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**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:** *Örjan Hultåker*    **Discussant:** *Brahic Benedicte*

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

*Julie Seymour* and *Julie Walsh* (UK). Displaying  
Families, Migrant Families and Community  
Connectedness: The Application of an Emerging  
Concept in Family Life.

*Mark Hutter* (USA). "My Filipina is From Ghana:"  
Transnational Migration, Nannies and Family Life.

*Sylvie Bijaoui* (Israel). Babushka in the Holy Land.

**16.00 - 16.15 Coffee break**

**16.15 - 18.15 3 Session**

**Interaction**

**Chair:** *Jan Trost*

**Discussant:** *Örjan Hultåker*

*Rudolf Richter* and *Irene Rieder* (Austria). Family Formations through Internet in Migrant Families.

*Vida Kanopienė* and *Sarmitė Mikulionienė* (Lithuania). Intergenerational Communication Practices: Transnational Dimension.

*Irene Levin* (Norway). The Phenomenon of Silence.

**19.00 - 21.00 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*

*Irena Juozeliūnienė* (Lithuania). Emigrant Families with Parents Away in Lithuania: Challenges and Research Guidelines.

Movie: “Alone at Home” with comments by film maker *Saulius Beržinis*.

**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).

*Polina Kliuchnikova* (UK). ‘Your Mother Tongue in Your Father’s Country’: Strategies of Conceptualizing and Implementation of Children’s Bilingualism by Russian-speaking Mothers in Transnational Families of Great Britain.

*Tatiana Eremenko* (France). Do Transnational Mothering and Fathering Practices Differ? A Case Study of Recently Arrived Immigrants in France.

**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.

*Alice Haynes* (UK). Threatened Identities? The Mothering Experiences of Asylum-seeking and Refugee Women in England.

*Alexia Zinonos* (UK). Migration and Community Formation: Narratives of Three Generations of Women Living in A Greek Diaspora Community.

**11.00 - 11.15 Coffee break**

**11.15 - 13.15 7 Session**

### **Networking**

**Chair:** *Alice Haynes*    **Discussant:** *Julie Seymour*

*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*

*Wilfried 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**

**19.00 - 21.30 Farewell dinner at restaurant in Trakai**

**21.30 Bus from the restaurant to Vilnius**