Digital Workshop

IN SEARCH OF THE MIGRANT CHILD: ‘EXTRA‘-ORDINARY SOURCES OF CHILD MIGRANTS’ PAST LIVES.

18 - 19 May, 2021

About the workshop

This digital workshop is the first event of a workshop series, entitled “In Search of the Migrant Child: Global Histories of Youth and Migration between Knowledge, Experience, and Everyday Life.” It is a cooperation between the Hannah Arendt Institute for Totalitarian Studies, HAIT (Friederike Kind-Kovács), the German Historical Institute in Washington with its Pacific Regional Office (PRO) at the University of Berkeley (Swen Steinberg), and the University of Minnesota (Sheer Ganor). By means of an exploratory discussion of unusual sources, which the participants have encountered at some point during their (archival) research, this digital workshop aims to examine the nexus of childhood and migration from various perspectives and in different historical contexts. Adopting a transnational lens, the workshop opens a discussion that explores child and youth migration through the material remains.

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**TUESDAY, 18 MAY, 2021**

17:00 – 17:30 CET

**Welcome** (5 minutes)
Simone Lässig (GHI, Washington/Berkeley), Thomas Lindenberger (HAIT, Dresden)

**Opening Remarks** (5 minutes)
Swen Steinberg (University of Toronto & GHI, Washington/Berkeley), Friederike Kind-Kovács (HAIT, Dresden), Sheer Ganor (University of Minnesota)

**Short Introduction of Participants** (20 minutes)

17:30 – 18:30 CET

**Panel 1: Administration & Management**

Moderation: Swen Steinberg (University of Toronto & GHI, Washington/Berkeley)

Laura Hobson Faure (Panthéon-Sorbonne University-Paris 1): 40 Boys from Berlin, or, Is it Possible to Write a History without Archives?

Kelly Condit-Shrestha (University of Minnesota): Internationally Adopted Youth: Intersecting Transatlantic and Transpacific Histories of Postwar Child Migrants

Anca Cretu (Masaryk Institute, Prague/ERC Vienna): The Lives of Children in Austria-Hungary’s Refugee Camps during the First World War: A Few Preliminary Reflections

Olga Gnydiuk (CEU, Vienna): Children, Youth and the IRO Welfare Workers: Arranging Emigration after WWII

18:40 – 19:40 CET

**Panel 2: Knowledge & Education**

Moderation: Bettina Hitzer (HAIT, Dresden)

Chelsea Shields (University of California, Irvine): Absence and Abstractions: Postcolonial Migration and the Re-Invention of Youth Delinquency in the Netherlands

Swen Steinberg (University of Toronto & GHI, Washington/Berkeley): New York, Knowledge, and Young Refugees in 1943

Sheer Ganor (University of Minnesota): Educational Agenda for the Jewish Emigration Training Farm (Feb 1936)

19:40 – 20:00 CET

**Conclusion Day 1**

Sheer Ganor (University of Minnesota)

**WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY, 2020**

18:30 – 18:40 CET

**Break**

18:40 – 19:40 CET

**Panel 3: Globalization & Visualization**

Moderation: Sheer Ganor (University of Minnesota)

Kimberly Cheng (NYU, New York): Future and the Shanghai Jewish Youth Community Center

Friederike Kind-Kovács (HAIT, Dresden): Transnational Child Evacuations in Post-WWI Central Europe

Rosemarie Peña (BGHRA): Unsere Welt

19:40 – 20:00 CET

**Final Discussion and Next Steps**

Sheer Ganor (University of Minnesota)

20:00 – 21:00 CET

**Happy Hour**

14:00 -15:00 EST / 13:00 -14:00 CST/ 11:00 - 12:00 PST