

The Department of Childhood Studies

is pleased to welcome

Dr. Flávia Pires

Flávia Pires is an Associate Professor at Federal University of Paraíba in Brasil since 2008 working in the field of Childhood Studies. She is a member of Global Young Academy.

She completed her bachelor degree in Social Sciences and earned a Master's and PhD degrees in Social Anthropology at the National Museum, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. She also has had the opportunity to take a part of my PhD studies in London, at Brunel University.

In addition, she's been a visiting researcher at the University of Sheffield, England, Department of Sociology (2012-2014) and a post-doc researcher at Museu Nacional, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (2008) and visiting researcher at Federal University of Minas Gerais, Education Faculty (2020).

She has been leading various research projects and publishing and mentoring graduate students, mainly aiming at understanding the everyday lives of children at the borders of the State from their own perspectives and the macro structures that outline their existence.

Furthermore, she a devoted mother of two young girls.

Join Us on

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

12:45 — 1:45 PM

Artis Building, Room 101

or

Zoom

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As Dr. Pires presents

“The Politics of Children in Brazil”

Through drawing on a comprehensive ethnographic research undertaken in three different settings between 2008-2020, this paper will focus on the contemporary politics of childhood in Brazil. This research focused on the Programa Bolsa Família, a cash transfer program set in place to alleviate poverty, increase school attendance and improve health of the population, especially children. This program and others implemented by left wing governments have been under attack since the 2016 coup which toppled Dilma's presidency. The talk concentrates on the difficulties Brazilian children and their families are facing under a neo-fascist government linked to armed forces, with a liberal economic agenda, and in a chaotic pandemic moment.