

Program

Thursday, 28th of September 2017

***9:00 – 10:30 and **11:00 – 12:30 Pre-Conference Workshop**

Connecting young scientists with senior researchers

Young scientist participants:

***PhD Student Michelle Alto** (Mt. Hope Family Center, University of Rochester, USA): *Group interpersonal psychotherapy for unaccompanied refugee minors in the U.S. foster care system*

***PhD Student Malte Behrendt** (Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Ghent University, Belgium) & **PhD Student Océane Uzureau** (Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy, Ghent University, Belgium): *Project “Childmove” - Unaccompanied refugee minors and how experiences before, during and after the flight impact their psychological well-being*

****PhD Student David Jäckle** (Department of Medical Psychology and Medical Sociology, University of Leipzig, Germany): *Culture sensitive diagnostics – A brief introduction*

****PhD Student Johanna Sill** (Department of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology, University of Konstanz, Germany): *Psychological well-being and traumatic stress in unaccompanied refugee minors*

****Dr. Sara Thommessen** (Department of Psychology, City University London, UK): *Needs and experiences post-migration: Voices of unaccompanied refugee youth in England*

Senior researcher participants:

Prof. emer. John W. Berry

Prof. Ilse Derluyn

Dr. Heide Glaesmer

Prof. emer. Rolf Kleber

Dr. Ulrike Kluge

Prof. Sabine Lee

Prof. Eva Möhler

Dr. Brit Oppedal

Prof. Ruth Pat-Horenczyk

Prof. Paul Plener

Prof. Rita Rosner

Dr. Nando Sigona

Prof. Benedetto Vitiello

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break (max. 25 people)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break (max. 25 people)

13:30 – 13:45 Welcome note

13:45 – 15:15 Keynote lecture

Prof. Ilse Derluyn (Centre for the Social Study of Migration and Refugees, CESSMIR, Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy, Ghent University, Belgium): *Suffering but strong? The psychosocial wellbeing of unaccompanied refugee youths in current political contexts*

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break (max. 50 people)

15:45 - 17:15 Symposium 1: Trauma and Resilience in unaccompanied minor refugees

Chair: Dr. Susan Sierau, University of Leipzig, Germany

Prof. emer. Rolf Kleber (Arq Psychotrauma Foundation & Utrecht University, Netherlands): *Trauma and resilience in young refugees: Identifying adjustment strategies and long term consequences*

Prof. Ruth Pat-Horenczyk (Paul Baerwald School of Social Work & Social Welfare, The Hebrew University Jerusalem, Israel): *Trauma and resilience after exposure to cumulative trauma: Guidelines for early interventions*

Prof. Eva Möhler (SHG-Kliniken Sonnenberg, Saarbrücken, Germany): *START: Stress-Traumasyntoms-Arousal-Regulation-Treatment with refugee minors*

Discussant: Prof. Benedetto Vitiello, University of Turin, Italy

17:15 – 18:45 Walk in the Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen

19:00 Conference dinner (max. 50 people)

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9:00 – 10:30 Keynote lecture

Prof. emer. John W. Berry (Department of Psychology, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada and National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia): *Acculturation and adaptation: International perspectives*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break (max. 50 people)

11:00 – 12:30 Symposium 2: Belonging, acculturation and identity issues in unaccompanied minor refugees

Chair: Dr. Yuriy Nesterko, University of Leipzig, Germany

Prof. Paul Plener (Department of Child and Adolescents Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Ulm, Germany): *Attitudes towards unaccompanied refugee minors in Germany*

Dr. Brit Oppedal (Department of Child Development, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway): *Dependent and self-reliant. The experiences of unaccompanied refugee minors in numbers and narratives*

Dr. Muireann Ní Raghallaigh (School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice, University College Dublin, Ireland): *The provision of care and support to unaccompanied minors*

Discussant: Dr. Oliver Decker, University of Leipzig, Germany

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break (max. 50 people)

13:30 – 15:00 Symposium 3: Interventions and clinical work in unaccompanied minor refugees

Chair: Dr. Heide Glaesmer, University of Leipzig, Germany

Dr. Abigail Kroening (Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Golisano Children's Hospital, University of Rochester, USA): *Advancing the care of refugee children with developmental delays or disabilities: An interdisciplinary approach spanning developmental-behavioral screening to specialty services*

Thorsten Sukale (Department of Child and Adolescents Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Ulm, Germany): *Treatment needs - Providing Online Resource and Trauma Assessment (PORTA) for refugees*

Prof. Rita Rosner (Department of Psychology, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany): *Treatment of unaccompanied refugee minors with PTSD: Experiences and first results of the application of an evidence based intervention manual*

Discussant: Dr. Ulrike Kluge, Charité, University Medicine Berlin, Germany

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break (max. 50 people)

15:30 – 17:00 Symposium 4: Legal issues, education and children’s rights

Chair: N.N.

Prof. Sabine Lee (Department of History, University of Birmingham, UK): *Children’s rights and the best interest of the child*

Dr. Nando Sigona (School of Social Policy, University of Birmingham, UK): *Outsourcing the ‘best interests’ of unaccompanied asylum seeking minors in Britain*

Dr. Samantha Arnold (Economic and Social Research Institute, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland): *A children’s rights approach to the refugee convention*

Discussant: N. N.

17:00 – 18:30 Outcomes and open questions

Chair: Prof. Sabine Lee, University of Birmingham, UK

18:45 – 20:00 Light Dinner (max. 50 people)