

Migrant Children: Identities, Mobilities and Belonging(s) 9-11th April 2008
Conference Timetable

Wednesday April 9th 2008

11:30 12.00-1.30	Conference Registration: desk open until 5pm (Foyer, Ground Floor, O'Rahilly Building (ORB), Main Campus, UCC) Light lunch (Social Areas A and B, O'Rahilly Building)		
1.45 – 2.15	<u>Conference Opening</u> (BOOLE 1) Caitríona Ní Laoire (Team Leader, Marie Curie Migrant Children Research Project, UCC) <i>Conference Opening</i> David Corkery (Office of the Vice President for Research) <i>Welcome to University College Cork</i> Piaras Mac Éinri (Migration Studies and Geography Department, UCC) <i>Cherishing all the children of the nation equally</i> Melanie Verwoerd (Executive Director UNICEF Ireland) <i>Children on the move</i>		
2.30 – 4.00	<u>Children's Mobilities and Strategies</u> (ORB101) Chair: Ann Whitehead Dongmo Eric Bapfou and Mbah Owono Dieudonne Severin <i>The influence of the family on childrens' movement: with a case study from Cameroon – Africa</i> Fina Carpena-Méndez <i>Development, migration, and the reconfiguration of children's lifeworlds</i> Christian Ungruhe <i>Friendship ties and street life: circular migration among northern Ghanaian children and youths</i>	<u>Second Generation and Identities</u> (ORB123) Chair: Ulla Björnberg Francesca La Morgia <i>Raising bilingual children in a monolingual society: a case study</i> Kanwal Mand <i>Researching South Asian children in transnational families: How when, where?</i> Mona Asghari-Fard, Zakia Hossien and Gomathi Sitharthan <i>Questions of identity in second generation</i> <i>Iranians in Australia</i>	<u>Children, Resettlement and Forced Migrants I</u> (ORB132) Chair: Allen White Stella Maris Margetic <i>The problem of forced resettlement of Colombian children in Ecuador</i> Marita Eastmond <i>In the best interest of the child? The politics of vulnerability and negotiations of asylum</i> Minna Lähteenmäki <i>Asylum-seeking children's experiences of strangeness and alienism</i>
4.00	Refreshments (Social Areas, ORB)		
4.30 – 6.00	<u>Children and Return Migration</u> (ORB101) Chair: Patrick Ryan Eric Bologo <i>Homecoming migrations in Burkina Faso: domestic reorganization, life cycles and children's migration experiences</i> Iddrisu Yakubu <i>The effects of childhood migration and later identity development: The case of trafficked children to Yeji, a fishing community in Ghana</i> Madeleine Dobson <i>Household experiences of return migration:</i>	<u>Migration, Parenting and Intergenerational Relations</u> (ORB123) Chair: Naomi Bushin Laura Oso Casas and María Villares Varela <i>Ethnic and second generation entrepreneurship: Family social mobility strategies</i> Cati Coe <i>The reciprocities of rearing among Ghanaian transnational migrant families: A historical and ethnographic perspective</i> Caroline Archambault <i>Fixed families and mobile children: The practice and experiences of giving children in Elangata</i>	<u>Children, Resettlement and Forced Migrants II</u> (ORB132) Chair: Ravi Kohli Henry Ascher and Malin Svensson <i>Siblings of refugee children with severe withdrawal symptoms: Daily life strategies in siblings' geographies</i> Giorgia Doná and Angela Veale <i>Divergent narratives, children and migration</i> Allen White <i>'When it is Wednesday I am happy': Childhoods within an Irish asylum dispersal centre</i>

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	<p><i>children's narratives of coming 'home'</i> Caitríona Ní Laoire <i>Negotiations of identity and belonging among children of Irish return migrants</i></p>	<p>Wuas, Kenya</p>	
6.00	Supper (Mini-Rest/Café Express)		
7.30 – 8.30	<p><u>Plenary Lecture</u> (BOOLE 1) Jill Rutter (Institute of Public Policy Research, UK). <i>Changing patterns of child international migration in Europe: challenges for research, public policy and practice.</i></p>		

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9:00	Registration (Ground Floor, ORB)		
9.30– 11.00	<p><u>Home and Belonging: Memory, Narrative, Cultural Identity I</u> (ORB101) Chair: Johanne Devlin Trew</p> <p>Mary Adams <i>"I'm still a bit of a stranger": Migrant children's stories of arrival in Britain</i> Nathalie Tasler <i>Mnemonic objects as indicators of social capital of refugee children</i> Ala Sirriyeh <i>Young female refugees' and asylum seekers' (re)construction of 'home' at a time of transition to adulthood and migration to the UK</i></p>	<p><u>Migrant Children, Integration and Identities</u> (ORB123) Chair: Rachel Reynolds</p> <p>Maren Borkert <i>'Implementation as art' – policies and outputs of integrating migrant children in Italian schools</i> Umet Erel <i>Transmitting and transforming identities – mothering in migration</i> Dymrna Devine <i>'Its like living another life'...Migrant children's perspectives on policy and practice in Irish schools</i> .</p>	<p><u>Family Reunification, Children's Rights, Legal Regimes and Child Migrants</u>(ORB132) Chair: Heaven Crawley</p> <p>Patrick Ryan <i>Potential paupers or future citizens? Migrating children and the politics of care in Ohio during the early 20th century</i> Helen Stalford <i>Migrant children: the European Union's response</i> Catherine Sherlock <i>Children's right to family reunification: separation and families seeking asylum in Ireland</i> Eleanor Drywood <i>The 'child' in EU asylum and immigration legislation</i></p>
11.00	Refreshments/Posters		
11:00 – 11:30	<p><u>Conference Posters</u> (Social Area B, refreshments area outside ORB132)</p> <p>Nina Hrycak <i>Identity shift from Central America to Canada: the experiences of Central American refugee families in the Canadian health care system</i> Fokion Georgiadis and Apostolos Zisimos <i>Autochthonous and allochthonous 'others' in Greek Primary education: Education policy for migrants, refugees, asylum seekers and minorities in Greece</i></p>		
AND	<p>Emer Nowlan <i>Underneath the Band-Aid: support for bilingual students in Irish post-primary schools</i></p>		
4:15 –	<p>Simona Malaescu <i>The former Olympic students – presumably the only children in Romania for whom the emigrant status represents their own choice</i></p>		

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4:45	<p>Garret Maher <i>Towards a greater understanding of Transnationalism</i> Clara Joergensen <i>School Experiences and Life Projects of Migrant and Minority Ethnic Youth in England and Spain</i> Caitríona Ní Laoire, Naomi Bushin, Fina Carpena-Méndez and Allen White <i>Migrant Children Project: Researching Children's Experiences of Migrating to and Living in Ireland</i></p>		
11.30 – 12.30	<p><u>Plenary Lecture (BOOLE 1)</u> Katy Gardner (University of Sussex, UK). <i>Diasporic childhood: transglobal children in east London</i></p>		
12:30	<p>Lunch (Mini-Rest/Café Express)</p>		
1.30 – 2.30	<p><u>Plenary Panel Session: Migrant Children in Europe (BOOLE 1)</u> Mary Nicholson (ISPCC) <i>All Ireland program for immigrant parents</i> Lorena Mihelaç (University of Nova Gorica) <i>Ubi bene ibi patria - Wherever I prosper, there is my fatherland</i> Yvonne van 't Oever and Lise Bruun (Separated Children in Europe Programme) <i>You(th) United!, European Youth Network of Separated Children</i> Rebecca O'Donnell (Save the Children, Brussels) <i>EU policy towards children in migration</i></p>		
2.45 – 4.15	<p><u>Home and Belonging: Memory, Narrative, Cultural Identity II (ORB101)</u> Chair: Kanwal Mand</p> <p>Gill Valentine and Deborah Sporton <i>The places we live by: The role of geographical imaginings of Somalia in refugee and asylum seeker children's identities</i> Josée Archambault <i>'It can be fine there too': children's experience of settlement</i> Naomi Bushin <i>Here, there and everywhere: multi-locality and multi-belonging in the lives of migrant teenagers</i></p>	<p><u>Unaccompanied Minors and Forced Migration I (ORB123)</u> Chair: Nick Mai</p> <p>Dianne Scullion <i>The role of the family in the forced migration of children: a legal perspective'</i> Charles Watters <i>Separated children at Europe's borders: processes of expulsion and incorporation</i> Clotilde Giner <i>The contentious politics of childhood and migration: Mobilisation and collective action for foreign minors in England and France</i></p>	<p><u>Transnational Childhoods I (ORB132)</u> Chair: Daniela Sime</p> <p>Marta Moskal <i>Transnational families and children in the processes of post-enlargement migration and integration in Europe. The case of Poles in Scotland</i> Victor Zuñiga, Edmund Hamann and Juan Sánchez-Garcia <i>Transnational children between Mexico and the U.S.: diasporic families and school trajectories</i> Teresa Hutchins <i>Altered childhoods: The lifeworlds of migrant children in Australia</i></p>
4.15	<p><u>Refreshments/Posters</u></p>		
4.45 – 6.15	<p><u>Home and Belonging: Memory, Narrative, Cultural Identity III (ORB101)</u> Chair: Deborah Sporton</p> <p>Rachel Reynolds <i>Elite immigrant children, professional aspiration and the crisis of self</i> Johanne Devlin Trew</p>	<p><u>Unaccompanied Minors and Forced Migration II (ORB123)</u> Chair: Angela Veale</p> <p>Helen Connolly and Ravi Kohli <i>Spotlighting unaccompanied asylum seeking children's reflections on the most effective ways for child welfare professionals to help militate</i></p>	<p><u>Transnational Childhoods II (ORB132)</u> Chair: Fina Carpena-Méndez</p> <p>Angela Nunes <i>Children of less visible migrant groups: approach and first reflections</i> Laura Bates, Tom Luster, Desiree Qin, Deborah Johnson and Meenal Rana</p>

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	<p><i>Ulster childhoods: migration, memory, identity</i> Carole Carpenter <i>"Being Here" revisited</i></p>	<p><i>against the adverse effects of the asylum decision-making processes</i> Heaven Crawley <i>In and out of bounds: the experiences of separated children seeking asylum in the UK</i> Nick Mai <i>The errant mobility of migrant children and young adults: livelihood strategies and social intervention</i></p>	<p><i>The lost boys of Sudan: separation, loss, and the formation of transnational families</i> Rosa Mas Giralt <i>Children and childhood in new immigrant South American populations in England and Wales</i> Lotta Haikkola <i>Children and young people's transnational ties – pleasure, sorrow and (no) possibility</i></p>
8.00	<p><u>Conference Dinner: Jurys Hotel, Western Road Cork.</u></p>		

Friday April 11th 2008

9:00 – 9:30	<p><i>Meeting for delegates interested in developing future research collaboration (ORB 123)</i></p>		
9.40 – 11.10	<p><u>Teaching, Multiculturalism and Multilingualism (ORB101)</u> Chair: Dympna Devine</p> <p>Niamh Nestor and Vera Regan <i>Trading phrases: language dynamics in the (New) Irish classroom</i> Mary Delargey <i>Buion dar slua thar tionn do rainig chugainn</i> Patricia Fournier <i>Immigration and speakers of other languages in Irish primary schools: from policy to practice</i></p>	<p><u>Unaccompanied Minors and Forced Migration III (ORB123)</u> Chair: Charles Watters</p> <p>Daniel Senovilla Hernandez <i>The situation and treatment of unaccompanied and separated migrant children in Europe: a comparative research on 6 countries</i> Muireann Ní Raghallaigh <i>Coping with the challenges of exile: The role of God and religion in the lives of unaccompanied minors living in Ireland</i> Peter Hopkins, <i>Pre-flight experiences and migration stories: the accounts of unaccompanied asylum-seeking children</i></p>	<p><u>Immigrant Children, the State and Integration Policies I (ORB132)</u> Chair: Julia Kwong</p> <p>Daniela Sime and Anne McArthur <i>'I wanted to be in the Eco group to help the nature' – Polish children in Scotland and their use of public and private services</i> Olga Den Besten <i>Mapping emotions: how children with different immigration backgrounds experience and picture their Parisian and Berliner neighbourhoods</i> Carola Burkert and Holger Seibert <i>In-firm vocational training in Germany and its effects on the integration of young migrants and Germans</i></p>
11.10	<p>Refreshments</p>		

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11.30 – 1.00	<p><u>Rural/Urban Dynamics and Child Migration</u> (ORB123) Chair: Cati Coe</p> <p>Carren Ginsburg <i>Residential mobility in Johannesburg: patterns amongst children in the birth to twenty cohort</i></p> <p>Julia Kwong <i>Growing up in a 'foreign' land: integration and identity of migrant children in China's major urban centres</i></p> <p>Joost De Laat and Caroline Archambault <i>Risky business: the role of urban (dis)amenities and conjugal betrayal in migration to Kenya's urban slums</i></p>	<p><u>Immigrant Children, the State and Integration Policies II</u> (ORB132) Chair: Caitríona Ní Laoire</p> <p>Ulla Björnberg and Mirzet Tursonovic <i>Social capital and empowerment in asylum seeking children in Sweden</i></p> <p>Irina Schmitt <i>Young people's strategies of creating belonging in specific national contexts</i></p> <p>Audrey Bryan <i>"People just think 'coz you look different that you are different": the discourses of identity, belonging and diversity 'management' in 'intercultural Ireland'</i></p>
1.00 - 2.00	Lunch (Mini-Rest/Café Express)	
2.00 – 3.00	<p><u>Plenary Panel Session Migrant Children's Voices</u> (BOOLE 1)</p> <p>Sarnata Reynolds (Amnesty International) <i>Forced migration in the Americas, with a focus on gang related forced movements</i></p> <p>Aoife Griffin (Child Helpline International) <i>Connecting to children and young people</i></p> <p>Zoya Zaidi (Sanoober Clinic, India) <i>Migrant child labourers of Bihar in Aligarh (UP) India</i></p> <p>Yvonne van 't Oever and Lise Bruun (Separated Children in Europe Programme) <i>Youth participation - more than a pretty picture on a leaflet</i></p>	
3.00	Conference Close (BOOLE 1)	
3.15	Refreshments	