

Children, Gender and Sexuality (7,5 credits)

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Obligatory literature

Course literature, block 1: Introduction to Children, Gender and Sexuality

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Sparrman A (2015). Seeing (with) the 'sexy' body: Young children's visual enactment of sexuality. In: E Renold, J Ringrose and R.D Egan (eds) *Children, sexuality and sexualization*. Basingstoke Palgrave Macmillan, 123-140.

Course literature, block 4: Children and LGBTQI perspectives

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Zeiler K and Wickström A (2009). Why do 'we' perform surgery on newborn intersexed children?: The phenomenology of the parental experience of having a child with intersex anatomies, *Feminist Theory* 10(3): 359-377.

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Supplementary literature

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