**Pre-Conference Children's TG Workshop\***

**Human Development in Times of Crisis**

**HDCA Annual Conference, Athens, Greece 2014**

**There is no charge for this pre-conference event but booking is essential as numbers will be limited. If you would like to attend please contact Caroline Hart at** [**cfsscr2@cam.ac.uk**](mailto:cfsscr2@cam.ac.uk) **as soon as possible.**

**Programme**

**2.00pm-4.30pm Tuesday 2 September, President Hotel, Athens.**

The workshop aims to offer participants opportunities to:

* meet other members of the Children's Thematic Group
* identify and discuss critical debates on childhood and youth from a human development/capability perspective
* Explore future pathways of research, publication, practice and policy development.

2.00-2.30 Introduction and Welcome

2.30-3.30 Discussion of Critical Debates and Issues related to children, youth, capabilities and human development

What do participants see as the critical debates they are currently working with in relation to children, young people, the capability approach and human development?

*Break (15 mins)*

3.45-4.30pm Exploring Future Pathways

An opportunity to generate ideas for collaboration in terms of e.g. book/journal publication, TG conference/webinar, research and more generally identifying, in the light of the overview of work already done, the key areas that would benefit from members expertise in moving forward over the next 2-5years. What new understandings would we like to pursue? How might those understandings, and actions, best be supported by the HDCA/members and external partners?

Proposals can be taken forward to the Children's Thematic Group meeting to be held during the main HDCA conference in Athens.

**If you are unable to attend this event but wish to send your contributions/thoughts by email in advance, please do so by contacting Caroline Hart at cfsscr2@cam.ac.uk.**

\*We have proposed that the name of the thematic group is changed to Childhood and Youth Thematic Group to reflect the spread of members interests from birth to early adulthood (itself a contested concept).