

Norland Annual Research Conference – Tuesday 27 June 2023

The competent child

Time	Session
	Arrival – morning coffee
09.00 - 09.30	Room: Student Common Room
09.30 - 09.45	Welcome and conference opening.
	Dr Janet Rose
	The conference programme.
	Viki Bennett Kane and Dr Alex Morfaki
	Room: Clarke Hall
09.45 - 11.00	Keynote address
	Competent children: understanding agency, interests, and funds of knowledge.
	Dr Elizabeth Wood - Professor of Education, University of Sheffield
	Introductions and discussion facilitation
	Lucy Krebs
	Room: Clarke Hall
11.00 - 11.30	Mid-morning coffee
	Room: Student Common Room



Research at Norland – Session 1	Chair – Tom Parsons Room: Clarke Hall	Chair – Mandy Edmond Room: G2
11.30 – 12.00	A Case study that examines the sense of belonging of third culture children to their parents' maternal language, customs, and traditions. By Francesca Kate Williams Supervised by: Dr. Alex Morfaki	How does Bronfenbrenner's ecological system effect twins' abilities to be an Individual? By Joe Baker Supervised by: Mandy Edmond
12.00 – 12.30	An analysis and discussion of the findings of the investigation into an exploration of the use of dual language books to support young children's bilingualism in the home environment. Georgia Myers Supervised by: Dr Theodora Papatheodorou	Do children see their siblings in different ways to friends? An investigation between sibling and friend relationships in childhood. Verity Langdale Supervised by: Mandy Edmond
12.30 - 13.00	Reflection on the visit to Pistoia. Chair - Dr Janet Rose Rose Drury, Georgina Basil and Tippy Pullin Room: Clarke Hall	
13.00 - 13.15	Plenary	
13.15 – 14.00	Lunch	
Research at Norland – Session 2	Chair – Dr Rebecca Digby Room: Clarke Hall	



	Practitioner reflections on their role in supporting young children's play.	
14.00 - 14.30	Viki Bennett Kane	
	Room: Clarke Hall	
14.30 - 15.00	Early years teachers' perceptions of the impact of drama lessons on children's self-regulation.	
	Vince McCleod	
	Room: Clarke Hall	
15.00 - 15.30	Neuroscience of play.	
	Dr Janet Rose	
	Room: Clarke Hall	
15.30 - 15.45	Mid-afternoon tea.	
	Room: Student Common Room	
15.45 - 16.45	Research at Norland.	
	Launch of the Norland Educare Research Centre	
	Norland Educare Research Journal – Inaugural issue	
	The GRI scheme and active research pathways - planning ahead	
	Dr Janet Rose	
	Dr Rebecca Digby	
	Dr Theodora Papatheodorou	
	Room: Clarke Hall	
16.45 – 17.00	Concluding thoughts – conference evaluation.	
	Dr Rebecca Digby and All	
	Room: Clarke Hall	