









Networking Families Seminar Series

Locating gendered relationships in digital space













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Young women's digital lives

Open University Camden

Monday 25th of March 2019

Digital mothering

University of Bradford

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Digital families

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Friday 28th of June 2019











Networking Families Research Group

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- Abigail Locke: University of Bradford
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Networking Families Research Group

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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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