

Exploring New Links Between Transnational Migration and Education
Two-day symposium on the 21-22 June 2018

Centre for Migration and Intercultural Studies (CeMIS), University of Antwerp, in collaboration with the Department of Anthropology, School of Global Studies at the University of Sussex

Thursday, 21 June 2018	
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome
9:00 – 10:00	Keynote 1: Prof Valentina Mazzucato, University of Maastricht: <i>Youth Mobility Trajectories: Re-thinking categories in migration and education research.</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee break
10:15 – 13:00	Panel 1: <i>Young people's perspectives</i> (Chair: Prof Valentina Mazzucato)
	Dr Ole Kaland (NLA University College Bergen): <i>National and transnational student migration in China.</i>
	Dr Hannah Hoechner (University of Antwerp): <i>Senegalese migrants' children, homeland 'returns', and Islamic education in a transnational setting.</i>
	Paul Arias & Prof German Calfat (University of Antwerp): <i>The educational aspirations and expectations of children and adolescents of transnational families.</i>
	Dr Anneke Newman (Université libre de Bruxelles): <i>The influence of transnational migration on young men's educational trajectories in northern Senegal.</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Keynote 2: Prof Karen Fog Olwig, University of Copenhagen: <i>Education and Mobility: Inter-generational Perspectives from the Global South.</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 18:00	Panel 2: <i>Family decision-making</i> (Chair: Prof Karen Fog Olwig)
	Emma Abotsi (University of Oxford): <i>Transnational migration and the construction of the successful person among British-Ghanaian families.</i>
	Dr David Sancho (University of Sussex): <i>Conflicts between parents and students of Indian origin in Dubai.</i>
	Dr Ludek Jirka (University of Hradec Kralove): <i>How transnational ties establish "student migration flow": Transnational social networks, educational preferences and "voices" of young members of the Czech diaspora from Western Ukraine.</i>
	Karen Serrano (University of Antwerp): <i>Rethinking Return from the 'Left Ahead': The Case of Migrant Filipino Workers in transnational spaces in Rome Italy.</i>
19:30	Dinner

Friday, 22 June 2018	
9:00 – 11:30	Panel 3: <i>Young people negotiating policy/institutions</i> (Chair: Prof Christiane Timmerman)
	Marion Fert (Université de Neuchâtel): <i>Emergence of an intellectual elite in a forced and protracted situation of displacement. Access to higher education amongst Congolese refugee students in Rwanda.</i>
	Jordi Halfman (University of Amsterdam): <i>Contested belonging: teaching transnationalism in a primary school on Sint Maarten.</i>
	Prof Kathrin Oester & Dr Annika Lems (University of Berne): <i>Between Inclusion and Exclusion: The Educational Pathways of Unaccompanied Refugee Youth in Switzerland.</i>
	Joan Van Geel (University of Maastricht): <i>Conflicting Frames: Ghanaian Youth and Dutch Educational Actors' Views on the Impact of Mobility on Education.</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 13:00	Final discussion: how to take forward the dialogue?
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch