

Exploring New Links Between Transnational Migration and Education

Two-day symposium on the 21-22 June 2018

Centre for Migration and Intercultural Studies (CeMIS), University of Antwerp, in collaboration with the Department of Anthropology, School of Global Studies at the University of Sussex

| Thursday, 21 June 2018 | |
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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Welcome and coffee |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Keynote 1: Prof Valentina Mazzucato, University of Maastricht: <i>Youth Mobility Trajectories: Re-thinking categories in migration and education research.</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Coffee break |
| 10:15 – 13:00 | Panel 1: <i>Young people's perspectives</i> (Chair: Prof Valentina Mazzucato) |
| | Dr Ole Kaland (NLA University College Bergen): <i>National and transnational student migration in China.</i> |
| | Dr Hannah Hoechner (University of Antwerp): <i>Senegalese migrants' children, homeland 'returns', and Islamic education in a transnational setting.</i> |
| | Paul Arias (Universidad de Cuenca) & Prof German Calfat (University of Antwerp): <i>The educational aspirations and expectations of children and adolescents of transnational families.</i> |
| | Dr Anneke Newman (Université libre de Bruxelles): <i>The influence of transnational migration on young men's educational trajectories in northern Senegal.</i> |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Keynote 2: Prof Karen Fog Olwig, University of Copenhagen: <i>Education and Mobility: Inter-generational Perspectives from the Global South.</i> |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Coffee break |
| 15:15 – 18:00 | Panel 2: <i>Family decision-making</i> (Chair: Prof Karen Fog Olwig) |
| | Karen Serrano (University of Antwerp): <i>Rethinking Return from the 'Left Ahead' : The Case of Migrant Filipino Workers in transnational spaces in Rome Italy. (skype)</i> |
| | Emma Abotsi (University of Oxford): <i>Transnational migration and the construction of the successful person among British-Ghanaian families.</i> |
| | Dr David Sancho (University of Sussex): <i>Conflicts between parents and students of Indian origin in Dubai.</i> |
| | Dr Ludek Jirka (University of Hradec Kralove): <i>How transnational ties establish "student migration flow": Transnational social networks, educational preferences and "voices" of young members of the Czech diaspora from Western Ukraine.</i> |
| 19:30 | Dinner |

| Friday, 22 June 2018 | |
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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Welcome and coffee |
| 9:00 – 11:30 | Panel 3: <i>Young people negotiating policy/institutions</i> (Chair: Prof Christiane Timmerman) |
| | Marion Fert (Université de Neuchâtel): <i>Emergence of an intellectual elite in a forced and protracted situation of displacement. Access to higher education amongst Congolese refugee students in Rwanda.</i> |
| | Jordi Halfman (University of Amsterdam): <i>Contested belonging: teaching transnationalism in a primary school on Sint Maarten.</i> |
| | Dr Annika Lems (University of Berne): <i>Between Inclusion and Exclusion: The Educational Pathways of Unaccompanied Refugee Youth in Switzerland.</i> |
| | Joan Van Geel (University of Maastricht): <i>Conflicting Frames: Ghanaian Youth and Dutch Educational Actors' Views on the Impact of Mobility on Education.</i> |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Coffee break |
| 11:45 – 13:00 | Final discussion: how to take forward the dialogue? |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |