

# 1st ANNOUNCEMENT



## Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Children and Youth in Everyday Life and Professional Practices

OsloMet – Oslo Metropolitan University June 19 – 21, 2019

OsloMet is a new university with about 20 000 students and 2 100 employees. The study programs offer education in all three cycles for future professionals within education, health and welfare fields.

Since 2010 staff members have arranged an annual, local conference on research on children and youth as well as on professional and interprofessional practices involving children and youth. The local conference has expanded over the years and it is about time to open it up and invite colleagues from other national and international institutions to contribute to new knowledge and innovative inter/professional practices.

We ask for contributions that address

- a) a variety of inter/professional practices involving children, youths and their care persons as participants
- b) theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches to explorations into children's lives and professional practices involving children and youth
- c) empirical knowledge on children/youths' everyday life in our time

### Main themes of the conference:

- Sociomateriality, place and space
- Everyday life perspectives
- Childhood and youth in a digitalized society
- Social and cultural diversities in children/youths' worlds
- The body – a site of pleasure, risk and ambiguity
- Children and youth as participants in professional and interprofessional practices
- Children's rights
- Childrens' and youths' health and well-being
- Methodological approaches in children and youth studies

The conference is organized by Oslo Metropolitan University - INTERACT Project Group and Research Group Children, Youth and Professional Practices

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### Important dates:

October 1, 2018  
January 15, 2019  
March 1, 2019  
June 19 – 21, 2019

Call for abstracts  
Deadline for submission of abstracts  
Notification of acceptance  
Conference dates

Updates on the conference will be posted on our website <https://interact.hioa.no/>