

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 Totalitarianism Studies, HAIT (Friederike Kind-Kovács), the German Historical Institute in Washington with its Pacific Regional Office (PRO) at the University of Berkeley (Sven 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)
11:00 – 11:30 EST / 10:00 – 10:30 CST / 08:00 – 08:30 PST

Simone Lässig (GHI, Washington/Berkeley),
Thomas Lindenberger (HAIT, Dresden)

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

Short Introduction of Participants (20 minutes)

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Panel 1: Administration & Management
11:30 – 12:30 EST / 10:30 – 11:30 CST / 08:30 – 09:30 PST

Moderation: Sven 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**

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Break
12:30 – 12:40 EST / 11:30 – 11:40 CST / 09:30 – 09:40 PST

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Panel 2: Knowledge & Education
12:40 – 13:40 EST / 11:40 – 12:40 CST / 09:40 – 10:40 PST

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**

Sven 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
13:40 -14:00 EST / 12:40 -13:00 CST / 10:40-11:00 PST

Sheer Ganor (University of Minnesota)

WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY, 2020

17:00 –
17:15
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Warm-up
11:00 -11:15 EST / 10:00 -10:15 CST / 08:00 - 08:15 PST

Sven Steinberg (University of Toronto & GHI,
Washington/Berkeley)

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Panel 3: Globalization & Visualization
11:15 – 12:15 EST / 10:15 – 11:15 CST / 08:15 – 09:15 PST

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

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Break
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Panel 4: Experience & Emotion
12:25 – 13:25 EST / 11:25 – 12:25 CST / 09:25 – 10:25 PST

Moderation: Friederike Kind-Kovács (HAIT, Dresden)

Emma Wyse (Queen's University, Kingston):
**'Dirty Little Wretches:' The British Evacuee Child
Critique of Canadian Morality**

Bettina Hitzer (HAIT, Dresden):
**Transnational Child Adoption in West Germany
and the Voice of the Child**

Simone Laqua-O'Donnell (University of Birmingham):
**'This Place of Mourning:' Remembering Child
Migration as an Adult**

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20:00
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Final Discussion and Next Steps
13:25 – 14:00 EST / 12:25 – 13:00 CST / 10:25 – 11:00 PST

Friederike Kind-Kovács (HAIT, Dresden)

20:00 –
21:00
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Happy Hour
14:00 -15:00 EST / 13:00 -14:00 CST/ 11:00 - 12:00 PST