Closing