



Children on the Move in the Developing World: Sharing Research Findings

6 - 8 May 2008

Conference Centre Bramber House
UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

Tuesday, 6th May 2008

10:00 – 10:30 **Registration and Coffee**

10:30 – 10:45 **Introductions**

10:45 – 13:00 **Young Male Youth in the Informal Economy**

Discussant: *Sam Punch*

From craving money to looking ahead. A study of young labour migrants in the informal economy in Burkina Faso

Dorte Thorsen

From home to the street: Cape Verdean street children's migrations

Lorenzo I. Bordonaro

13:00 – 13:45 **Lunch**

13:45 – 15:10 **Migration Choices in Bangladesh**

Discussant: *Emma Crewe*

In Search of Alternatives: Child Migration for Work

Sumaiya Khair

Children's Migration for Work: A Value-Laden and Policed Symbol of Honour and Belonging

Karin Heissler

15:10 – 15:30 **Tea and Coffee**

15:30 – 17:30 **Policy and Practice**

Migration Policy, Social Protection and Autonomous Child Migrants: Examples from the Americas and Southern Europe

Marisa O Ensor

Can we tell children "Do not migrate"? - Programmatic challenges from the field

Aida Orgocka

Challenging violence against child migrants: some experiences of Child Hope in Bangladesh, India, Ethiopia, Tanzania, and Peru

Emma Crewe

Issues and responses in Save the Children's work on children on the move

Bill Bell and Daniela Reale

Following the Trails of Children and youth in West Africa: Ethnography of the Benin-Togo-Ghana-Nigeria axis

Abdou Ndao

19:00 **Dinner at Donatello's in Brighton**

Wednesday, 7th May 2008

- 9:00 – 11:00 **The Family and Social Context of Migration Processes and Decision Making**
Discussant: *Ann Whitehead*
- Gendering Children's Migration: the impact of gender on processes and experiences of migration
Iman Hashim
- Independent child migration: Insights, blind-spots and dilemmas arising from household survey data
Roy B.C. Huijsmans
- An Ethnographic Account of Independent Child Migration in Benin
Neil Howard
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Tea and Coffee**
- 11:30 – 13:00 **Using National Surveys to Explore Child Migration**
Discussant: *Vegard Iversen*
- Child Migration in National Surveys
Adriana Castaldo and Gunjan Sondhi
- Mainstreaming Children in Migration Policy: How Census Data can Help Examples of Argentina, Chile and South Africa
Shahin Yaqub
- 13:00 – 13:45 **Lunch**
- 13:45 – 15:45 **Vulnerability at Home and at Work and Strategies to Combat it**
Discussant: *Mariama Awumbila*
- "Behind Closed Doors" – The vulnerability of the child within the household and Child Migration into Domestic Work in Cambodia
Ellie Brown
- Poverty, migration and sex work: youth transitions in Ethiopia
Lorraine van Blerk
- The strategic agency of migrant adolescent prostitutes in Cape Town, South Africa
Zosa De Sas Kropiwnicki
- 15:45 – 16:15 **Tea and Coffee**
- 16:15 – 17:45 **Children Migrating from North to Southern Ghana and Back**
Discussant: *Dorte Thorsen*
- Sustainable return of independent child migrants into their home communities in Northern Ghana
Stephen Kwankye and Cynthia Tagoe
- Coming And Going: Migration and Livelihood Strategies of Female Youth in Accra, Ghana
Mariama Awumbila

Thursday, 8th May 2008

- 9:15 – 10:45 **Children Migrating as Refugees**
Discussant: *Zosa De Sas Kropiwnicki*
- Myth of lost Boys: the interconnection of forced and voluntary migration
Kasia Grabska
- 'Finding a Life': Migration, Displacement and Family Separation Amongst Congolese Boys and Girls in Dar es Salaam
Gillian Mann
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Tea and Coffee**
- 11:00 – 13:00 **Frameworks and Priorities for Future Research**
Introduced by Ann Whitehead
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 16:15 **Considering Child Migration over Time**
Discussant: *Ann Whitehead*
- Now and back then: child labour migration through the lens of South-Indian work life histories
Vegard Iversen
- Insight through Hindsight: The Stories of Adult Angolans who Came to Portugal as Child Migrants
Cecilie Øien
- Changes in the domestic labour market for female young migrants over the last 30 years: The case of child and young domestic workers in Abidjan
Mélanie Jacquemin
- 16:15 **Wrap Up and Tea to Close**