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 Lymperopoulou (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
terventionism 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 Lymperopoulou (University of Manchester)

17.30 CONFERENCE CLOSES