







Time (BST) Welcome - Day 1

10:00 Meredith Jones, Director, Institute of Communities and Societies

Brunel University London

Welcome

REBECCA LINGWOOD, Provost, Brunel University London

Official Opening

10:15 Session 1 - Girls and Girlhood

MISHRA PRABODH AND SAYAN CHAKRABORTY

Kimpact: The impact of Kim Kardashian on Indian girls

EUNICE GAERLAN-PRICE

Girlhood in the Mirror: Kardashians, celebrity capital and the teenage girl gaze

11:15 Session 2 - Narrative and Authorship

DONNA BRIEN

The Kardashians and contemporary publishing: self-representation, ghost writing

and authentic authorship
Cat Dorman and Steff Boulton

'I Remember Almost Every Pet We've Had': Pets as Narrative Device in Keeping

Up with the Kardashians

12:15 Break

15:00 Session 3 - Posthuman and Transhumanism

Maureen Lehto Brewster

Producing Posthuman Celebrity: Fashion, Architecture, and the Body in Keeping

Up with the Kardashians SARAH MARILYN BARRICK

Kim Kardashian as a Transhumanist Icon

16:00 Session 4 - Trans Celebrity Privilege

MELVIN WILLIAMS

Social Media's Commoditized Transgender Ambassador: Caitlyn Jenner, Twitter,

and Transgender Digital activism

CAVYN MITCHELL

Transgender identity and privilege: coming out in the public eye and the role of

celebrity

17:00 *Break*

17:20 Session 5 Bodies, Gender, Fashion

KATHERINE APPLEFORD

SKIMS: Unpacking the contradictions in Kim's body-positive shapeware 'solutions'

MANON RENAULT

Fashion's, or the weak point of the Kardashian Mity



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12:00 Session 13 - Deviant Women