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Uppsala University and the Forum for Advanced Study  
In Arts, Languages, Theology (SALT)  
invites you to a one-day symposium in childhood studies  
Uppsala May 11, 2010

### **Childhood and its Representation: An Interdisciplinary Symposium in Child Studies**

The symposium, which takes place on May 11 2010, seeks to create a lively platform for discussions as well as a base for the formation of research networks within the field of childhood studies. Its focus lies primarily on research conducted in Uppsala and its environs. The event is, however, open to all interested parties.

The symposium will begin with a keynote address by Freddy Mortier, professor in philosophy at Ghent University. It is followed by a series of workshops, in which locally based researchers will have the opportunity to present and discuss their work within childhood studies (see the preliminary schedule below). The symposium will be held in English. Workshops may be given in Swedish by particular request.

We would like to invite researchers who wish to participate in the symposium with a presentation to send us a brief abstract (250 words). **Deadline for abstracts: March 15, 2010.**

Please send your questions and/or abstracts to:

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## Preliminary Programme

- 10.00            Symposium opening
- 10.30-12.00    Keynote address, Freddy Mortier (Ghent University)
- 12.00-13.00    Lunch at restaurant Matikum
- 13.00-15.00    Parallel workshops 1 & 2
- 15.00-15.30    Coffee Break
- 15.30-17.30    Parallel workshops 3 & 4
- 17.30            Symposium ending
- 18.00            Dinner

Freddy Mortier is professor of ethics at Ghent University, Belgium. He is currently Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy. His interests in bioethics are mainly directed at end-of-life research, including the ethics of euthanasia and other end-of-life decisions. The rights of minors in health care is one further field of special interest for Professor Mortier.

With Professor Mortier's keynote lecture we hope to begin a stimulating discussion regarding the study of childhood and its representation.