

Join us at Hamilton House London, for the 2nd Early Childhood Studies Degree Network Conference
Friday 25th January



Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, London
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER CONFIRMED



Sue Greenfield

Sue Greenfield is a member of the Early Childhood Studies Research Centre at the University of Roehampton where, until recently, she was a Senior Lecturer in Early Childhood Studies. She is a member of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Working with Parents and of the Institute of Health Visiting. Her research interests are connected to the relationships between families and those who work with young children. Sue is currently involved in a project investigating the contribution of Work Discussion groups, working as part of a team, with Peter Elfer, Sue Robson and others.

Research Conference Programme

9.00 – 9.45	Registration and Coffee	
9.45 – 10.00	Welcome from the ECSDN	
10.00 – 11.00	Keynote - Sue Greenfield, University of Roehampton	
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee	
11.15 – 12.15	Historical and contemporary aspects of Early Childhood Studies Degrees	
Session 1		
	Strand A	Strand B
12.20 – 13.20	Early Childhood methodologies and Home Schooling	Compassion, empathy, and explorations of free play in Norwegian kindergartens
Parallel Session 1		
13.20 – 14.00	Lunch & view posters	
14.00 – 15.00	International perspectives on inclusion, Exploring anger in childhood Supporting children to understand World events	Men in Early Years Practitioner support for breast-feeding, Supporting children with diabetes
Parallel Session 2		
13.00 – 16.00	Music making within an ECS degree, Parents' choice of nursery Reflections on a project challenging policy and public perceptions of children	Social justice and ECS students Studying for a degree at Penn Green Early Years Teacher Status: Challenges and Possibilities
Parallel Session 3		
16.00 – 17.00	Coffee, networking & view posters	

The second ECSDN research conference on Friday 25th January in London. At this event we will be celebrating 25 years of the ECSDN. We are delighted to be able to extend an invitation to all involved in the delivery of Early Childhood Studies Degrees, lecturers, researchers and students.

This is the first time we will have students presenting their research.

Holding such an event is vital at a time when policy makers are focussing on 'school readiness', rather than celebrating the lives and uniqueness of our youngest citizens in early childhood. The conference will include research which highlights the importance understanding child development and child centred pedagogy, as well as addressing the tension between policy and practice. For more details, please look at the [ECSDN.org website](http://ECSDN.org) or contact::

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