

Word and Image Conference IX (2002) Where the Wild Things Are: Childhood, Imagination and Play

Friday 10th and Saturday 11th May 2002

FRIDAY PROGRAMME (10th May 2002)

5.30pm Public Lecture, **M. Thomas Inge** (Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, USA), *New Light on Snow White: Art, Adaptation and Ideology in Disney's Film*

6.30pm Reception and Opening of Conference/Exhibition

SATURDAY PROGRAMME (11th May 2002)

9.30am Welcome: **Iain Davidson** (University of Aberdeen)

NARRATIVE AND THE CHILDREN OF MODERNISM

Chair: Bill Nicolaisen (University of Aberdeen)

9.40am **John Baldacchino** (Robert Gordon University), Modernity's Children: Rousseau's *L'enfant au Polichinelle* and Carrà's *Ricordi d'Infanzia*

10.10am **Keith Williams** (University of Dundee), Growing up with the movies: childhood and cinematic strategies in Joyce's *Dubliners*

THE COMIC AND THE SERIOUS

Chair: Neil Curtis (University of Aberdeen)

11.05am **Michael Heyman** (Berklee College of Music, Boston), The untitled paper, or, Edward Gorey's Nonsensical object lesson

11.35am **Libbie McQuillan** (Université de Paris), Not for children: the evolution of bande dessinée

INNOCENCE ENDANGERED

Chair: John Gash (University of Aberdeen)

1.15pm **Chris Murray** (University of Dundee), Boy wonders at war: images of childhood in superhero comics and propaganda

1.45pm **Laurence Grove** (University of Glasgow), Creating little Nazis: The influence of *Le Téméraire* on wartime bande dessinée

2.30pm **Joyce Walker** (University of Aberdeen), David Low and political cartoons

3.00pm **Matthew Eve** (Oxford University), Ahoy me hearties!: John Ryan's Captain Pugwash, the Bible and pieces of moveable paper

MORALITY AND TRANSGRESSION

Chair: Iain Davidson (University of Aberdeen)

3.55pm **Roger Sabin** (St Martin's College of Art, London), Children and sex in underground comics

4.25pm **Ross Thompson** (University of Dundee), "Children can be so cruel": young people, violence and the censor

5.00pm Closing remarks: **Iain Davidson** (University of Aberdeen)