

The dangers of a singular story about Nordic Girlhood

A cross-generational dialogue between research and experience

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The Nordic Network for Girlhood Studies (FlickForsk!) has recently begun to more actively and systematically engage in collaboration and dialogue with organisations and individuals working outside academia such as i.e. artists and youth workers. Through these discussions it has become evident that there is a considerable need for a sharper intersectional understanding of Swedish Girlhood/Girlhood in Sweden within research – particularly with regards to generational belonging and various structural and spatial localities. In our presentation we will seek to, through a dialogic form, commence such an exchange of knowledge and experience. Particular attention will be paid on how solidarity and accountability can be improved within Nordic Girlhood Studies.

Biographical paragraphs

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