

MIGRATION AND FAMILIES IN EUROPE

NATIONAL AND LOCAL PERSPECTIVES AT A TIME OF EUROSCEPTICISM

7 - 8 February 2017, University of Manchester

Sackville Street Building , Manchester, M1 3BB

DAY 1 - TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

12.30 **REGISTRATION AND LUNCH**

13.30 **WELCOME**

Jackie Carter (University of Manchester)

13.40 **KEYNOTE**

Families of migrant origin: comparisons across time and place - Helga De Valk (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute)

14.10 **SESSION 1 METHODS AND CHALLENGES IN RESEARCHING FAMILY MIGRATION**

Family formation among descendants of immigrants in Europe: The methodological challenges of a six country comparison - Tina Hannemann (University of Manchester)

Reflections on researching the settlement of EU Accession migrant families in the UK – Kitty Lympelopoulou (University of Manchester)

Damned if you do, damned if you don't: The challenges of including and comparing the children of immigrants in European survey data - * Laurence Lessard-Phillips (University of Birmingham), Silvia Galandini (University of Manchester), Helga de Valk (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute), Rosita Fibbi (University of Neuchâtel)

Challenges in researching the health of ethnic minority children: a focus on neighbourhood effects - Laia Becares (University of Manchester)

Participatory theatre and walking methods for transformative social research with migrant families - *Erene Kaptani (Open University), Umut Erel (Open University), Maggie O'Neill (University of York), Tracey Reynolds (University of Greenwich)

Chair: Nissa Finney (University of St Andrews)

15.40 **TEA AND COFFEE**

16.00 **SESSION 2 LIGHTNING TALKS**

'Oh no, I won't be any good for your study': The methodological complexities of researching migrant identity across three generations of families - Gina Kallis (University of Plymouth)

Reflecting on ethics and positionality: Evidence from refugee families in the UK - Hoayda Darkal (Plymouth University)

Responding to the Mediterranean refugee crisis: Towards a transformative envisioning of interventionism and human security - Thomas Hughes (National University of Ireland, Galway)

Caring from abroad: Educational services supporting long distance parenting between Italy and Romania - Marta Bertagnolli (University of Bologna)

Do family relations predict interethnic partnerships? The role of cohesion, affection and diversity in family - Olga Gruenwald (University of Cologne)

Mixing methods for mixed migration: reconciling the information needs of humanitarian actors and policy makers - Megan Passey (IMPACT Initiatives)

Italian education services dealing with the daughters of migrant families - Giulia Pozzebon (University of Milano-Bicocca)

Europeanisation of families? Marriages of convenience and EU Free movement law - Aleksandra Jolkina (Queen Mary, University of London)

Chair: Lindsey Garratt (University of Manchester)

17.00 **SESSION 3 PANEL DISCUSSION**

Discussants: Betty De Hart (University of Amsterdam), Sue Lukes (MigrationWork CIC), Jon Simmons (Home Office), Nissa Finney (University of St Andrews)

Chair: Saskia Bonjour (University of Amsterdam)

18.00 **DRINKS RECEPTION**

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY

08.45 **REGISTRATION AND TEA AND COFFEE**

09.15 **WELCOME**

James Nazroo (University of Manchester)

09.25 **KEYNOTE**

Restrictions on migration of family members to Europe and implications for family life - Eleonore Kofman (Middlesex University)

10.00 **SESSION 1: MIGRANT FAMILIES IN EUROPE - POLICIES AND PRACTICE**

Mixed-status families of citizens and irregular migrants in Dutch Law - Betty De Hart (University of Amsterdam)

Necropolitics and its impact on migrants' families: the case of Central Asian labour migrants in Russia - * Irina Kuznetsova (University of Birmingham), John Round (University of Birmingham)

Family migration and integration - *Saskia Bonjour (University of Amsterdam), Albert Kraler (International Centre for Migration Policy Development)

Family Reunification of TCNs in the EU: Challenges and good practice - Jon Simmons (Home Office)

Chair: Nissa Finney (University of St Andrews)

11.30 **TEA AND COFFEE**

11.50 **SESSION 2 THE MAKING AND UNMAKING OF FAMILIES –UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS, REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS**

Fragmenting families: Governing family lives through the UK asylum dispersal system - Jonathan Darling (University of Manchester)

Refugee family reunion: I can't feel safe while my family is in danger - Maurice Wren (British Refugee Council)

Talking about the past, locating it in the present: Second generation refugees making sense of their parent's narratives and silences - Alice Bloch (University of Manchester)

Deporting Daddy: UK-based precarious male migrants and their citizen families - Melanie Griffiths (University of Bristol)

Chair: Lindsey Garratt (University of Manchester)

13.20 **LUNCH BREAK**

14.10 **SESSION 3 MIGRANT CHILDREN AND PARENTING DYNAMICS**

Children, sociality and migrant networks: Using visual data to map embedding in place - Louise Ryan (University of Sheffield)

Housing experiences of migrant children in the UK - Sue Lukes (MigrationWork CIC)

It's good enough that our children are accepted': Intersections of class, gender, ethnicity and 'undesirable migrant' status in Roma mothers' views of their children's education post-migration - *Daniela Sime (University of Strathclyde), Giovanna Fassetta (University of Strathclyde)

Visible and invisible child migration in the EU's refugee crisis - Nando Sigona (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Bridget Byrne (University of Manchester)

15.40 **TEA AND COFFEE**

16.00 **SESSION 4 AGEING AND MIGRATION**

Transnational lives and older migrants: Perspectives from community studies - Chris Phillipson (University of Manchester)

On being a good grandmother: Retired British women in Spain - Anya Ahmed (University of Salford)

Ageing in place: The experiences of older ethnic minority people in the UK- James Nazroo (University of Manchester)

Chair: Melanie Griffiths (University of Bristol)

17.20 **INTRODUCTION TO THE FAMILY MIGRATION NETWORK**

Lindsey Garratt (University of Manchester) and Kitty Lympelopoulou (University of Manchester)

17.30 **CONFERENCE CLOSES**