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9.30-10am  Registration

10-10.10am  Welcome

10.10-10.40am  Curriculum  Chair: David Whitley, University of Cambridge

Lisa Maurice, Bar Ilan University: Our Mythical Education: an overview and some preliminary notes on Israel as a case study.

10.40-11am  Break

11-12.30pm  Art and Visual Culture  Chair: Ingo Gildenhard, University of Cambridge

Tony Keen, University of Roehampton: Teaching Ancient Myth through Cartoons

Amanda Potter, The Open University: Bringing Classical Monsters to Life on UK Children’s Television: Gorgons, Minotaurs and Sirens in Doctor Who, The Sarah Jane Adventures, and Atlantis

Sonya Nevin, University of Roehampton: Our Mythical Vase Animations: New Developments

12.30-1pm  Discussion Panel 1: Schools and Museums  Chair: Frances Foster, University of Cambridge

Maria Christidis, Karl-Franzens-Universität, Graz (short presentation): ‘Tell me, O Muse(um), of the man of many devices… of these things…’ (Homer, Odyssey, 1.1-11). The evidence of a cast collection in order to teach mythology.

Rhiannon Litterick, Schools & Families Officer, Soane Museum
Jonny Barnes, Classics NQT, Eltham College
Jess Webb, English teacher, Impington Village College

1-2pm  Lunch

2-2.30pm  Our Mythical Childhood, The Warsaw Team via Skype from Warsaw

Katarzyna Marciniak, Elżbieta Olechowska (via Skype) and Hanna Paulouskaya, University of Warsaw: Our Mythical Community: Students in Research Projects
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2.30-4pm  Children’s Literature  
Chair: Richard Woff, children’s author
Rachel Bryant Davies, University of Durham: 'X is for Xerxes': Classical Mythology, Literacy Acquisition, and Cultural Competence in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Britain
Maria Nikolajeva, University of Cambridge, Playing Games with the Reader: The Power of Intertexts in Diana Wynne Jones’The Game
Kimberly MacNeill, University of Roehampton (short presentation): The Odyssey in Performance: Engaging the ‘digital child’ in Mythology
Robin Diver, Universities of Birmingham/Nottingham (short presentation): Educating Hades

4-4.10pm  Break

4.10-4.40pm  Discussion Panel 2: Our Mythical Childhood: Survey Entries  
Chair: Susan Deacy, University of Roehampton
Katerina Volioti and Sonya Nevin, University of Roehampton
Nanci Santos, OMC survey contributor
Oliver Brookes, The Royal College of Nursing
Naomi Rebis, University College London

4.40pm  Workshop closes. Conversation to continue at the pub.

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