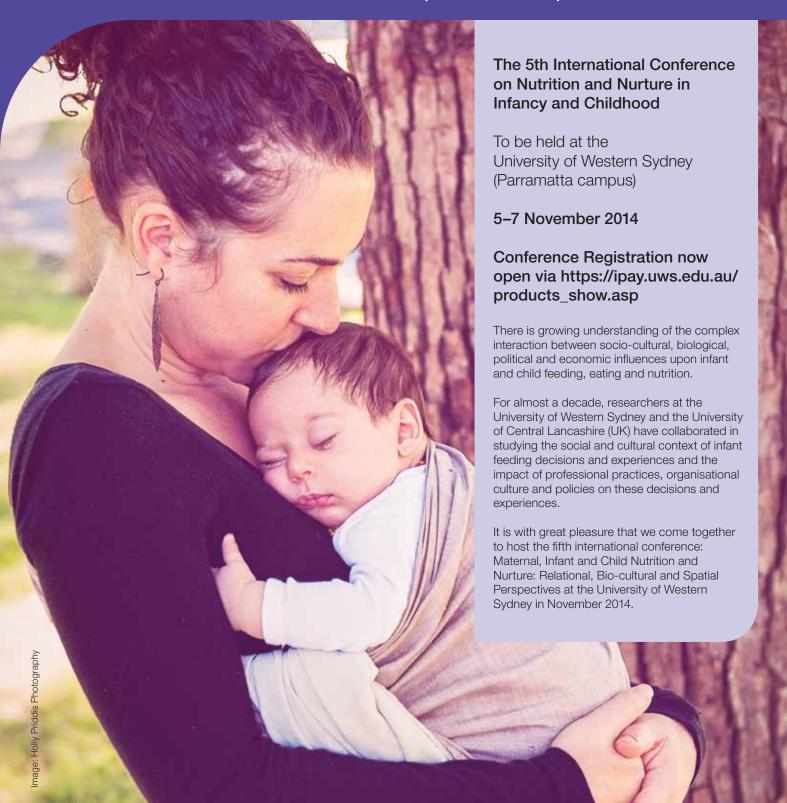




Maternal, Infant and Child Nutrition and Nurture: Relational, Bio-cultural and Spatial Perspectives



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Conference Aim

This conference aims to explore the social, cultural, biological and relational influences on maternal and child nutrition and infant feeding. The conference will also examine:

- » innovations in global, national and local strategies related to maternal and child nutrition including new directions in the BFHI (BFI) and models of peer support for breastfeeding;
- » the impact of contemporary public health messages including those related to maternal nutrition in pregnancy and childhood obesity;
- » the place of culture and relationships in maternal /infant nutrition and feeding practices;
- » how public spaces in the community and in maternity and neonatal units – enhance closeness and create caring communities.

Keynote Speakers and Workshop Presenters include

- » Professor Fiona Dykes Professor of Maternal and Infant Health, Maternal and Infant Nutrition and Nurture Unit (MAINN), School of Health, University of Central Lancashire, UK.
- » Dr Gill Thomson Senior Research Fellow, Maternal and Infant Nutrition and Nurture Unit (MAINN), School of Health, University of Central Lancashire, UK.
- » Associate Professor Renee Flacking School of Health and Social Studies, Hogskolan Dalarna / Dalarna University, Sweden and Maternal and Infant Nutrition and Nurture Unit (MAINN), School of Health, UCLan, UK.
- » Associate Professor Sonia Semenic Ingram School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- » Associate Professor Danielle Groleau FRSQ Senior Research Fellow, Associate Professor, Division of Social & Transcultural Psychiatry, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- » Dr Kajsa Brimdyr Healthy Children Project Inc. MA, USA.
- » Dr Karin Cadwell Healthy Children Project Inc. MA, USA.
- » Carol Bartle Health Promoter and Policy Analyst, Te Puawaitanga ki Otautahi Trust and NZ College of Midwives.
- » Professor Deborah Lupton, Centenary Research Professor in the Faculty of Arts and Design, University of Canberra

Participants

Participation and attendance is encouraged from practitioners, academics and students across a spectrum of disciplines to including midwives, child and family health nurses, neonatal nurses, lactation consultants, breastfeeding support and advocacy groups, nutritionists, public health specialists, medical sociologists, anthropologists and psycholgists.

Conference Convenor: Professor Virginia Schmied, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Western Sydney



Conference Booking and Enquiries

The conference fee is \$510 for all three days attendance, which includes refreshments, lunch and conference documentation, but not accommodation.

A day rate is also available at \$170 which includes refreshments, lunch and conference documentation on the day you are attending.

Please see website for information on early bird rates, student registration and conference dinner and accommodation options.

To register for the conference, please go to the conference website: uws.edu.au/nutritionandnurtureconference

Please see web page for nearby accommodation.

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Important Dates

Registration closes for presenters: 1 August 2014 Early Bird Registration closes: 28 August 2014

