Programme overview

Virtual Research Workshop: “Children in out-of-home care”

Department of Economics
University of Copenhagen
Date May 26-27, 2021

May 26, 2021

11.00 – 11.15 Welcome (Mette Ejrnæs)

11.15 - 12.45 Session 1 (Chair: Mette Ejrnæs)

Ulrika Levander (Lund University): Stories with blurred contours – Narratives of mental health needs among small children in out-of-home-care

Manon Alice Lavaud (UCC): The art of doing things right in-between belonging and longing to belong - in stories of and about children in out-of-home care

Tea Bengtsson (VIVE): Failing parenting – the doing of family for parents with children in-out-of home care

12.45 – 13.30 Break


14.30 – 14.45 Break

14.45 – 16.15 Session 2 (Chair: Tea Bengtsson)

Hanne Hartoft (Aalborg University): Out-of-home placement – a Balance between Pedagogy and Punishment?

Nina Thorup Dalgaard (VIVE): Parenting interventions to support parent/child attachment and psychosocial adjustment in foster and adoptive parents and children: A systematic review

Hanne Warming (RUC): The double view approach: Changing the agential spaces of children in residential care by turning categorisations upside down

16.15-16.30 Break

16.30-18.00 Session 3 (Chair: Petra Cavalca)

Siddhartha Baviskar (UCC): What is the meaning of “meaningful change”? Helping social workers assess change in the well-being of children in care
Michael Rosholm (Aarhus University): Can Machine Learning Help Child Protective Services Predict Maltreatment?


May 27, 2021
11.00 - 12.30 Session 4 (Chair: Mette Gørtz)

Peter Fallesen (Rockwool): Institutional Persistence: Involvements with Child Protective Services, the Criminal Justice System, and Mental Health Services across Childhood, Adolescence, and Early Adulthood in Denmark

Malte Sandner (IAB): Preventing Child Maltreatment: Beneficial Side Effects of Public Childcare Provision

Iben Bolvig (VIVE): Foster care, residential group care and educational attainment

12.30 - 13.30 Break

13.30 – 14.30 Gabriella Conti (UCL): What is the Cost of Child Maltreatment and How we Can Prevent it?

14.30 – 14.45 Break

14.45 – 16.15 Session 5 (Chair: Mette Ejrnæs)


Petra Gram Cavalca (University of Copenhagen): Causes and Consequences of Foster Parenting: Evidence from Denmark

Jane Waldfogel (Columbia): The Effects of Child Poverty Reductions on Child Protective Services Involvement and Placement into Out-of-Home Care

16.15 – 16.30 Break

16.30 - 18.00 Session 6 (Chair: Petra Cavalca)


Mette Gørtz (University of Copenhagen): Health and Education of Foster Children: an event study

Rikke Fuglsang Olsen (VIVE): Young care leavers’ suicide attempts