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The Crisis in Children's Television - has time run out?

*the 13th Annual Conference of the VLV Forum for Children's Broadcasting
with support from the British Board of Film Classification*

Wednesday, 7th November, 9.30am - 5pm (*Registration 9.15am*)
at The Royal Society, 6 – 9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1

Programme

- 0915: *Registration and coffee*
- 0930: *Opening remarks and welcome: VLV Chairman, Jocelyn Hay*
Introduction by Peter Duncan, actor, Chief Scout & former Blue Peter Presenter
- 0945: *Ofcom's Review of Children's Television & supporting research*
Chair: **Professor Sonia Livingstone, London School of Economics**
Speakers: **James Thickett, Director of Ofcom's Review of Children's Television**
**Professor Máire Messenger Davies, Director, Centre for Media Research,
University of Ulster, and author of the Academic
Literature Review Annex of the Ofcom Report**
- 1100: *Coffee*
- 1130: *The View from the Commissioners*
Chair: **Kate Bulkeley, Journalist and Media Commentator:**
Speakers: **Richard Deverell, Controller, BBC Children's Programmes**
Nick Wilson, Director, Children's Programmes, (Channel) Five
Rhian Gibson, Director of Commissioning, S4C, the Welsh Channel
- 1245: *Lunch*
- 1345: *Pandora's Box*
Chair: **Gary Pope, Director, Kids' Industries**
Speakers: **Trish McGee, Head of Television, Tiscali**
**Finn Arnesen, SVP, GM Original Series & International Development,
Turner Entertainment Networks International**
- 1500: *Tea*
- 1530: *Destination Uncertain*
Chair: **Lewis Rudd, former Controller Children's Programmes, Carlton Television**
Speakers: **John McVay, Chief Executive Pact, the Producers' Alliance**
Greg Childs, Hon Secretary, Save Kids's TV
Raymond Snoddy, Journalist and broadcaster
- 1645: **Concluding remarks and the way forward:**

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L-R: Eileen Hayes NSPCC and Peter Duncan, chief scout



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