Families in Transit
Child-bearing, Child-rearing and Inheritance during Displacement

September 21-23, 2022
Leiden University, The Netherlands

A conference organized by Dr. Sarah A. Cramsey
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All talks open to the public unless otherwise indicated
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“Vinok,” by Veronika Psotková | Suspended above Dlouhá Street in Prague
Dedicated to mothers impacted by the war in Ukraine

Wednesday, September 21
Keynote Address
16:30-17:45 | Lipsius Building, Room #123
***Dinner by invitation at Restaurant Tabu to follow Keynote Address***

16:30 Between migration and persecution, the role of family ties in the trajectories of Jews facing the Shoah
Claire Zalc
With a response by Sarah A. Cramsey

Thursday, September 22
Conference Presentations | 9:00-17:00 | Verbarium Room, Vrieshof Building #3

9:00 Some welcoming thoughts, Sarah A. Cramsey

9:15 First Panel, chaired by John-Harmen Valk
Intercountry adoption
Marlou Schrover

Monitoring marriage and inheritance of Judean families in the Babylonian exile (c. 570–470BCE)
Caroline Waerzeggers

Divided families and a “flickering: diaspora: Ukrainian war refugees in the EU
Valeria Korablyova
11:00 Second Panel, chaired by Joel Bordeaux

*How families navigate statelessness: Examples from the Nansenists in the era of the World Wars*
Ismee Tames

*Witnessing the Recovery: Storytelling and Family Building, from Belsen to Ireland*
Mary Fraser Kirsh

*Debating Agency & Vulnerability: A Gendered Look at Displaced Persons in Post-War Austria*
Franziska Lamp

12:45 Lunch on site

13:30 Third Panel, chaired by Tom-Eric Krijger

*The True, The Good, and the Spiteful: (Un)Settled Families*
Adnan Mahmutović

*Meanings and Manifestations of the Family in Post-WWII Recuperative Holidays for Children*
Lorrainee McEvoy

15:00 Fourth Panel, chaired by Sarah A. Cramsey

*Charting the impact of colonization and historical trauma within Indigenous families*
Melissa Walls

*Citizenship and family under apartheid in Palestine*
Bassel Akar

**Keynote Address**

17:30-19:30 | Orangery at the Leiden Botanical Garden
(17:30 doors open and welcome drink, 18:00 talk begins, 19:00 reception)

***RSVP to s.a.cramsey@hum.leidenuniv.nl required for this talk***

***Dinner by invitation at Orangery to follow Reception***

18:00 *Endogamy and Displacement: historical and contemporary challenges*
Ab de Jong
With a response by Corey Williams

**Friday, September 23**

**Conference Presentations | 9:00-12:00 | Verbarium Room, Vrieshof Building #3**

9:00 Fifth Panel, chaired by Nadia Kreeft

*Greek Civil War Refugees and their Families in Czechoslovakia*
Kateřina Králová

*Taking Care of Others and the Self through Islamic Funeral Service in Berlin*
Barış Ülker

*Diaper Trouble: Capturing Family Creation in Transit, Diaspora and Beyond*
Sarah A. Cramsey

11:00 *An hour long conversation to discuss what we learned and what comes next*