

L-C&Y Science Meets Art

The Experience of Being a Mother – Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Literary Work of Anne Enright



November 17th 2-4 pm



Mgr. Sencie Instituut (MSI) auditorium 01.23

KU Leuven Child and Youth Institute and Leuven Centre for Irish Studies join forces to honour **award winning Irish novelist Anne Enright**, whose literary work explores themes such as family, motherhood and mother-child relationships. During this event, chapters from Enright’s novel “Making Babies: Stumbling into Motherhood” will be linked to recent scientific insights by L-C&Y experts in the field.



Programme

14.00-14.05

Welcome by **Em. Prof. Hedwig Schwall**

14.05-14.30

Prof. Guy Bosmans on early mother-child interactions (chapter “Time”)

14.30-14.55

Prof. Stefan Ramaekers on intergenerational mother-child relationships (chapter “Unforgiven”)

14.55-15.20

Prof. Titia Hompes on well-being of young mothers (chapter “Worry”)

15.20-15.45

Nev Reyes-Espiritu on the meaning of motherhood in religion (chapter “God”)

15.45-16.00

Closing word by novelist **Lucy Caldwell**

Registration

Attendance is free but please register [here](#).