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## *Government Policies and their Effects on Children*

A one day conference to be held at the  
Harris Park Conference Centre on 6th September 1995

In recent years there has been increasing awareness of the impact Government policies (or lack of them in certain areas) have on the lives of children. Yet academic debate remains underdeveloped regarding these and related issues. The aim of this conference is to offer a focus for researchers to share findings and advance our understandings. It is expected that the conference will cover such issues as the effect of Government policy on children's lives, the relationship between the child and society, the concept of 'childhood' and the ideological construct of children and their presumed roles enshrined within legislation. We would particularly welcome papers on the following themes:

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- ★ *Child oppression and courses of remedial action*
- ★ *The range of children's activities in modern society*
- ★ *Defining the child: Towards 'liberation' or 'protection'*

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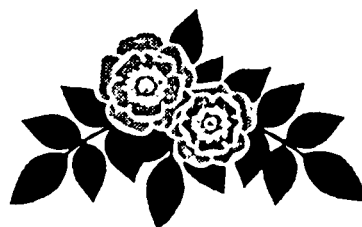
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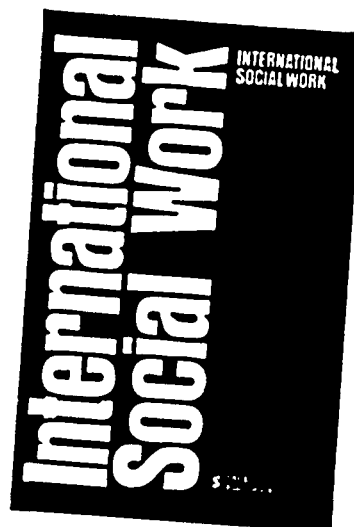
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