



Jesse Branaford, *Head (Michel Foucault)*, 2004, 9.5x12.5", Acrylic and graphite on paper. Courtesy of the Artist and Feature Inc., New York

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Foucault writes of how the internal power-dynamics of the family interact with the social politics of society. On the one hand, social politics impact family structure and dynamics in many ways, including legal judgements, medical interventions, and social work. On the other hand, members of families call on discourses and institutions from society at large in order to manage or change the operation of the family. This conference will examine the theme of the family in Foucault's life and texts, and use his ideas to explore the politics of the family more generally in the contemporary world.

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Confirmed speakers include:

Valerie Walkerdine (Cardiff / Oslo)
Vikki Bell (London, Goldsmiths)
Remi Lenoir (Centre de Sociologie
Européenne, Paris)
Gillian Harkins (University of
Washington, Seattle)
Leon Rocha (Yale / Cambridge)
Malcolm Thompson (Vancouver,
British Columbia)
Veronique Mottier (Cambridge)
David Macey (Foucault's
biographer and translator).