The ‘Poor Child’: the cultural politics of education, international development and childhood

To mark the release of a new international collection, The ‘Poor Child’, edited by Lucy Hopkins and Arathi Sriprakash, we invite you to a workshop on the politics, representation, and reform of ‘childhood’ in relation to global poverty, education, and international development.

Presentations by:

**Dr. Arathi Sriprakash, University of Cambridge**

Arathi is a sociologist of education with an interest in global policy sociology, feminist postcolonial theory, and the politics of knowledge in international development. She will be speaking about the book’s project of rethinking child subjectivity in education and international development research.

**Professor Erica Burman, University of Manchester**

Erica is a scholar in critical developmental and educational psychology, feminist theory, and childhood studies. She is co-founder of the Discourse Unit, and author of Developments: child, image, nation. London: Brunner-Routledge, 2008. Erica will be speaking about the cultural and relational dynamics structured around the ‘poor child’.

**Dr. Virginia Morrow, University of Oxford**

Ginny is Deputy Director of the Young Lives programme, an international longitudinal study of childhood poverty. She is an expert in children’s rights and international development. Ginny will be sharing recent findings from Young Lives and reflecting on future directions in studies of childhood and global poverty.

*Presentations will be followed by discussions and refreshments*

**Wednesday 14 October 2015**

**3:30 – 6:30pm**

**Room: DMB GS5**

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All welcome. Free registration, please RSVP by October 1 to: Ann Waterman aw244@cam.ac.uk