

**Workshop on Independent Child Migrants: Policy Debates and Dilemmas**

Organised by the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty,

University of Sussex and UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre

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**PROGRAMME**

- 8.30-9.00 Registration and Coffee
- 9.00-9.15 Introduction  
*Eva Jespersen, Innocenti Research Centre*  
*Shahin Yaqub, Innocenti Research Centre*  
*Meera Warrior, Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty, University of Sussex*
- 9.15-10.45 Plenary Session 1  
*Chair: Eva Jespersen, Innocenti Research Centre*
- Ann Whitehead, Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty, University of Sussex*  
Independent Child Migration: Issues and Context
- Samantha Punch, University of Stirling*  
Migration Projects: Children on the Move for Work and Education
- Q&A
- 10.45-11.15 Coffee
- 11.15-12.45 Plenary 2  
*Chair: Eva Jespersen, Innocenti Research Centre*
- Anne Hatloy, FAFO Institute for Applied International Studies*  
Relocation and Trafficking - Is there a Link? Studies of Children and Youth in West Africa
- Jacqueline Bhabha, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government*  
Legal Issues and Criminalisation
- Q&A
- 12.45-1.45 Lunch

1.45-3.45 Parallel Sessions

**Parallel Session 1: Migration Projects: Children on the Move for Work and Education**

*Chair: Shahin Yaqub, Innocenti Research Centre*

*Erick Otiemo Nyambedha, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Maseno University*

Children's Independent Movements in the era of HIV/AIDS pandemic

*John Bryant, Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Bangkok*

Independent Child Migrants: Some Basic Information and How to Find out More

*Iman Hashim – Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty, University of Sussex*

Children's Independent Migration in Ghana: What are the Costs and Benefits?

**Parallel Session 2: Migration and Trafficking**

*Chair: Pierre Ferry, UNICEF West and Central Africa Regional Office*

*Tanja Bastia, University of Manchester*

Child Trafficking or Teenage Migration? Bolivian Migrants in Argentina

*Inthasone Phetsiriseng, National Coordinator for Lao PDR, Asia-Pacific Migration Research Network (APMRN)*

Migration Mapping in Lao PDR

**Parallel Session 3: Legal Issues and Criminalisation**

*Chair: Ann Whitehead, Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty, University of Sussex*

*Kristina Touzenis, International Organisation for Migration, Rome*

Child Migrants – Legal Protection and Criminalisation

*Jyothi Kanics, Irish Refugee Council, Dublin*

Independent Child Migrants in Europe: Realities, Challenges and Opportunities

3.45- 4.15 Tea

4.15 Final Plenary session

*Chair: Ann Whitehead, Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty, University of Sussex*

5.30 Close.

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