Family and Migration
Seminar of the ISA RC06 on Family Research
Vilnius, July 17-19, 2013

Wednesday, July 17

9.00 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 10.30 Opening session
Irena Juozeliūnienė, Conference Organizer
Kęstutis Dubnikas, Vice-rector of Vilnius University
Arūnas Poviliūnas, Dean of the Philosophy Faculty, Vilnius University
Rudolf Richter, President of ISA RC06

10.30 - 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 - 12.45 1 Session
Theoretical Introduction
Jan Trost (Sweden).

Migration
Chair: Wilfried Dumon  Discussant: Rudolf Richter

Audra Sipavičienė (Lithuania). Lithuania in the Context of International Migration.
Rudy Ray Seward and Judy Landesman (USA). Commuting or Migration?

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 - 16.00 2 Session
Phenomena and Conceptualizations
Chair: Bernhard Nauck  Discussant: Brahic Benicde

Basak Bilecen (Germany). Who Constitutes Family? Perceptions from Migrants in Germany and Their Family Members in Turkey.


Mark Hutter (USA). “My Filipino is From Ghana:” Transnational Migration, Nannies and Family Life.


16.00 - 16.15 Coffee break
16.15 - 18.15 3 Session Interaction
Chair: Paul Schvaneveldt  Discussant: Örjan Hultäker
Rudolf Richter and Irene Rieder (Austria). Family Formations Through Internet in Migrant Families.
Irene Levin (Norway). The Phenomenon of Silence.

20.00 - 21.30 Welcome reception at restaurant “Narutis” in the old town of Vilnius

Thursday, July 18th

9.00 - 11.15 4 Session Identity: Left Behind
Chair: Vida Kanopienė  Discussant: Rudy Ray Seward
Paul Schvaneveldt (USA). Emigrant Family Dynamics in Ecuador: Marital and Parental Relationships of Those Left Behind.
Movie: “Alone at home” with comments by film makers.

11.15 - 11.30 Coffee break
11.30 - 13.00 Guided tour at Vilnius University Central Building
13.00 - 14.30 Lunch break
14.30 - 16.30 5 Session Identity: Bi-linguaism and Gender
Chair: Mark Hutter  Discussant: Irene Levin
Brahic Benedicte (UK). Negotiating Transnational Relationships – Between Opportunities and Challenges: European Bi-national Couples Living in Manchester (United Kingdom).

16.30 - 16.45 Coffee break
16.45 - 17.45 Business meeting
Friday, July 19th

9.00 - 11.00 6 Session  Identity: Brides and Mothers

Chair: Basak Bilecen  Discussant: Sylvie Bijaoui

Yu-Hua Chen and Chin-Chun Yi (Taiwan). Marriage Migrants in Taiwan.


11.00 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 13.15 7 Session  Networking

Chair: Alice Haynes  Discussant: Paul Schvaneveldt

Bernhard Nauck (Germany). Family Based Migration Strategies of Turks in Europe – Results from the LineUp-Study on 2000 Turkish Genealogies.

Jose Soltero (USA). Social Networks and Remittances to México from Mexican Immigrants in Chicago.

Elena Sommer and Claudia Vogel (Germany). Financial Transfers Between Parents and Adult Children in Migrant Families from the Former Soviet Union.

13.15 - 13.45 Concluding session

Chair: Jan Trost

Wilfied Dumon (Belgium). Summing and Concluding.

13.45 - 14.00 Closing ceremony

14.00 - 14.15 Coffee and snacks

14.15 - 17.30 Guided bus tour to the castle in Trakai

18.00 - 20.00 Farewell dinner at restaurant in Trakai

20.00 Bus from the restaurant to Vilnius