

“Transnational Families: Multi-Sited, Mixed-Method and Comparative Research Approaches”

March 28, 2013	
Location: Groote Sociëteit, Vrijthof 36, Maastricht	
9:00 - 9:30	<i>Introduction (Valentina Mazzucato)</i>
	<i>Session 1: Children (Chair: Takyiwaa Manuh)</i>
9:30 - 9:55	“Transnational Migration and the Emotional Well-Being of Children in Ghana, Nigeria, and Angola” (Valentina Mazzucato, Victor Cebotari, Angela Veale, Allen White, Marzia Grassi and Jeanne Vivet)
9:55 - 10:20	“Children of Migrants: The Impact of Parental Migration on Their Children's Education and Health Outcomes” (Xin Meng and Chikako Yamauchi)
10:20 – 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 – 11:15	“Adolescent Positive Youth Development and Problem Behavior in Rural China: The Role of Parental Migration” (Ming Wen, Xiaoming Li, Danhua Lin and Shaobo Su)
11:15 – 11:35	Discussant: Grace Bediako (National Development Planning Commission, Ghana)
11:35 – 12:25	<i>Comparison/ Discussion</i>
12:25 – 14:00	Lunch
	<i>Session 2: Parents & Caregivers (Chair: Marzia Grassi)</i>
14:00 – 14:25	“Transnational Child Raising Arrangements and the Well-Being of Angolan Migrant Parents in Europe” (Valentina Mazzucato, Bilisuma Dito, Marzia Grassi and Jeanne Vivet)
14:25 – 14:50	“Transnational Migration and the Health and Emotional Well-Being of Nigerian Migrant Parents in Ireland and the Netherlands.” (Allen White, Bilisuma Dito, Angela Veale and Valentina Mazzucato)
14:50 – 15:15	“Transnational Family Practices and the Mental Health of Those Who Stay Behind to Care for Children in South-East Asia” (Elspeth Graham, Lucy P Jordan and Brend SA Yeoh)
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:10	“The Context of Family Separation: A Bi-National Look at Migration and Mental Distress” (Jenna Nobles, Luis Rubalcava and Graciela Teruel)
16:10 – 16:30	Discussant: Xin Meng (Australian National University)
16:30 – 17:20	<i>Comparison/ Discussion</i>
18:00	Diner

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Location: Château Neercanne

(You will be picked-up at the front of the Kruisherhotel at 8:30 am)

9:00 - 9:15	<i>Introduction Day 2 & Learning Points/Reminders Day 1 (Valentina Mazzucato)</i>
	<i>Session 3: Relationships in Transnational Child Raising Arrangements (Chair: Valentina Mazzucato)</i>
9:15 - 9:40	"Fatherhood and Conjuality in Transnational Patchwork Families: The Angola/Portugal Case" (Marzia Grassi and Jeanne Vivet)
9:40 -10:05	"The Care-Giving Triad: Migrant Parent-Child-Caregiver Relations in Transnational Migration between Nigeria and Ireland." (Angela Veale and Camilla Andres)
10:05 – 10:30	"Negotiating and Navigating Transnational Geographies of Care-Giving: Experiences of Ghanaian Transnational Families" (Madeleine Wong)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:25	"The Care Chain Revisited - Philippine and Caribbean Perspectives" (Karina Dalgas and Karen Fog Olwig)
11:25 – 11:45	Discussant: Sarah van Walsum (Free University Amsterdam)
11:45 – 12:35	<i>Comparison/ Discussion</i>
12:35 – 14:00	Lunch
	<i>Session 4: Institutions: the Role of Laws, Schools and Family Norms (Chair: Angela Veale)</i>
14:00 – 14:25	"Family-friendly? European Immigration Regimes in Comparative Context" (Caitriona Ní Laoire, Marzia Grassi and Miranda Poeze)
14:25 – 14:50	"Forced versus Voluntary Separation: the Consequences for Children" (Joanna Dreby)
14:50 – 15:15	"Temporal Strategies of Schooling and Foster Care in Transnational Families. Perspectives from Cape Verde." (Heike Drotbohm)
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:10	"Mexican/U.S. Migrant Children Returning to Mexico: Educational and Family Issues" (Victor Zuñiga)
16:10 – 16:30	Discussant: Ninna Nyberg Sørensen (Danish Institute for International Studies)
16:30 – 17:20	<i>Comparison/ Discussion</i>
17:20 – 18:00	<i>Closing: Marzia Grassi, Valentina Mazzucato, Angela Veale</i>
18:00	Diner