**Call for Papers**

The 10th Joint Area Centers Symposium

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

**April 17-19, 2014**

**Children and Globalization: Issues, Policies and Initiatives**

**Keynote Speaker**: David Oswell, Department of Sociology, University of London

Papers are solicited for the following panels:

1. Cross-cultural and historical perspectives on childhood and children
2. Child labor
3. International adoption
4. Children and migration
5. Homeless/street children
6. Children and sexuality: child marriages, sexual abuse, sex slavery
7. Children and war: victims, refugees, child soldiers; children and peacebuilding/conflict resolution
8. Children’s rights

**To submit a proposal**, send the following to Valerie Hoffman (vhoffman@illinois.edu), Director of the Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, by **September 23, 2013**:

* a paper title and an abstract of approximately 250-300 words
* an indication of the panel on which your paper would best fit
* **on a separate sheet of paper, provide a brief biography, with your name,** institutional affiliation, position or title, and a short statement of your interests

The hotel accommodation and meals of accepted presenters will be paid for by the conference.

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