

Motherhood, Mobility, Migration, Maynooth University, 14-15 June 2018

Programme

Thursday, 14 June

10:00-11:00 Registration

Coffee

11:00-12:15 Plenary Session

Chair: Eglė Kačkutė

Irene Gedalof (London Metropolitan University)

Austerity and Reproductive Crisis in Narratives of UK Family Migration Policy

12:15-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 Parallel Session 1

Panel 1 a) Liminality and Precariousness

Chair: Maria Węgrzynowska

Soukaina Chakkour (Radboud University Nijmegen)

Hesitant Mothers: The Case of Egyptian Mothers Residing in Paris

Laurie Lijnders (SOAS, University of London)

Motherhood Across Borders: Eritrean and Sudanese Refugee Women's Strategies for Negotiating Mobility and Family-Making

Eglė Šumskienė (Vilnius University)

Between Life and Survival: at the intersection of maternity and employment in the situation of disability

Panel 1 b) Literature, Migrations, Generations

Chair: Margaretha Fahlgren

Anna Williams (Uppsala University)

"My mother laughs, but she never smiles": Literature, migrations, generations

Julia T. Utiger (University of Zurich)

My Dear Sons: Motherhood and Migration in Agnès Agboton's *Más allá del mar de arena: Una mujer africana en España* [*Beyond the Sea of Sand: An African Woman in Spain*]

Leyla Bouallegue (University of Essex)

Motherhood and Home Ambivalences in Leila Aboulela's *The Translator*

14:30-15:00 Coffee

15:00-16:50 Parallel Session 2

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Panel 2 a) Migrant Mothers and Transnational Socialization: Negotiating Educational Systems at Home and Abroad

Chair: Gay Wilgus

Rosalina Alcalde Campos (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

Dominican Migrant Mothers and Transnational Socialization: managing children's education in the homeland

Amita Gupta (City University of New York)

The Struggles of Separation, Transnational Negotiation, and Acculturation: An Indian migrant mother and her sons learn to navigate school systems in India and the US

Hazel Carter (City University of New York)

Recreating the Community of Caregivers: a Caribbean migrant mother chooses schooling for her son

Gay Wilgus (City University of New York), Jan W. Valle, Linda Ware

Algorithms of Access: immigrant mothers negotiating educational resources and services for their children with disabilities

Panel 2 b) Employment and Career as a Migrant Mother

Chair: Laura Candidatu

Geneviève Guetemme (University of Orléans)

The Expat Mother: mothering from place to place

Irina Gewinner (Leibniz University of Hanover)

Between Career and Motherhood in Academia: What is the role of migration?

Marian Crowley-Henry (Maynooth University)

The International Protean Career: four women's narratives

Sigrid Schottenius Cullhed (Uppsala University)

Settling as a Mother and Doula in Sweden

17:00 Visit to the Chapel (optional)

18:00 Marina Cavazza, Portrait of a (Working) Mother exhibition

Followed by Reception

20:00 Conference Dinner (optional)

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Friday, 15 June

9:00 -10:30 Parallel Session 3

Panel 3 a) Transmission, Belonging, Integration

Chair: Hazel Carter

Tanya M. Cassidy and Abdullahi El (Maynooth University)

Moving Meals and Migrant Mothers: Culinary cultures, diasporic dishes, and familial foodways

Amal Miri (Ghent University)

Marriage, migration, motherhood and integration

Efrat Ben-Shoshan Gazit (Tel Aviv University)

“I am here and you are there”!? Education and location through an inter-generational sphere between mother and daughter from Israel's periphery

Panel 3 b) Conceptualising Migrant Motherhood through Different Media

Chair: Geneviève Guetemme

Margaretha Fahlgren (Uppsala University)

Mother Anyway: literary, medical and media narratives in contemporary Sweden

Cathy Lane (University of the Arts London)

Tracing the Ayahs

Valeria Alves da Florencia (The Nurture and Care Project)

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10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00-12:30 Parallel Session 4

Panel 4 a) The Impact of Technology on Migrant Mothering

Chair: Amal Miri

Laura Candidatu (Utrecht University)

Revisiting the “connected migrant” through diasporic mothering practices and negotiations of belonging in the Romanian diaspora from Amsterdam

Maria Węgrzynowska (Warsaw Medical University)

Polish migrant women in Ireland and their quest for “personal biomedicine” during pregnancy and childbirth

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Panel 4 b) Literary Representations of Motherhood and Migration

Chair: Anna Williams

Mark D. Lee (Mount Allison University)

To Mother or Not to Mother? Sinha, Appanah and the Migrant Woman

Lisa Grahn (Uppsala University)

The Practice of Motherhood: Sara Lidman's novel *Me and My Son*

Eglé Kačkutė (Maynooth University)

Migrant vs Nomadic Motherhood in Catherine Cusset's *Un brilliant avenir*

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 Closing Remarks: Irene Gedalof, Eglé Kačkutė

14:30 End of Symposium