

Working Group on Childhood and Migration

“Emerging Perspectives on Children in Migratory Circumstances”

Friday, June 20th, Saturday, June 21st, and Sunday, June 22nd
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Conference Program Draft
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Friday, June 20th

8:00 a.m.

Coffee and light breakfast reception (Disque Hall, Room 109)

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Welcome, Orientation and Introductions (Disque Hall, Room 109)

9:45 -11:30 a.m.

Concurrent Panel 1 (Disque Hall, Room 108)

Migrant Children’s Identity: Discourses of Self and Society (Part 1)

Moderator: Julia Meredith Hess

Tiffany A. Trimmer, *“Making Friends among Strangers”*: Mary Antin’s Recollections of Late 19th Century Life-in-Transit

Julia Meredith Hess, *Rapping in Tibetan: youth, gender, and activism on a global stage*

Ruth Leiserowitz, *Living with the border inside and outside. The case of wolf’s children in the Baltic Region 1947-1997*

Liesbeth DeBlock, *Where’s the media in childhood and migration?*

9:45– 11:30 a.m.

Concurrent Panel 2 (Stratton Hall, Room 113)

Defining the Migrant Child: Contested Idealizations of Childhood

Moderator: Rachel Reynolds

Heaven Crawley, *In and out of bounds: the experiences of separated children seeking asylum in the U.K.*

Brendan Tuttle, *The perils of maturity: suspicion and moral complexity among South Sudanese in Philadelphia*

Greta Lynn Uehling, *The International Smuggling of Children: Coyotes, Snakeheads, and the Politics of Compassion*

Ilka Ruhl, *Chicano Children’s Literature and the Representation of Mexican Children in Migration*

12:15-1:00 p.m.

Leiserowitz, Video Presentation, Disque Hall, Room 109, for people who wish to bring lunch back to watch video.

11:30- 1 p.m.

Lunch, on your own

Friday, June 20th (continued)

1:00-2:45 p.m.

Concurrent Panel 3 (Disque Hall, Room 108)

Transcountry Adoption: Visibility, History and Children's Rights

Moderator: Kendall King

Ekaterina Yazykova, *Best Interests and the Rights of the Child in Intercountry Adoption*

Catherine Ceniza Choy, *International Adoption and Migration from China and Japan: A Pre-History*

Frayda Cohen, *Labor or Love: Transnational Adoption, Media Images and the Commodification of Children*

1:00-2:45 p.m

Concurrent Panel 4 (Stratton Hall, Room 113)

Transformations in Caring and Caregiving

Moderator: Joanna Dreby

Cati Coe, *The Structuring of Feeling in Ghanaian Transnational Families.*

Cheryll Alipio, *Children's Circuits of "Capital": Kinship- and Knowledge-making in Philippine Migrant Families.*

Wilma Fletcher-Anthony, *Post-immigration West Indian Parent-Child Relationships.*

María Claudia Duque Páramo, *Parental Migration among Colombian Children*

3:00-4:45 p.m.

Concurrent Panel 5 (Disque Hall, Room 108)

Reception Contexts in Comparative Perspective

Moderator: Nina Siulc

Leah D. Adams, *Global Migration and Education: Impact of Immigration on Newly Arrived Students and Their Schools*

Kim Korinek, *How Are Immigrant & Latina Mothers Faring in New Immigrant Destinations? An Analysis of Prenatal Care Utilization & Infant Health in the State of Utah, 1986-2005*

Francisco X. Gaytan, *Supportive Relationships and the Academic Behavior of Mexican-descent Youth in New York City*

Naomi Bushin *2B Or Not To Be, That Is The Question: EU Accession State Migrant Youth Intentions to Leave or Remain in Ireland*

Friday, June 20th (continued)

3:00-4:45 p.m.

Concurrent Panel 6 (Stratton Hall, Room 113)

Transformations in Gender and Household Reproduction

Moderator: Cati Coe

Yassmin M. Ahmed: *"Uncle" Daddy: Shift in Parenting among Egyptian Transnational families*

Joanna Dreby, *When Gender Matters: Mexican Children's Experiences of Family Separation*

Michelle J. Moran-Taylor, *Transnational Migration and Child Rearing in Guatemala*

Kendall King, *Language shift and cultural change in Indigenous highland Ecuador: Migration from the perspective of the children left behind*

5:00-5:45 p.m.

Plenary Talk (Stratton Hall, Room 113), Carola Suarez-Orozco, "Learning A New Land"

6-7:00 p.m.

Dinner, Faculty Club, 6th Floor Main Dining Room, MacAlister Hall.

7:00-8:30 p.m. (Stratton Hall, Room 113)

Movie Screening, *Al Otro Lado, Mexico*. d. G. Loza, 90 min.

Saturday, June 21st

8:00 a.m.

Coffee and light breakfast (Disque Hall, Room 109)

8:15-10 a.m.

Concurrent Panel 7 (Disque Hall, Room 108)

Migrant Children, Youth and Families: Rights, Borders and Social Justice (Part 1)

Moderator: Rachel Reynolds

William Westerman, *'If You Were in My Shoes': Irregular Migration and the Economic, Social and Cultural Human Rights of Afghan Refugee Youth.*

Hans E. Andersson, *Asylum-seeking and undocumented children's social rights in Sweden*

Laure Bjawi-Levine, *"Composed Identities". Interpretations of Children's Rights in Palestinian Refugee Camps in Amman, Jordan*

Ellen Block, *Kin and Care: familial responses to AIDS orphans in rural Lesotho*

Saturday, June 21st (continued)

8:15-10 a.m.

Concurrent Panel 8 (Stratton Hall, Room 113)

Transnational Education: Dilemmas, Decision Making and Outcomes

Moderator: Cati Coe

Jeehun Kim, *Transnational education, transnational childhood, and their dilemma: Korean primary and secondary school pupils of temporary migrant parents and 'student-and-mother' migrants in Singapore*

Adam Sawyer, David Keyes and Christina Velasquez, *Going to School, Going to the U.S.A : The Impact of Migration on the Education of Oaxacan Students*

Tekla Nicholas, *Building Human Capital Transnationally: Remittances, Education, and Migration among Haitian Immigrants in South Florida*

10:15-12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Panel 9 (Disque Hall, Room 108)

Migrant Children, Youth and Families: Rights, Borders and Social Justice (Part 2)

Moderator: Joanna Dreby

William Wagner, *Mental Illness and the Origins of MS-13*

Stephanie Scott, *Undocumented, Unaccompanied Children in Federal Custody: How Are They Faring?*

Rachel Hershberg, M. Brinton Lykes, Kalina Brabeck, and Mary Holper, *Immigrant families' experiences of deportation: Participatory Action Research as a resource for Generating Understanding, Organizing, and Change*

Charles Watters, *Children at Europe's Borders: Processes of expulsion and incorporation*

Ulla Björnberg and Mirzet Tursonovic, *Social capital and empowerment in asylum seeking children in Sweden*

10:15-12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Panel 10 (Stratton Hall, Room 113)

Migrant Children's Identity: Discourses of Self and Society (Part 2)

Moderator: Rachel Reynolds

Jacob Hickman, *Migration and Moral Development in the Hmong Diaspora*

Jill Collins White, *No soy niño: How immigrant youth may see formal schooling as a step back into childhood*

Sandra Grady, *Choosing identity one assignment at a time: Migration and the struggle to imagine an American future for Somali Bantu adolescents.*

Caitriona NiLaoire, *Return migration and narratives of innocent Irish childhoods*

Saturday, June 21st (continued)

10:15-12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Panel 11 (Location, TBA)

Migration and Educational Experiences of Immigrant Children in the U.S. and Abroad

Moderator: Julia Meredith Hess

Edward Fergus, *Intersection of Skin Color and Gender: White-looking and Black-looking Mexican and Puerto Rican boys and girls' differing perspectives on opportunity and academic engagement*

Margary Martin, *Teachers vs. Students: Differing explanations for the engagement of immigrant girls and boys in a Swedish Upper-Secondary School*

Sherri-Ann Butterfield, *Racialized Bodies in Ethnicized Educational Settings: The Case of Black Caribbean Immigrant Children in Britain*

12:15-12:45 p.m.

Buffet Lunch, Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center

12:45 -1:45 p.m.

Plenary Lecture, Jacqueline Bhabha, Harvard School of Law

“The Odysseys of Migrant Children in the 21st Century”

Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center

2:00-3:45 p.m.

Concurrent Panel 12 (Stratton Hall, Room 113)

Migrant Children in Global Cities/Global Perspectives

Moderator: Caitríona Ni Laoire

Kanwal Mand, *'Home and Away': Experiences and representations of Bangladeshi children in transnational families.*

Chantal Tetreault, *Finding “Respect” in France: Muslim French Teens Interpreting Transnational Cultural Values*

Misako Nukaga, *Negotiating the Meaning of “Japanese” in Transnational Childhood: Ethnic Pride among the Children of Japanese expatriate families in Los Angeles*

Tomoko Sekiguchi, *Japanese-Brazilian Return Migrant Family and Identity Formation Process of its Second Generation: From the TCK/CCK perspective*

2:00-3:45 p.m. (Disque Hall, Room 109)

Concurrent Panel 13

Migrant Children, Youth and Families: Rights, Borders and Social Justice (Part 3)

Moderator: Deborah A. Boehm

Sara Kauffman and Neil Mallon, *Risk Factors in Family Reunification for Unaccompanied Alien Children*

Deborah A. Boehm, *Here/Not Here: Contingent Citizenship and Transnational Mexican Children*

Lauren Heidbrink, *Impossible Subjects: Unaccompanied Migrant Youth*

Henry Ascher and Lotta Mellander, *Asylum-seeking Children's Perceptions of Health and Well-Being: Report from an ongoing study*

Saturday, June 21st (continued)

4:00-5:45 p.m.

Concurrent Panel 14 (Disque Hall, Room 108)

Migrant Children, Hegemonic Discourse and Institutions

Moderator: Kanwal Mand

Jennifer Reynolds and Marjorie Orellana Faustich, *New immigrant child interpreters in White public space.*

Vikki Katz, *From Conversation to Conversion: How Children of Immigrants Support their Families' Adaptation*

Claudia G. Pineda, *The Role of Youth Programs on Ethnic Identity Development: A Case Study of Colombian Youth.*

Kathleen Carlin, *Effects of Migration – and a Hurricane – on Vietnamese in New Orleans.*

4:00-5:45 p.m.

Concurrent Panel 15 (Stratton Hall, Room 113)

Adaptation and New Patterns of Social Reproduction in Migration Affected Communities (Part 1)

Moderator: Sara Poggio

Sally Pattison-Cisna, *Negotiating the Borderlands of Self, Healing, and Policy: Young Latino Immigrant Journeys with Addiction and Recovery in U.S. Suburbia*

Xiaolei Wu, *Parenting across the Pacific: A Comparative Study of Middle-class Chinese Parents in China and the U.S.*

Heather Rae-Espinoza, *The Global Child: Constructing Transnational Narratives of Self*

Sunday, June 22nd

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Coffee and light breakfast, Disque Hall 109

8:30-10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Panel 16 (Disque Hall, Room 108)

Adaptation and New Patterns of Social Reproduction in Migration Affected Communities (Part 2)

Moderator: Heather Rae-Espinoza

Gail Mummert, *Transnational Childrearing at the Crossroads of Family and State Interests*

Lotta Haikkola, *Children and young people as transnational actors – transnationalism through family networks*

Mona Asghari-Fard, S.Z. Hossain, G.I Sitharthan, *Migration experiences of Second generation Iranians in Australia*

Sunday, June 22nd (continued)

8:30-10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Panel 17 (Stratton Hall, Room 113)

States and Migrant Children

Moderator: Debbie Boehm

Maria Alejandra Leon-Garcia, *Mexican Educational Policy Implementation: A Focus on Outward Migration as a Social Influence in the Primary Classroom*

Konrad Zielinski, *Making Future Citizens. Abandoned Polish Children in Soviet Russia in the 1920s*

Nina Siulc, *Unaccompanied children's legal claims and the responsibility of the U.S. state*

Socorro Hernández-Barajas, *The vulnerability and risk of unaccompanied Mexican children crossing the U.S. border*

10:30 a.m. -12: 15 p.m.

Panel 18 (Disque Hall, Room 108)

Social and Emotional Outcomes of Family Separation

Moderator: Joanna Dreby

Sara Poggio and Tim Gindling, *Family separation and re-unification as a factor in the educational success of Hispanic immigrants in the United States.*

Esther Shapiro and Celeste Atallah-Gutiérrez, *Psychological and Sociopolitical Responses to ICE Detentions and Deportations: Immigrant families facing government-sponsored family separations and forced transnational realities*

Mala Jokhan, *Exploring the behavioural outcomes of children who experience parental migration: a retrospective approach*

Ethel V. Kosminsky, *Brazilian-Japanese Families broken by Transnational Migration*

10:30-12:15 p.m.

Panel 19 (Stratton Hall, Room 113)

Immigrant and Transnational Households: Health and Well-Being

Moderator: Heather Rae-Espinoza

Sheila Cosminsky and Diane Markowitz, *Dietary Acculturation and Child Obesity among Children of Mexican Migrant Farmworkers in Southern New Jersey*

Sanjay R. Nath, *Mental Health, Stigma, and Service Utilization by South Asian Families in the U.S.*

Enrico Marcelli, *Parental Legal Status Stress, Neighborhood Context, and the Health of Brazilian and Dominican Immigrant Children.*

12:30-1:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks (Disque Hall, Room 109)

1:00 – 3:30 p.m. (Disque Hall, Room 109)

Business Meeting (substantial snacks for attendees)