

## Transnational Families: Multi-actor, Multi-sited and Institutional Perspectives

Final conference of the “Transnational Child Raising Arrangements between Ghana and The Netherlands (TCRA-Ghana)” Project

June 27, 2014

Location De Kandelaar, Bijlmerdreef 1239 Amsterdam

9:00 - 9:15	Opening ( <i>Takyiwaa Manuh</i> - University of Ghana)
	<b>Session 1: Transnational childhoods: consequences for well-being</b> (Chair: <i>Takyiwaa Manuh</i> )
9:15 – 9:45	Keynote: “ Collaborative research on transnational families using multi-sited, mixed-method and comparative approaches: the TCRA projects” ( <i>Valentina Mazzucato</i> - Maastricht University)
9:45 – 10:15	Discussion
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:45 – 11:00	“Educational outcomes of children of migrants who stay in the country of origin: comparative evidence from Ghana, Nigeria, and Angola” ( <i>Victor Cebotari</i> - Maastricht University, <i>Valentina Mazzucato</i> )
11:00 – 11:15	“Rural Chinese children’s experiences of care when parents migrate internationally and internally” ( <i>Rachel Murphy</i> - University of Oxford)
11:15 – 11:30	“Understanding children’s involvement in migration & implications for accessing services in rural South Africa” ( <i>Rachel Bennett</i> - University of Southampton, <i>Jane Falkingham</i> and <i>Victoria Hosegood</i> )
11:30 – 11:45	Discussant ( <i>Roy Huijsmans</i> – Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam)
11:45 – 12:30	Discussion
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Session 2: Parenting and care giving in transnational family life</b> (Chair: <i>Valentina Mazzucato</i> )
13:30 – 13:45	“ “W’aye fine” – ‘Providing’ and ‘managing’ care in transnational child raising arrangements” ( <i>Ernestina Korleki Dankyi</i> - University of Ghana)
13:45 – 14:00	“The effects of transnational parenting on the subjective health and emotional well-being of Ghanaian migrants in The Netherlands” ( <i>Bilisuma Dito</i> - Maastricht University, <i>Valentina Mazzucato</i> , and <i>Djamila Schans</i> )

14:00 – 14:15	“Translocal connections: creating financial diaries with Nicaraguan migrant families” ( <i>Nanneke Winters – University of Antwerp</i> )
14:15 – 14:30	Discussant ( <i>Takyiwaa Manuh</i> )
14:30 – 15:15	Discussion
<b>15:15 – 15:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:45 – 16:15	Keynote: “Studying the impact of transnationalism on parenting: lessons from a comparative study of Moroccan and Filipino women in Southern Europe” ( <i>Elisabetta Zontini - University of Nottingham</i> )
16:15 – 16:45	Discussion
16:45 – 17:00	Closing
17:00 – 18:00	Transport to dinner location
<b>18:00 – 22:00</b>	<b>Surprise Dinner</b>

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9:00 – 9:30	Keynote: “Regulating family migrations in Europe and transnational family practices and strategies” ( <i>Eleonore Kofman - Middlesex University</i> )
9:30 – 10:00	Discussion
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<b>Session 3: Migration policies, institutions (social norms &amp; schools) and transnational family practices</b> (Chair: <i>Mariama Awumbila - University of Ghana</i> )
10:30 – 10:45	“Transnational mothering and family migration law: The case of Ghanaian female migrants in the Netherlands” ( <i>Miranda Poeze - Maastricht University and Valentina Mazzucato</i> )
10:45 – 11:00	“Defining the family, regulating dependency: Italian family migration policies and the experience of Latin American migrants” ( <i>Paola Bonizzoni - University of Milan</i> )
11:00 – 11:15	“Ghanaian teachers’ and school administrators’ views of children whose parents have migrated abroad” ( <i>Ernest Appiah - University of Ghana</i> )
11:15 – 11:30	Discussant ( <i>Betty de Hart - University of Amsterdam</i> )
11:30 – 12:15	Discussion
12:15 – 12:30	Closing ( <i>Takyiwaa Manuh and Valentina Mazzucato</i> )
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>