Institute for European and Mediterranean Archaeology
University at Buffalo, New York

THE THIRD IEMA VISITING SCHOLAR CONFERENCE (24-25 April 2010)

CHILDREN AS ARCHAEOLOGICAL ENIGMA. ARE CHILDREN VISIBLE OR INVISIBLE IN THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORD?

Conference Program (subject to change due to the volcanic ash clouds)

April 24, Saturday

8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00-9:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
   Dr. Peter Biehl, Director of IEMA
   Prof. Charles Stinger, Senior Associated Dean of UB College of Arts and Sciences
   Prof. Stephen Dyson, IEMA and Department of Classics

9:30-10:00 a.m. Introduction
   Güner Coşkunsu, IEMA Post-Doctoral Fellow

10:00-10:30 a.m. Coffee and Tea Break

SESSION 1 Theoretical and Methodological Challenges of Notion of Childhood and Recovery of Children in Archaeological Context

10:30-11:00 Jane Eva Baxter
   The Devil’s Advocate or Our Worst Case Scenario: The Archaeology of Childhood without any Children

11:00-11:30 Kathryn Kamp
   Making Children Legitimate: Negotiating the Place of Children and Childhoods in Archaeological Theory

11:30-12:00 Scott Hutson
   Children and Figurines in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic: A New World Approach

12:00-12:30 Nurit-Bird David
   Modern Biases, Hunter-Gatherers' Children: Toward Making Children and Parents Visible in Different Cultural Terms

12:30-2:00 Lunch
SESSION 2  Interdisciplinary Approaches to Studying and Exploring Childhood and Past Children

2:00-2:30  Trina Arpin
Where are the Children? Using Geoarchaeology to Explore Childhood and Family Life

2:30-3:00  Eva Rosenstock
Grown up – Adult Height Dimorphism as an Archive of Living Conditions of Boys and Girls in Prehistory

3:00-3:30  Coffee and Tea Break

3:30-4:00  Keri Brown
Placing Children in Society: Using Ancient DNA to Identify Sex and Kinship of Child Skeletal Remains, and Implications for Gender and Social Organization

4:00-4:30  Jack Meacham
Metaphors for Understanding Children and Their Role in Culture

4:30-5:00  Discussion with Traci Ardren

7-10 pm  Welcome Reception at the Totem Pole Room, Department of Anthropology

***young musicians,
Nancy Baun (cellist and music teacher),
Ezra Steinfeld (a young drama player)
and a surprise guest will color the night***

April 25, Sunday

SESSION 3  Children in Prehistory

9:00-9:30  Paul Bahn
Children of the Ice Age

9:30-10:00  Peter Biehl
Children in the Anthropomorphic Imagery of the European and Near Eastern Neolithic

10:00-10:30  Sharon Moses
From Playthings to Sacred Objects? Household Enculturation Rituals through Plastering Activities at Neolithic Çatalhöyük, Turkey

10:30-11:00  Coffee and Tea Break

Poster presentation by Jessica Cooney
Identifying Children’s Drawings in Upper Paleolithic Cave Art from a Neurological Viewpoint

11:00-11:30  Patricia Wattenmaker
Baby Love: Precedence, Posterity and Population Trends during the Urban Revolution

11:30-12:00  Johanna Sofaer
Growing up on a Bronze Age Tell

12:00-1:30  Lunch
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<td>Jeannine Diddle Uzzi</td>
<td>The Age of Consent: Children and Sexuality in Ancient Greece and Rome</td>
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