

ESW Open Seminar Series

Monday 17 June, 12.30-2pm
Room G31, Jubilee Building, University of Sussex

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“Hey-ho Let’s Go! Are you Sure I am Happy?” Children, Law and Happiness

In this seminar, Dr Moscatti presents some preliminary findings from a research project which analysed the manner in which law and local policies in England and Italy consider children’s happiness (if at all), and whether the meaning of happiness that the law and local policies embrace mirrors what children themselves perceive to be happiness.

In doing so, she addresses the question:

In what ways and to what extent is children’s happiness conceptualized and understood under the law and relevant policies in England and Italy?

Dr Moscatti’s presentation draws on empirical data collected through participatory methodology involving 400 children and adolescents attending two primary schools in England and two primary schools in Italy.

All welcome



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