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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

- Thursday 9th of May 2019

Digital families

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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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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*