



Programme



Geographical mobility and family life How to (re-)think family in a mobile world? Interim Meeting of the ESA Research Network 13

Thursday, 16th September – Saturday, 18th September 2010
Wiesbaden, Germany

Thursday, September 16th

10:30 – 11:00 Welcome and Registration

11:00 – 12:30 **Session 1: Family Development** (Chair: Norbert F. Schneider)

Rethinking Intimacy, Mobility and Family Formation
Clare Holdsworth (Newcastle)

Transition to Parenthood: What Are the Resources?
Giovanna Rossi, Elisabetta Carrá, and Sara Mazzucchelli (Milan)

Job Mobility: Barrier or Booster to Becoming a Parent? Gender
Specifics of the Relation between Job Mobility and Parenthood
Andrea Dauber (Mainz)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:00 **Session 2: Intimate Relationships** (Chair: Karin Wall)

Couples in Mobile Societies. How Does Job-Related Spatial Mobility
Affect the Stability and Quality of Partnerships and the Division of
Housework and Childcare?
Detlev Lück (Mainz)

Does it Matter for us that my Partner or I Commute? Spatial
Mobility for Job Reasons and the Quality of Conjugal Relationships
in France, Germany, and Switzerland
Eric D. Widmer, Gil Viry (Geneva), and Vincent Kaufmann
(Lausanne)

Spatial Mobility in Intimate Relationships: Consequences on the
Quality of the Relationship and Future Status Passages
Michael Feldhaus (Bremen) and Monika Schlegel (Oldenburg)

The Impact of Splitting up and Divorce on Spatial Careers in the UK
Maarten van Ham and Peteke Feijten (Saint Andrews)

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 **Session 3: Intergenerational Relationships**

(Chair: Eric D. Widmer)

Geographical Proximity between Older Parents and Their Adult Children: A European Perspective
Bettina Isengard (Zurich)

How far do Children Move? Spatial Distances after Leaving the Parental Household
Ferdinand Geißler, Thomas Leopold, and Sebastian Pink (Bamberg)

Social Norms and Intergenerational Relationships
Valeria Bordone (Mannheim)

18:15 – 19:00 **RN-Meeting**

Friday, September 17th

9:00 – 10:30 **Session 4: Doing Family and Everyday Routines**

(Chair: Silvia Ruppenthal)

Multilocality: A New Perspective on Family Lives in a Mobile World
Michaela Schier and Anna Proske (Munich)

Family Life, Labourmarket and Mobility – Interactions and Adjustments

Randi Hjorthol, Ragnhild Steen Jensen, Kåre H. Skollerud, and Liva Vågane (Oslo)

Domesticating the City: The Production of Ontologically Secure Places in Families' Practices of Mobility

Valentina Cuzzocrea and Giuliana Mandich (Cagliari)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 **Session 5: Mobility in a Life Course Perspective**

(Chair: Detlev Lück)

Geographical Mobility and Family Trajectories: Comparing Generations from a Life Course Perspective

Karin Wall, Sofia Aboim, Cátia Nunes, Vasco Ramos, and Rita Gouveia (Lisbon)

Early Life Course Relocation and Fertility Trajectories: A Sequence Analysis

Gil Viry (Geneva)

Job-related Spatial Mobility in Europe and its Association with Family Development and Family Relations. Evidence from a Cross-sectional Study in Six European Countries

Heiko Rüger and Norbert F. Schneider (Wiesbaden)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 6: Migration and Family Life** (Chair: Ulla Björnberg)

Cross Border Migration and Family Development: The Role of Education and Migration Policy in the Biographic Perspective
Cornelia Helfferich, Angelika Hessling, Heike Klindworth, and Jan Kruse (Freiburg/Cologne)

Rethinking Family, Gender and Generations in the Light of the Migration Process. A Qualitative Study on the Experience of Two Generations of Moroccan, Egyptian and Pakistani Women in Northern Italy

Giovanna Rossi, Roberta Bonini, and Stefania Meda (Milan)

Migration Patterns, Family Life and Social Capital: The Impact of Mobility in Three-generational Family Lineages

Sofia Aboim, Pedro Vasconcelos, and Lia Pappámikail (Lisbon)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 18:00 **Session 7: Transnational Families** (Chair: Beate Collet)

Refugee Children, Resilience and Emotional Context
Ulla Björnberg (Gothenburg)

Social Networks and Transnational Bonds among Mixed EU-Families
Sofia Gaspar (Lisbon)

Family Separation beyond Retirement: North and West African Elders Living in Hostel Accommodation in France
Alistair Hunter (Edinburgh)

Transnational Families and Reunification Processes: Contradictions and Ambivalences
Luisa Leonini (Milan)

19:30

Dinner

Saturday, September 18th

9:00 – 10:30 **Session 8: Transnationalism, Cross-border and within Labour Migration** (Chair: Giovanna Rossi)

Where Have All the Mothers Gone?: Gender Effect of Labour Migration and Transnationalism on the Institution of Parenthood in Ukraine
Alissa V. Tolstokorova (Kiev)

Here or There? Shifting Meanings and Practices of Motherhood across Time and Space
Paola Bonizzoni (Milan)

How Mobile are China's Migrant Workers? Job Change and Spatial Mobility
Mark Wang (Melbourne)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 **Session 9: Living Arrangements and Family Forms**
(Chair: Heiko Rüger)

Job-related Spatial Mobility under the Gender Focus: The Influence of Partnership Models
Estelle Bonnet and Beate Collet (Lyon/Paris)

Educational Homogamy of Czech Couples at the Time of Having a Child in 1990-2007
Martina Štípková (Plzen)

Stalled Transformation of Intimacy – Case of Serbia
Mirjana Bobic (Belgrade)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 **Sightseeing Tour (optional)**