

# Child Protection in Transnational Settings: Empirical perspectives

Oslo Metropolitan University, 20-21 January 2022

The workshop is organised as a digital event.

*NB, the schedule is per Norwegian time (= Central European Time zone). UK digital participants should subtract an hour and Finnish participants should add an hour.*

## Thursday 20 January

### Session 1

13.00 – 13.05: Welcome by Julia Köhler-Olsen, Oslo Metropolitan University (Norway)

13.05 – 13.20: Introduction by Sanna Mustasaari, University of Eastern Finland Law School (Finland)

13.20 – 13.35: Anja Bredal, Oslo Metropolitan University: Transnational childhoods, transnational protection – here, there, nowhere? (Norway)

13.35 – 13.50: Anika Liversage, the Danish Center for Social Science Research, VIVE: Children's involuntary stays abroad as "collateral damage" in severe parental conflicts (Denmark)

13.50 – 14.10: Discussion

14.10 – 14.25: Break

### Session 2

14.25 – 14.40: Ragnhild Holmen Bjørnsen, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences: Diplomat children's situation from a child welfare perspective (Norway)

14.40 – 14.55: Pernilla Leviner, Stockholm University: Child welfare services "meeting" children and mothers returning to Sweden from IS camps: Some dilemmas (Sweden)

14.55 – 15.10: Discussion

15.10 – 15.25: Maria Wright, University of Bristol: Child Protection Proceedings in England and International Kinship Care: Challenges and Proposed Solutions (UK)

15.25 – 15.40: Ruth Lamont, University of Manchester: Placement of Children Abroad: Legal regulation and the breadth of circumstance (UK)

15.40 – 15.55: Carolyn Housman, Children and Families Across Borders, CFAB: Gaps in our national systems: Protecting children separated from their families (UK)

15.55 – 16.15: Discussion

16.15 – 16.30: Break

### Session 3

- 16.30 – 16.45: Stella Wolter et al., University of Vienna: The long wait for asylum: Conditions and experiences of waiting for asylum-seeking children in Austria (Austria)
- 16.45 – 17.00: Iris Sportel, Radboud University Nijmegen: Tensions between migration law and child protection law in cases of children without legal residence in the Netherlands (the Netherlands)
- 17.00 – 17.15: Laura Cleton, University of Antwerp: Constructing deportable minors. The politics of family norms and Westernized childhoods in deportation proceedings in Belgium and the Netherlands (Belgium)
- 17.15 – 17.35: Discussion

### Friday 21 January

#### Session 4

- 09.30 – 9.45: Elizabeth Perry, Umeå University: Swedish parental responsibility norms as applied to immigrating young people (Sweden)
- 9.45 – 10.00: Merja Anis, University of Turku & Kati Turtiainen Kokkola University Consortium Chydenius: Social workers' reflections on sociocultural diversity – developing anti-oppressive expertise in child and family social work (Finland)
- 10.00 – 10.15: Julia Köhler-Olsen, Oslo Metropolitan University: European Court of Human Rights rulings in cases regarding the Norwegian child welfare (Norway)
- 10.15 – 10.45: Discussion and concluding remarks