

Conference

The “Different” Worlds of Children and the Families

12 December 2014

Plovdiv, Bulgaria

The conference *The „Different” Worlds of Children and the Families* meets young scholars from Bulgaria, Germany and USA working in the fields of Social Anthropology, Sociology, Ethnology and Architecture, studding the problems of Children and Childhood, Families and Mobilities/Migrations. The focal points of discussion are *differences*: of identities construction discourses, of networking, of transnational mobilities and interactions with institutions.

The problematic challenges us to rethink:

- Various approaches and methodologies;
- Conceptualizing fieldworks;
- Transnational and/or comparative studies of children, childhood, and family.

Host institution: Department of Ethnology, Faculty of Philosophy and History, Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski”.

Organizers: Meglena Zlatkova, Svetoslava Mancheva, Aneliya Avdzhieva, Sebastian Kurtenbach.



Preliminary program

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Compass Hall

9:00 – 9:15 Official Opening

9:15 – 10:45 Family, Children, Migration,

Moderator: Dobrinka Parusheva

Prof. i. V. Dr. Banu Citlak (Deputy Professor, FH Dortmund) – *Family Migration Under Changing Conditions of Social mobility*

Assoc. Prof. Stoyka Penkova, PhD and Assist. Prof. Meglena Zlatkova, PhD (University of Plovdiv) – *The Children of Migrants – Crossing the Bulgarian-Turkish Border*

Megan Lueneberg (USA/Plovdiv University, Fulbright Fellow) – *Map (Happening) – Roma Family Spaces in Rome, Italy*

Rositza Lyubenova (PhD student, University of Plovdiv) – *The Socialist Family as a Biopolitical Dispositive*

Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 The “Different” Worlds of Children

Moderator: Sebastian Kurtenbach

Svetoslava Mancheva (PhD student, University of Plovdiv) – *Crossing Social and Cultural Boundaries among Children as Means of Socialization*

Ina Schäfer (Student, FH Dortmund) – *Contextual Effects on Roma Adolescents in Stolipinovo – Resources for a Positive Development through Being Member in a Sport Club*

Atanaska Madzharova (PhD student, University of Plovdiv) – *"Institutional "Home": Problems Facing Disciplinary institution "home for children deprived of parental care" (on the example of "Tanio Voevoda", Home, Asenovgrad)"*

Nadya Taneva, Director of Regional Social Assistance Directorate, Plovdiv

Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14: 00 – 15:30 The “Different” Worlds of the Families

Moderator: Meglena Zlatkova

Gergana Tsoneva (PhD student, University of Plovdiv) – *Name and Identity – Observations on Specific Aspects of the Naming Systems in the Area of Miki (Mustafchevo), Pomakohoria County, Northern Greece*

Svoboda Stoeva (PhD student, University of Plovdiv) – *Different Worlds of Asylum-seekers Women*

Aneliya Avdzhieva (PhD student, University of Plovdiv) – *Women and Families: Mobility Strategies*

Sebastian Kurtenbach (PhD student, Ruhr-University Bochum) – *Transnational Family Life Under the Conditions of Poverty*

Discussion

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 16:45 Identities, Families, History

Moderator: Megan Lueneberg

Sascha Riedel (PhD Candidate, University of Cologne) – *Distinguishing Between Transnationalism and Immigration. A Conceptual Discussion and Empirical Application*

Assist. Prof. Elitsa Stoilova, PhD (University of Plovdiv) *Food, migration and identity*

Tachuhi Tavityan (PhD student, University of Plovdiv) – *Forms to Sustain the Collective Memory of the Armenian Community in Plovdiv (Places and Cultural Experiences)*

Totka Grigorova (PhD student, University of Plovdiv) – *A Mural Composed of Tiers of Angels of Various Ranks in the Dome of the Holy Protection of the Theotokos Chapel with a Holy Spring, near Bachkovo Monastery*

Discussion

17.00 – 18.30

Moderators: Maria Slavcheva, M.A. in Ethnology and Ina Schäfer (Student, FH Dortmund)

Visual workshop “*Worlds of Children and the Families*”