

The Department of Childhood Studies, Rutgers University—Camden, New Jersey  
announces

A Public Lecture by

**Dr. Barrie Thorne**

University of California—Berkeley

“Social Class Inequality and Children's Experiences and  
the Management of Family Shame”

**Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at 4:30 pm**

4th Floor Lounge of Law School on the Rutgers-Camden Campus  
217 North Fifth Street

**A Reception will follow at the Stedman Gallery at 6:00 pm**

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Dr. Barrie Thorne, professor of Gender and Women's Studies and Sociology at UC-Berkeley, is an internationally-recognized scholar and pioneer both of women's and gender studies and of childhood studies. Her research and teaching focus on the sociology of gender, feminist theory, the sociology of age relations, childhood and families and ethnographic methods. In 2002, she received the American Sociological Association Jessie Bernard Award in recognition of scholarly work that has enlarged the horizons of sociology to encompass the role of women in society. She is currently writing an ethnography of kids growing up, and parents raising children, in a mixed-income, ethnically diverse area of Oakland.

The campus of Rutgers University-Camden is located in the heart of the Philadelphia metro region and is easily accessible by car and public transportation. For directions, please go to <http://www.camden.rutgers.edu/resources/getting-to-campus>.

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