PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

18:30 Dinner for early arrivals, assembly at Thon Hotel Spectrum

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER

09:00–09:20 Coffee and registration

09:20–09:40 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

ASIAN EXPERIENCES
Chair: Jørgen Carling

09:40–10:00 Elspeth Graham (University of St. Andrews, UK)
Questioning the well-being of children left behind in South-East Asia: An introduction to the CHAMPSEA study

10:00–10:20 Sunethra Perera (Mahidol University Thailand, Thailand)
Parents’ overseas migration and children-left-behind in Sri Lanka: Care arrangements and impact on child educational outcomes

10:20–10:40 Questions and comments

10:40–11:00 Coffee break

EASTERN EUROPEAN EXPERIENCES
Chair: Jørgen Carling

11:00–11:20 Olena Feduyk (Central European University, Hungary)
Ukrainian Female Labor Migration To Italy: The Role Of The Photographs In Measuring Time And Maintaining Connections.

11:20–11:40 Ewa Palenga-Möllenbeck (University of Frankfurt, Germany), co-authored with Helma Lutz
The ‘side effects’ of transnational motherhood: the children in the Ukraine and Poland on their mothers’ migration

11:40–12:00 Questions and comments

12:00–12:40 Lunch

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN EXPERIENCES
Chair: Cecilie Øien

12:40–13:00 Fedora Gasparetti (Turin University, Italy), co-authored with Dinah Hannaford (Emory University, USA)
Relying on teranga: Senegalese migrants to Italy and their children left behind

13:00–13:20 Camilla Andres (University of Oslo, Norway)
Privileged Young Adults in Accra: Experiences of being left-behind.

13:20–13:40 Questions and comments
13:40–14:00  Coffee break

CAPE VERDEAN EXPERIENCES
Chair: Cecilie Øien
14:00–14:20  Heike Drotbohm (University of Freiburg, Germany)
*Redefining “Strong Ties”: Transnational motherhood, migration policies and life’s contingencies from a Cape Verdean perspective*
14:20–14:40  Jørgen Carling (International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO), Norway)
*Mother-child trajectories in Cape Verdean transnational families*
14:40–15:00  Questions and comments
15:00–15:40  Extended break at PRIO premises

CARIBBEAN EXPERIENCES
Chair: Karin Afeef
15:40–16:00  Tekla Nicholas (Florida International University, USA)
*Remittances, Education, and Family Reunification: Transnational Strategies of Haitian Immigrant Families in South Florida*
16:00–16:20  Mala Jokhan (The University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago)
*I will never do it, I will break the spell: Perspectives from children of parental migration in Trinidad*
16:20–16:40  Questions and comments
16:40–17:00  Coffee break

CENTRAL AMERICAN EXPERIENCES
Chair: Karin Afeef
17:00–17:20  Cecilia Menjívar (Arizona State University, USA)
*Family separation and immigration law: Central American cases in Phoenix, Arizona*
17:20–17:40  Leah Schmalzbauer (Montana State University, USA)
*Family divided: The class formation of Honduran transnational families*
17:40–18:00  Questions and comments
19:00  Workshop dinner at Vann & Brød restaurant

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER
08:40–09:00  Morning coffee
09:00–09:20  Presentation of associated papers
Jørgen Carling

ECUADOREAN EXPERIENCES
Chair: Cecilie Øien
09:20–09:40  Gladis Aguirre Vidal (University of Stockholm, Sweden)
*Reunification, Fostering and Poverty in Ecuadorian Transnational Community*
09:40–10:00  Paolo Boccagni (University of Trento, Italy)
*Practicing motherhood at a distance: What is retained, what is lost. An ethnography on Ecuadorian transnational families*
10:00–10:20  Questions and comments
10:20–10:40  Coffee break
CROSS-REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES
Chair: Cecilie Øien
10:40–11:00 Jeronimo Cortina (University of Houston/UNICEF, USA) 
_Beyond the Money: The Impact of International Migration on Children Life Satisfaction_
11:00–11:20 Esben Leifsen and Alexander Tymczuk (University of Oslo, Norway) 
_Care at a distance: Ukrainian and Ecuadorian transnational parenthood from Spain_
11:20–11:40 Andreea Torre (CeSPI, Italy), co-authored with Flavia Piperno 
_Care migration and the impact on families. A comparative study of women migration from Romania, Ukraine and Ecuador_
11:40–12:00 Questions and comments
12:00–12:40 Lunch

CROSS-REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES (continued)
Chair: Karin Afeef
12:40–13:00 Paola Bonizzoni (Università Statale di Milano, Italy) 
_Immigrant families between transnationalism and reunification: Children’s and parents’ perspectives on two critical turning points_
13:00–13:20 Kristine Zentgraf (California State University, USA), co-authored with Norma Stoltz Chinchilla 
_Immigrant Family Separation and Reunification: A Framework for Analysis_
13:20–13:40 Ernesto Castañeda-Tinoco (Columbia University, USA)
_Families in limbo: The family dynamics inside remittance economies_
13:40–14:00 Questions and comments
14:00–14:20 Coffee break

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
Chair: Karin Afeef
14:20–14:40 Valentina Mazzucato (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands), co-authored with Djamila Schans
_Transnational families, children and the migration-development nexus_
14:40–15:00 Questions and comments
15:00–15:20 Coffee break
15:20–16:20 CONCLUDING DISCUSSION
Chair: Jørgen Carling