



BABY TALK

Languages of Infancy

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**AN INTERDISCIPLINARY
SYMPOSIUM**

**CLE A203
9:30-5**

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April 2, 2011 9:30-5 CLE A 203

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9:30 H  l  ne Cazes, Department of French, Faculty of Humanities: **Opening remarks (*Baby Talks, CECRP, Medicine and History...*)**

Ways of Languages

9:45 Lenora Marcellus, School of Nursing, Faculty of Human and Social Development: **With no language but a cry: Infant communication in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**

10:15 Lisa M. Mitchell, Dept of Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences: **Signs of Self: Preliminary Thoughts on Baby Sign Language**

10:45 Leslie Butt, Pacific and Asian Studies, Faculty of Humanities: **Body Language: Infants, Communication, and Changing Socioeconomic Conditions in Eastern Indonesia**

11:15-11:30 Break

Perceptions of Nature and of First Languages

11:30 Peter Cook, Department of History, Faculty of Humanities: **Metaphors of childhood and infancy in Aboriginal-French diplomacy in colonial North America**

12:00 Erin Fairweather, Department of French, Faculty of Humanities: ***Speak, and I shall baptise you* : Language and the Child of Nature**

12:30-1:30 Hosted Lunch

First Sounds, First Languages

1:30 Allison Benner, Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities: **The production and perception of laryngeal constriction in the early vocalization of English and Bai infants**

2:00 Maria del Carmen Rodriguez de France, Indigenous Education, Faculty of Education: **Translating, transferring, transcending: Unraveling language patterns in English, Spanish, and French**

2:30 Rosa Mantla, Mary Koyina Richardson (Community Services Agency), and Leslie Saxon, Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities: **"Baby talk" and the T  jch   Yatii on-line dictionary**

3:00-3:15 Break

Eloquent Silences, Divine Languages

3:15 Sofia Surjan, Department of History, Faculty of Humanities: **Infertility Treatments in 16th c. Hungary**

3:45 Christa Unfeld, Department of History, Faculty of Humanities: **The Making of good-looking babies according to Physiognomy in Early Modern England**

4:15 Catherine Nutting, History in Art, Faculty of Fine Arts: **Play or Be Silent: Early Modern Portraits of Mothers and Children**

4:45 Open Conclusions

A campus-wide event conjointly organized by the Research Collective *History of Medicine*, Faculty of Humanities <http://web.uvic.ca/~histmed/> and the CERCPR (Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy, formerly known as REACH) <http://www.reach.uvic.ca/>, supported by the Department of French.

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