

Call for papers

Special Issue: Child Care and History



“People will not look forward to posterity, who never look backward to their ancestors.” - Edmund Burke

Potential topics for this special issue can be wide-ranging. As well as those which explicitly examine the history of residential/group care provision for children and young people, we will be pleased to receive proposals for articles considering the history of specialist services related to residential care, such as education, health, psychology, therapies, fostering and adoption.

Articles might deal with the history of social policy affecting residential child care, or specific issues such as forced migration, abuse, societal attitudes to residential care, the treatment of residential child care in writing, newspapers and the media. We welcome proposals from authors applying a historical perspective to residential care in any country, including, of course, Scotland.

SJRCC is collaborating with the Child Care History Network and the University of Strathclyde to create a conference about child care and history in December 2017.

How to contribute to SJRCC



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Want to discuss your proposal?

Contact Dr Alan Macquarrie, our special issue editor, at sjrcc@strath.ac.uk.

We welcome:

- Academic papers of up to 6,000 words.
- Shorter practice or observation accounts of up to 2,000 words.

All contributions will be peer-reviewed by the editorial team.

Interested in submitting an article?

Send sjrcc@strath.ac.uk the following details by **24 June**:

- A proposal (500-700 words) indicating the paper's argument, approach and findings.
- Five keywords.
- Brief author biography of up to 100 words.

Need more information?

Refer to our *Guidelines for contributors* at www.celcis.org/journal

Key dates

2016

24 June:

Proposal submission deadline

26 August:

Editors respond to authors

2017

24 February:

Authors submit full draft articles for peer review and feedback

26 May:

Editors respond to authors

28 July:

Authors submit final revised papers

December:

Journal published and conference takes place