

# Synopsis

At a time when the social sciences are taking an increasing interest in the field of the private sphere and intimacy in relationships, the symposium will bring together specialists whose work in France and the UK has enriched our knowledge of young people's intimacy.

Using examples of projects on love, sexual and parental relationships, the aim of this symposium is to examine, in a reflective and comparative way, the different theoretical and methodological approaches underpinning research. Definitions, theories and tools (demographic surveys, qualitative interviews as well as visual, narrative and performative methods) and their cultural and institutional contexts, will be explored in order to discuss the production of knowledge in the two countries.

## Présentation

A l'heure où les sciences sociales s'intéressent de manière croissante au champ de la sphère privée et de l'intimité relationnelle, cette journée d'étude réunira des spécialistes dont les travaux en France et au Royaume-Uni ont permis d'enrichir les connaissances relatives à l'intimité des jeunes.

A partir d'exemples de projets menés sur les relations amoureuses, sexuelles ou encore parentales, l'objectif de cette journée sera d'étudier de manière réflexive et comparative les différentes approches théoriques et méthodologiques sur lesquelles se fonde la recherche. Les définitions, théories et outils (enquêtes démographiques, entretiens qualitatifs mais aussi les méthodes visuelles, narratives et performatives), ainsi que leurs contextes culturels et institutionnels, seront examinés afin d'échanger autour de la production des savoirs dans les deux pays.

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# Symposium

Dec  
**10**  
09h-18h  
**2024**

# Youth Intimacies

**Epistemologies and Methodologies  
in Britain and in France**

**Collège franco-britannique (auditorium)**  
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# Programme

**9 am - 9.30 am**

Welcome of participants and the public

**9.30 am**

Welcome address from the organisers

Corinne Nativel & Chloë Cottrell (*Université Paris Est-Créteil*)

**9.40 am - 11 am**

Exploring young people's intimacies in a (post)digital world

Moderator: Corinne Nativel (*Université Paris-Est Crêteil*)

9.40 am "Safe Uncertainty: A lens for exploring and understanding consent, vulnerability and gender in research on youth intimacies"

Emily Setty (*University of Surrey, UK*)

10.20 am « Young adults' sexual and romantic relationships »

Marie Bergström (*Institut National d'Études Démographiques, Campus Condorcet, Aubervilliers, France*)

**11 am - Coffee break**

**11.20 am - 12.40 pm**

Understanding youth intimacies through the lens of parenthood

Moderator: Chloë Cottrell (*Université Paris-Est Crêteil*)

11.20 am "Teen mothers' accounts of love, sexuality and their journey to motherhood narrated in a post Teenage Pregnancy Strategy landscape"

Sarah Bekaert (*Oxford Brookes University, UK*)

12 pm "The gendered and relational dynamics of young parent relationships: young fathers' perspectives on partnering and parenting from extended qualitative longitudinal research"

Anna Tarrant (*University of Lincoln, UK*)

**12.40 pm - Lunch Break**

**2 pm - 3.20 pm**

Producing intimacy? The relationship between researcher and participant(s)

Moderator: Stéphanie Condon (*Institut National d'Études Démographiques, Campus Condorcet, Aubervilliers, France*)

2 pm "Self-Reflection / Reflexivity in Sensitive, Qualitative Research: Situating ourselves when considering the agency and relationships of young people"

Sophie King-Hill (*University of Birmingham, UK*)

2.40 pm "The advantages of repeated qualitative interviews in intimacy research"

Christophe Giraud (*Université Paris Cité, France*)

**3.20 pm - Coffee break**

**3.40 pm - 6 pm**

Using participatory methods in the co-creation of narratives and visual culture

Moderator: Anambar Aditya Chaudhury (*Université Paris-Est Crêteil*)

3.40 pm "Youth Intimacies explored through creative co-production – working with young people on campaign films and visuals to address everyday misogyny and violence against women and girls"

Helen Bendon (*Middlesex University, UK*)

4.20 pm "Narratives of intimacy or when love becomes text. Coordinating a volume of poems and essays about intimate relationships at the Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris"

Teodora Popa (*Sorbonne Université, France*)

5 pm L'engagement amoureux ("Love engagement"): A short presentation of a play in the making

Art me Up Theatre Company (with Juliette Drean, coordinator, and a team of actors and actresses)

**5.45 pm**

Concluding words and end of symposium reception drink