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1. President's Column

Regio-centrism – did I just create this word – is one of the main obstacles in the development of social science. Euro-centrism for instance does not allow analysing or understanding societies from their own history, their own traditions and experiences, thus depriving sociology of the ability to explain global processes. Local culture influences and reacts on globalization processes. Knowledge of these cultures is therefore essential for sociological analysis.

In my current course on family sociology, I introduced students to the variety of family forms in the world, concentrating this time on the pairing up and marriage systems. We have a wonderful source in family sociology to do so. The book on "Handbook of World Families" edited by Bert Adams and Jan Trost provides us with information on families world wide. I would make it obligatory for any student of family sociology to have knowledge at least of one of the countries of each of the parts of the world dealt with in this book. My students were not only impressed with the variety of how people organise partnership in different countries, but they were also struck by the way in which education and urbanisation impact these processes.

In our research committee we always encourage participation world wide, giving a profound basis for the internationalisation of science. We will do so in the future. Sociology can only benefit from it.

Rudolf Richter

2. Honorary President's Column

The Lisbon CFR-seminar in September was interesting in many ways. And it was very well organized. One of the really unusual issues with the seminar was the attendance – at least in some respects. I organized three sessions on the theme of "Marriage, Co-habitation and New Families". A long time before the seminar 15 abstracts had arrived, which was surprisingly many – and they came in good time before the dead line. The organizers had announced that they wanted to give us all a CD-disc with all manuscript for the presentations in advance in case the participants to be had sent a manuscript. Of my 15 presenters to be, 14 sent their manuscripts in good time. Since I have organized many seminars and many sessions I was prepared that some of the presenters would not show up at the seminar. *They all did!* That is the first time in my professional life when so has happened. And most of the presentations were very interesting and refreshing. Another surprising occurrence: All presenters in my three sessions kept the time limits I had given them.

Are we facing a new behaviour among our colleagues? Hopefully, so is the case.

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3. From the Secretary

I would like to start by congratulating Fausto Amaro and Bárbara Neves for organising a stimulating CFR conference at the Institute of Social and Political Sciences, Technical University of Lisbon!

Allow me, once again, to bring a few important matters under your attention:

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Ria Smit

4. Upcoming Interim Conference (2009)

“FAMILIES AND MEMORIES”

The CFR seminar 2009 will be held in Oslo, Norway with the theme **Families and Memories** June 15-17, 2009. The seminar is a co-arrangement between Oslo University College and the Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities (HL-center) and will take place at Villa Grande on the Bygdøy peninsula – the museum area in Oslo. Villa Grande which now hosts the HL-center was the perpetrator Vidkun Quisling's private estate during the war.

Seventy-five abstracts from 23 countries have been received. These countries include Norway, Germany, Austria, Estonia, Poland, Russia, Portugal, France, Luxemburg, Italy, USA, Canada, Brazil, Turkey, Israel, South Africa, Singapore, Taiwan, Japan, India, Australia, Nigeria, and Mexico.

Jaber Gubrium from the University of Missouri will be one of the key-notes speakers on the theme: Memories and Narratives. The discussant will be Karin Widerberg from the University of Oslo.

For more detail, visit the following address: www.hio.no/cfr

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5. 46th Interim CFR Conference: “Family Diversity & Gender” ISCSP, Lisbon, 9-13 September, 2008

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Marriage, Co-habitation and New Families

- “How Different are Female and Male Partnership Histories? Comparison of two Generations in Hungary”; **Virag Bognar**, ELTE Budapest, Hungary viragbognar@gmail.com
- “Types and Numbers of Stepfamilies in Germany - Results of the ‘Generations and Gender Survey’ 2005”; **Anja Steinbach**, Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany anja.steinbach@phil.tu-chemnitz.de
- “Solo-Living Age 25-44: Settled Lives and Transitional States”; **Lynn Jamieson, Roona Simpson and Fran Wasoff**, University of Edinburgh, Scotland l.jamieson@ed.ac.uk
- “Families with Parents Abroad as a New Families in Lithuania”; **Irena Juozeliuniene**, Vilnius University, Lithuania irena.juozeliuniene@takas.lt
- “Joint Custody and Symmetrical Gender Roles: New Challenges for Gender Equality”; **Denyse Côté**, Université du Québec en Outaouais, Canada Denyse.Cote@uqo.ca
- “If Not Negotiation, Then What? Making Everyday Life and Gender Equality Work in Swedish Couples.” **Lars Evertsson & Charlott Nyman**, Umeå University, Sweden
- “Remarital Quality of Middle-Aged and Older Widow(er)s at the Newly-Wed Stage”; **Kirsi Pankarinkangas**, University of Joensuu, Finland pankarin@joyx.joensuu.fi
- “The division of labour among cohabiting and work-life conflict among cohabiting and married couples in European countries”; **Kairi Kasearu & Dagmar Kutsar**, University of Tartu, Estonia kairi.kasearu@ut.ee
- “Love or Money? Marriage Intentions among Young Cohabitators in Norway and Sweden”; **Kenneth Aarskaug Wiik, Eva Bernhardt & Turid Noack** kaw@ssb.no
- “Housework and Family Formation - Exploring the Relationship between Gender Division of Housework and Having Children”; **Karina Nilsson**, Umeå University, Sweden karina.nilsson@soc.umu.se
- “Family, Individualization and Homosexual Experiences in Portugal: Some Data from a Survey”; **Verónica Policarpo, Francisco Vieira da Silva and Teresa Líbano Monteiro**, Universidade Nova, Portugal vpolicarpo@ics.ul.pt
- “Same-sex Marriage and Homosexuality: Social Problems or Contemporary Realities?”; **Jacques Rothmann**, North-West University, South Africa 21081719@nwu.ac.za
- “LGBT Conjuality in Post-Modernity: A Study of Same-Sex Unions in Contemporary Brazil”; **Gustavo Gomes da Costa Santos**, UNICAMP, Brazil gustavo.gomesdacosta@yahoo.com.br
- “Attitudes of Portuguese University Students toward Gay and Lesbian Parenthood according to Academic Training and Gender”; **Jorge Gato, Anne Marie Fontaine, Nuno Carneiro and Daniela Freitas**, Universidade do Porto, Portugal jorgegato@fpce.up.pt
- “Familialism as a Universal Social Norm or: Are Same-Sex Relationships Considered to be a Threat to the Heterosexual Family due to Religion or Human Development? Cross-Cultural Multilevel Evidence from Worldwide and European Surveys and Contextual Data”; **Tilo Beckers**, University of Cologne, Germany beckers@wiso.uni-koeln.de

What is the family diversification in a global perspective?

- “Family Diversity and Gender - Focusing on the characteristic of divorce in Japan”; **Sayaka Kuwazawa**, Soka University Graduate School, Japan, kuwazawa119@yahoo.co.jp
- “The Origin of Modern Love Marriage Thought in Japan”; **Junko Kiguchi**, Soka University Graduate School junkosan777@hotmail.com
- “Stability and Changes in the Japanese Family-Oriented Regime: An Analysis of Economic Status, Family and the Sense of Happiness For the Elderly”; **Hachiro IWAI**, Kyoto University, Japan k52792@sakura.kudpc.kyoto-u.ac.jp
- “Post-adolescence and Family Diversity”; **Somlai Peter**, Eötvös University, Hungary somp@t-online.hu

Doing Fathering: Practices of Contemporary Fatherhood

- “Fathering through Food: Children’s Perceptions of Fathers’ Contributions to Family Food Practices”; **Penny Curtis, Katie Ellis and Allison James**, University of Sheffield, UK P.A.Curtis@sheffield.ac.uk
- “When Men Become Fathers: Fathers Doing Identity Transition”; **Claudia Höfner, Cornelia Schadler, Rudolf Richter**, University of Vienna, Austria claudia.hoefner@donau-uni.ac.at
- “Fatherhood, Family and Work in Men’s lives: Negotiating New and Old Masculinities”; **Karin Wall, Sofia Aboim and Sofia Marinho**, University of Lisbon, Portugal karin.wall@ics.ul.pt
- “New-father Time: Situating it Within Global Care Chains”; **Majella Kilkey**, University of Hull, UK M.M.Kilkey@hull.ac.uk

Family Diversity in East Asian Societies

Cross-societal Comparisons

- “A Comparative Analysis of Attitudes toward Children in East Asia”; **Hiroshi Kojima**, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, kojima@waseda.jp
- “Care Diamonds and Welfare Mix in East and Southeast Asian Societies: Bridging Family and Welfare Sociology”; **Emiko Ochiai**, Kyoto University, Japan, emikoO2@aol.com
- “The Persistence and Change of Family Structure in China and Taiwan: A Comparative Study of Residential Arrangement of the Aged”; **Ying-Hwa Chang and Rouh-Rong Yu**, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, ethwa@gate.sinica.edu.tw

Structural, Relational and Ideational Influence

- “Family Diversities in Japan with Special Attention to Regional Variations”; **Fumie Kumagai**, Kyorin University, Tokyo, Japan, fkumagai@icom.home.ne.jp
- “The Developmental Outcome of Taiwanese Youth: Contextual versus Relational Effects”; **Chin-chun Yi, Gang-hua Fan** (Academia Sinica) and **Ming-yi Chang** (National ChengChi University), Taiwan; chinyi@gate.sinica.edu.tw
- “A Comparative Study on Family and Gender in East Asia: Reproduction, Female Labor and Aged Society”; **Kaku Sechiyama**, University of Tokyo, Komaba, Japan sechy@nifty.com

Parental and Conjugal Concerns

- “Romantic Relationships and Marital Expectations of Taiwanese Youths in Late Adolescence: The Effects of Marital Disruption and Parental Conflict”; **En-Ling Pan** (National Taiwan Normal University) and **Chin-Chun Yi** (Academia Sinica), Taiwan epan@ntnu.edu.tw, chinyi@gate.sinica.edu.tw
- “Changing Japanese Mothers’ Re-entry into the Labor Market after Child Rearing: From Uniformity to Diversities”; **Reiko Yamato**, Kansai University, Japan ryamato@ipcku.kansai-

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- “Family of Origin and Marital Satisfaction-A Taiwanese Sample”; **Kang-lin Yang**, Fu-Jen Catholic University, Taiwan
- “Perceived Parental Expectations, and Gender Functioning in the Children’s School Performance of Rural Taiwan”; **Wei-Shiuan Jeng and Chin-Chun Sue**, Chung Jung Christian University, Taiwan jeng@mail.cjcu.edu.tw

The Global Effect on the Family

- “Re-conceptualizing Gender among Chinese Immigrant Wives: Interactions, Negotiations, and Collaborations”; **Yan Yu**, Grand Valley State University, USA yuy@gvsu.edu
- “Service Delivery System for New Female Immigrants and its Barriers: A Gender Perspective”; **Lih-Rong Wang**, National Taiwan University wanglr@ntu.edu.tw
- “Coping with Ethnic Tourism in Southwest China: Representations and change among the Mosuo families of Luoshui village”; **Tânia Ganito**, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal tganito@iscsp.utl.pt

Patriarchy and Gender Issues

- “Intergenerational Support Relations in Japan: Balance between Paternal and Maternal Lines Based on JGSS Data”; **Noriko Iwai and Tokio Yasuda**, Osaka University of Commerce, Japan n-iwai@tcn.zaq.ne.jp, tyasuda@zf7.so-net.ne.jp
- “Feminist Art Reception Practices”; **Rui Pedro Fonseca**, University of Porto, Portugal, fonsecarppd@hotmail.com
- “Gender and Class: A Exercise Toward a Fruitful Crossing”; **Manuel Carlos Silva and Helena Machado**, University of Minho, Portugal mcsilva@ics.uminho.pt, hmachado@ics.uminho.pt
- “Surnames after Marriage: Illegitimacy, Patriliney and the Nuclear Family”; **Rebekah Wilson**, London School of Economics, UK, r.wilson@lse.ac.uk

Socialization and Gender Roles

- “Effects of social roles and attitudes on time, meanings, and messages devoted to work and family spheres”; **Eduardo Infante**, University of Sevilla, einfante@us.es
- “Can values and self-efficacy beliefs explain why couples who have one child want to have another child?” **Hans-Joachim Schulze**, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, hj.schulze@psy.vu.nl
- “Food and Feeding in Family Context: Who does What, and Why?”; **Helen Stapleton and Julia Keenan**, The University of Sheffield School of Nursing and Midwifery, UK hstapleton@blueyonder.co.uk, j.keenan@sheffield.ac.uk
- “Socialization to Housework Gender Roles on the Example of Dishwashing”; **Magdalena Żadkowska**, University of Gdańsk, Poland magda@gringo.pl
- “Gender Role Negotiation in Socialization Processes: The Social Construction of Gender Identities, A Symbolic Interactionist Study”; **Patricia Miranda**, pimm25@mail.com
- “Siblings in Youth: Gender Roles in Sibling Relationships”; **Margarida Barroso**, CIES-ISCTE, Portugal, margarida.barroso@iscte.pt
- “Family Diversity and Gender: Structural Impacts in Young People’s Trajectories and Perceptions”; **Ana Nunes de Almeida**, ICS/ University of Lisbon, Portugal, ana@ics.ul.pt
- “The Youngsters’ Reply: Diversity, Permanence and Change of Fatherhood Models”; **Maria das Dores Guerreiro, Ana Caetano and Eduardo Alexandre Rodrigues**, Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology (CIES-ISCTE), Lisbon, Portugal maria.guerreiro@iscte.pt

Female-headed households: a Choice or a consequence?

- “The Formation of female-headed households in poor urban sectors in Colima, Mexico: a comparative study”; **Ana Josefina Cuevas Hernández and Carlos David Solorio Pérez**, Facultad de Letras y Comunicación de la Universidad de Colima, Mexico, carlosdavid@uocol.mx

- “Deconstructing the Myths, Truths and Complexities of Single African American Mothers: Implications for Contemporary Family Research and Policy”; **Camille Wilson Cooper and Shuntay Z. McCoy**, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA, cwcooper@uncg.edu, szmccoy@uncg.edu
- “Marriage and Family in Transition: A Case Study of Rural Women of Nepal”; **Rabita Shrestha**, Yokohama National University, Nepal, rabitamulmi@gmail.com
- “Decay of Interest in Family Life in Working Class Male”; **Ivo Mozny**, Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic, mozny@fss.muni.cz
- “The Role of Public Policies in the Process of Formation of Female Headed Households in Brazil, France and Japan”; **Yumi Garcia dos Santos**, Universidade de São Paulo (Brazil) and Université Paris 8 Saint Denis (France), yumiqds@uol.com.br

The Impact of Family Policies, Programs, and Benefits on Fathers

- “Negotiating Child Care Leave in Finland: Tripartite Compromises”; **Johanna Lammi-Taskula** (National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health, Stakes) and **Pentti Takala** (The Social Insurance Institution, Kela), Finland, johanna.lammi@stakes.fi
- “The Impact of Law 53/00 (on parental leaves) on Fathers: A Good Law Disregard in Daily Life”; **Sara Mazzucchelli**, Unicatt, Italy, sara.mazzucchelli@unicatt.it
- “Fathers’ Working Hours and Work-Family Policies: the UK experience”; **Margaret O’Brien**, Centre for Research on the Child and the Family, University of East Anglia, UK, m.o-brien@uea.ac.uk

Family Policy and Diversity

- “Family Law and Family Rights in Question”; **María-Isabel Garrido Gómez**, University of Alcalá, Spain, misabel.garrido@uah.es
- “The Welfare State and New Family Forms”; **Irene Levin**, University of Oslo, Norway, Irene.Levin@sam.hio.no
- “Actualising the ‘Democratic Family’? Swedish Policy Rhetoric Versus Family Practices”; **Jenny Ahlberg, Christine Roman and Simon Duncan**, Örebro University, Sweden, jenny.ahlberg@sam.oru.se
- “The Consequences of Family Policies in the Composition of the Portuguese Families”; **Teresa Rodrigues and Stella António** Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal, trodrigues@fcsb.unl.pt
- “How Portugal manages European Funds Support Frameworks (1990-2007) in Family Policies and Diversity”; **Madalena Antunes**, National Institute for Public Administration, Portugal, madalena.antunes@casapia.pt

Work and Family Diversity

- “Career Orientation and Working Time Preferences in the Second Generation of Dual Earning Parents”; **Tone Schou Wetlesen**, University of Oslo, Norway, t.s.wetlesen@sosiologi.uio.no
- “Work-Family Balance: Meanings, Practices and Strategies of Young Parents”; **Maria das Dores Guerreiro and Ana Caetano**, Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, Lisbon, Portugal, maria.guerreiro@iscte.pt, ana.caetano@iscte.pt
- “Renegotiating Gender Relations in the Scenario of Work and Family Life”; **Anália Torres, Rui Brites, Bernardo Coelho and Inês Cardoso**, ISCTE, Portugal, analia.torres@iscte.pt
- “Family and Professional Precariousness: The Graduates on Social Science, Humanities and Administration from the Oporto University”; **Isabel Dias and Sofia Cruz**, Oporto University, Portugal, mdias@letras.up.pt, scruz@letras.up.pt
- “Family, Women’s Work and Ethnic Diversity: Empirical Evidence”; **Yaghoob Foroutan**, University of Mazandaran, Iran, Australian National University, y_foroutan@yahoo.com

- “Work-Family Life Integration of University Academics: A Qualitative Study”; **Elli Binikos, Ria Smit, Mariam Seedat-Khan** (University of Johannesburg) and **Kammila Naidoo** (University of Pretoria), South Africa, rsmit@uj.ac.za
- “Businessmen’s Families: Diversities and Similarities”; **Filiz Baloglu and Burhan Baloglu**, Istanbul University, Turkey, filizbaloglu@ttmail.com
- “Work-Family Conflict: Gender, Equity, and Workplace Policies”; **Jia Zhao, Barbara H. Settles** (University of Delaware) and **Xuewen Sheng** (University of Arkansas), USA, settlesb@UDel.Edu
- “Implications of Familial Resources and Demands in the Family-to-work Interface: Gender Analyses”; **Marisa Matias, Anne Marie Fontaine and Claudia Andrade**, University of Porto, marisa@fpce.up.pt
- “Flexible Families and Flexible Labour in Australia: Nurses and their Families Managing Work and Care”; **Jo Lindsay and JaneMaree Maher**, Monash University, Australia, Jo.Lindsay@Arts.Monash.edu.au
- “Work and Woman: The Work to Domicile in San Miguel el Alto, Mexico”; **Raquel Edith Partida Rocha**, University of Guadalajara, Mexico raqueludg@hotmail.com
- “Understanding Single - and Dual-Earner Families in Canada: An Analysis using the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics: 1993-2004”; **Stéphane Gascon and Sameer Mawji**, Government of Canada, stephane.gascon@sdsc-dsc.gc.ca,
- “The Consequences of Romanians’ migration on the Family Life”; **Carmen Bulzan**, Ecological University of Bucharest, Romania, cbulzan@yahoo.com
- “NOW THAT WE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION - Political Recognition of Caregiving”; **Beverley Smith**, Children’s and women’s rights activist, Calgary, Canada, bevgsmith@alumni.ucalgary.ca
- “The One who Attends to My Children While do I work? Care of the Minors in a Sample of Workers of the Industry”; **Ma. Áurea Valerdi González**, Universidad de Guanajuato, México, avalerdi@leon.ugto.mx
- “Work, Family and Gender: Articulating Central Dimensions of Individuals Lives”; **Diana Maciel, Cristina Marques and Anália Torres**, Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, Lisbon, Portugal, diana.maciell@iscte.pt, ana.c.marques@iscte.pt, analia.torres@iscte.pt
- “Patterns of Work-Life Balance and Subjective Well-Being”; **Maria das Dores Guerreiro and Eduardo Alexandre Rodrigues**, Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, Lisbon, Portugal

Family and Social Networks

- “The Importance of Social Networks to Care in Canada: Policy Challenges and Opportunities”; **Samantha McDonald**, Human Resources Social Development, Canada, Samantha.mcdonald@hrsdc-rhdsc.gc.ca
- “Caring and Families in Time and Space”; **Susan Gregory** (University of Edinburgh), **Linda McKie** (Glasgow Caledonian University) and **Sophia Bowlby** (University of Reading), UK, s.gregory@ed.ac.uk
- “Social Networks, Child Poverty, and the Inheritance of Inequality”; **Lynda Henley Walters**, University of Georgia, USA, lwalters@fcs.uga.edu
- “Social Network of Poor Families in Poland”; **Wielisława Warzywoda-Kruszyńska and Jolanta Grotowska-Leder**, University of Lodz, Poland, zsoul@uni.lodz.pl, leder@interia.pl

Family Dynamics and Gender Violence

- “Violence and Types of Conjugal Interactions”; **Cláudia Casimiro**, Lisbon University, Portugal, claudia.casimiro@ics.ul.pt
- “Institutional Responses to Family Violence: Cases of Community Services Coordination”; **Dália Costa**, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal, daliac@iscsp.utl.pt

- “Challenging Gender Violence; Building New Families”; **Maria José Magalhães, Ilda Afonso, Salomé Coelho and Deidré Mattheé**, Universidade do Porto, Portugal, mjm@fpce.up.pt
- “Women’s Death due to Marital Violence: An Analysis of Press News”; **Artemisa Coimbra and Maria José Magalhães**, Universidade do Porto, Portugal, amscoimbra@netcabo.pt

Conjugalities, Divorce and Blended Families

- “Conjuality and Transition to Adulthood”; **Magda Lalanda Nico**, CIES, ISCTE, Portugal, magdalalanda@gmail.com
- “Conjugalities: A Game Played Between Love and Suffocation”; **Diana Maciel and Anália Torres**, ISCTE/CIES, Portugal, diana.maciel@iscte.pt, Analia.torres@iscte.pt
- “Post-divorce Families – Family Practices from a Child Perspective”; **Jenny Ahlberg**, Örebro University, Sweden, jenny.ahlberg@oru.se

Family, Gender and Health

- “Machado-Joseph Disease: Social Representations and Gender”; **Daniela Medeiros Soares**, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, soaresdaniela@sapo.pt
- “Best for me or best for baby? Eating Disordered Mothers and Infant Feeding Decisions”; **Helen Stapleton**, The University of Sheffield School of Nursing and Midwifery, hstapleton@blueyonder.co.uk
- “Gendered Determinants of Allergies in Japanese Families”; **Hiroshi Kojima**, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, kojima@waseda.jp
- “Constructing “Good” Parenthood through Food”; **Riina Kokkonen**, University of Joensuu, Psychology, rikokkon@cc.joensuu.fi

Interactions among Social Inequalities, Gender and Families Diversities: Evidence and Policy Making

- “Stories of Strain, Struggle and Resistance – Interrogating Disability, Motherhood, and Rights in the Portuguese context”, **Paula Campos Pinto**, York University, Toronto, Canada, ppinto@yorku.ca
- “Income Inequality in Portugal: Men’s earnings, Women’s Activity and Family Characteristics”; **Lina Coelho**, University of Coimbra, lcoelho@fe.uc.pt
- “Gendered Patterns in ‘Cared for’ Communities”; **Trish Green**, University of Sheffield, UK, trish.green@sheffield.ac.uk
- “Family and Social Networks: Good-Practices in Portuguese co-financed Projects about Gender Equality”; **Madalena Antunes** (National Institute for Public Administration) and Rosário Fidalgo, Portugal, madalena.antunes@ina.pt, rosario.fidalgo@cig.gov.pt

Family Diversity and Mental Health

- “Young People’s Experiences of Death in the Context of Family Diversity and Gender”; **Jane Ribbens McCarthy**, Open University, J.C.McCarthy@open.ac.uk
- “Adolescents’ Developmental Trajectory of Self-Esteem: Effects of Family and School Context”; **Gang-Hua Fan and Chin-Chun Yi**, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, fangh@gate.sinica.edu.tw, chinyi@gate.sinica.edu.tw
- “Security Internal Measures and Gender”; **Madalena Antunes**, National Institute for Public Administration, Portugal, madalena.antunes@casapia.pt
- “How could e-Health help families with mental health problems?”; **Maria Helena Monteiro** (Technical University of Lisbon) and **Sara Carrasqueiro** (UCP- FE), Portugal, helena.monteiro@iscsp.utl.pt

- “Family (K)nots and Ties on Drug Use Thoughts and Practices”; **Vitória Mourão**, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal, vmourao@iscsp.utl.pt

Portuguese Session/ Sessão de Língua Portuguesa

- “Perfis de Coabitação em Portugal – A Análise da Diversidade”; **Filomena Santos**, UBI/Portugal, namesantos@sapo.pt
- “Aspectos das Relações Familiares na Irmandade de Penitentes Peregrinos Públicos”; Juazeiro do Norte, Ceará, Brasil”; **Anna Christina Farias de Carvalho**, Universidade Regional do Cariri (URCA), Brasil, anna_crica@hotmail.com
- “Ambientes Familiares Afectivamente Desestruturados”; echnical University of Lisbon, Portugal, cidalia.vargas@sapo.pt

Family, Media and ICTs

- “Arranged Marriages in Western Europe: a Comparative Analysis of Britain, France and Germany”; **Roger Penn**, Lancaster University, UK
- “Gender Differences in the Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Taiwan”; **Yu-Hua Chen** (National Taiwan University), **Shwu-Jiunn Wu** (National Chengchi University) and **Wen-Yin Chien** (National Taiwan University), Taiwan, yuhuac@ntu.edu.tw
- “Media Insights about Domestic Violence”; **Ivone Dias Ferreira**, Geneve University, Switzerland, iferreira@hgo.min-saude.pt
- “Parental Education versus Media Education”; **Madalena Antunes** (National Institute for Public Administration, Portugal) and **Ivone Dias Ferreira** (Geneve University, Switzerland), madalena.antunes@casapia.pt, iferreira@hgo.min-saude.pt
- “e-families? (Re)shaping family rituals through ICTs”; **Rosalina Costa**, University of Évora (Portugal) and ACTÆ-UE, rosalina@uevora.pt

Family Diversity and Child Care

- “There’s no example for parenting, we always fail”: dilemmas of parenthood in the beginning of the XXI first century; **Cristina Marques and Anália Torres**, ISCTE/CIES, Portugal, Ana.c.marques@iscte.pt, Analia.torres@iscte.pt
- “Grandchild Care in Europe”; **Corinne Igel and Marc Szydlík**, University of Zurich, Switzerland, igel@soziologie.uzh.ch, szydlík@soziologie.uzh.ch
- “Costs of Children and Transition to Parenthood: A Test of the New Home Economics using Data from German Couples”; **Daniela Klaus and Jana Suckow**, Chemnitz University, Germany, daniela.klaus@phil.tu-chemnitz.de
- “Child Maltreatment and Cultural Factors”; **Anabela Pimenta and Marlene Matos**, Minho University, Portugal, anabellapimenta@gmail.com, mmatos@iep.uminho.pt
- “Institutionalized Children Seen From Their Teachers’ Point of View: A Study in Secondary Education”; **Susana Ladeira**, University of Lisbon/ Luís Madureira School, Portugal, smfladeira@gmail.com

Family Diversity and Migration Issues

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- “Transnational Family Caregiving and Emotions: A Reassessment of the Dialectical Relationship between Capacity, Obligation and Negotiated Commitments”; **Laura Merla and Loretta Baldassar**, University of Western Australia, lauramerla@yahoo.fr
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