

# Transnational Families: Multi-sited, mixed-method and comparative research approaches

March 26th-29th, 2013  
Maastricht. The Netherlands



The conference addresses methodological and substantive gaps in transnational family research by promoting multi-sited, mixed-method and comparative approaches. Invited scholars from different disciplines will present state-of-the-art research on transnational families, focusing on children, caregivers and migrant parents located in different parts of the world. The conference is preceded by a PhD workshop in which students will present their work and receive feedback from peers and specialists in the field. The conference opens with a policy roundtable with stakeholders from different European and African countries.

This is the final conference of the NORFACE funded 'Transnational Child Raising Arrangements between Africa and Europe (TCRAf-Eu)' project ([www.tcra.nl](http://www.tcra.nl)).

For registration for the Policy Roundtable please contact Patricia Jaspers: [Pjaspers@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:Pjaspers@maastrichtuniversity.nl)

## Programme

### 26-27 March: PhD workshop

*PhD students are invited to submit extended abstracts on research on transnational families by January 11, 2013. Preference will be given to projects involving multi-sited, mixed-method approaches. For more information please visit: [www.tcra.nl](http://www.tcra.nl)*

### 27 March, 3pm: Policy Roundtable

### 28-29 March: Academic Conference:

#### Speakers:

- Dr. Joanna Dreby
- Prof. Karen Fog Olwig
- Prof. Elspeth Graham
- Dr. Marzia Grassi
- Prof. Valentina Mazzucato
- Prof. Xin Meng
- Dr. Jenna Nobles
- Dr. Ninna Nyberg Sørensen
- Dr. Cecilie Øien
- Dr. Angela Veale
- Dr. Ming Wen
- Dr. Madelaine Wong
- Dr. Víctor Aurelio Zúñiga Gonzalez

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