

Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to *Conversations from the Global South on Childhoods*, a new webinar series organised by the [Global South Childhood Studies Network](#) (GSCSN) in collaboration with University of the State of São Paulo (UNESP), the National University of San Martín (UNSAM) and the University of Nottingham (UoN). The webinar series invites a number of conversations around how concepts, frameworks, and analytical tools from Southern contexts, Indigenous traditions, and other marginalised epistemologies have, or might, travel in multiple directions. We are interested in how southern traditions destabilize “Northern” developments and how critical studies may help critique the stereotype of the “Theoretical North/Empirical South”.

Through these conversations, participants will explore questions of epistemic justice, decolonising knowledge production, conceptual travel, and the role of Southern epistemologies in advancing childhood studies. The series is designed as a space for dialogue, reflection, and exchange among researchers, educators, and policymakers interested in Global South perspectives on childhoods. The webinars are designed as a space for conversation, reflection, and exchange by scholars interested in Global South perspectives on the possibilities and challenges of multidirectional conceptual travel in childhood studies. Please complete this form to register for the webinars (you will be sent a link to each webinar you register for).

[Webinar Series: Conversations from the Global South on Childhoods \(Sept to Dec 2026\) – Fill out form](#)

The webinars bring together leading scholars from across Latin America, Africa, and Asia to discuss four key themes in childhood studies:

WEBINAR 1 CHILD AGENCY 10 September

- Deevia Bhana (University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa)
- Ade Dwi Utami Universitas Negeri Jakarta, Indonesia
- Pilar Anastasía González Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina

WEBINAR 2 CHILD DEVELOPMENT 8 October

- Leonardo Lemos de Souza (University of the State of São Paulo, Brazil)
- Vina Adrian (Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia, Indonesia)
- Claudia Calquin (Universidad de Santiago de Chile)

WEBINAR 3 CHILDREN'S RIGHTS 12 November

- Amana Mattos (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- Afua Twum-Danso Imoh (University of Bristol, UK, Ghana)
- Zandile Dwyati (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa)

WEBINAR 4 CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION 10 December

- Florencia Paz (Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina)
- Elena Colonna (CoMeDia, Mozambique)
- Suzana Libardi (Universidade Federal de Alagoas, Brazil)

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We hope you will join us.

Best wishes,

Global South Childhood Studies Network (GSCSN)

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01	Child Agency	02	Child Development	03	Children's Rights	04	Children's Participation
11 am – 12 pm UTC	10 September 2026	11 am – 12 pm UTC	8 October 2026	11 am – 12 pm UTC	12 November 2026	11 am – 12 pm UTC	10 December 2026
Speakers:							
- Deevia Bhana (South Africa) - Ade Dwi Utami (Indonesia) - Pilar Anastasia González (Argentina)		- Leonardo Lemos de Souza (Brazil) - Vina Adriany (Indonesia) - Claudia Calquín (Chile)		- Amana Mattos (Brazil) - Afua Twum-Danso Imoh (UK/Ghana) - Zandile Dywati (South Africa)		- Florencia Paz (Argentina) - Elena Colonna (Mozambique) - Suzana Libardi (Brazil)	

The Global South Childhood Studies Network (GSCSN) promotes scholarship on childhoods in the Global South and supports early career scholars from the Global South. GSCSN challenges Western-centric knowledge production and contributes to more plural understandings of childhood.

For further details and to register for the webinars, please scan the QR code.

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