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

PROGRAMME

8.30-9.00 Registration and Coffee

9.00-9.15 Introduction
Eva Jespersen, Innocenti Research Centre
Shahin Yaqub, Innocenti Research Centre
Meera Warrier, 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 Otieno 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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