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**WORKSHOP ON:**

**Minority families and the law. Interactions of ethnic, religious, and cultural minorities with law and state institutions**

**Coordinator: Iris Sportel** (Radboud University Nijmegen)

**30 – 31 May 2019**

**Programme**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

09:30                    **Registration**

10:00 -10:45        **Opening and introductions**

Director of the IISL, **Noé Cornago**

**Leire Kortabarria**, A note on publication

**Iris Sportel**, coordinator

10:45-12:30

**Session I *child welfare and protection systems***

- **Hilde Liden**- *Using legislation as a measure for changing minority families' socialization practices. Norway as case*
- **Betty de Hart** - *Interracialized intimacies in interbellum Netherlands: Hendrik de Bie the 'first' children's judge*
- **Iris Sportel** - *What is in the best interest of the child? Court cases on children from minority families in the Netherlands*

Discussant: **Ravinder Barn**

12:30-13:00

Break

13:00-14:15

**Session II *family members and state institutions I***

- **Wiebe Ruijtenberg** - *For the sake of the child: Migrant parents in Amsterdam and their attempts to secure a better future for their children*
- **Olivia Vieujan** - *Migrant families and public participation in the context of Parisian popular neighborhood*

Discussant: **Karen Fog Olwig**

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## **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (continuation)**

- 14:15-15:45 Lunch
- 15:45-17:00 **Session III *divorce and family conflict I***
- **Ido Shahar** - *Between Sulha and State Courts: Matrimonial Disputes among Palestinian Arabs in the Galilee*
  - **Amal Alqawasmi** - *Muslim Family Law in the Legal Pluralism System in Europe, Justifications and Conflicts*
- Discussant: **Samia Bano**
- 17:00-17:30 Break
- 17:30-18:45 **Session IV *living together? Migration, asylum, and residence I***
- **Soukaina Chakkour** - *“Deferred return” and migration as time management: the case of Egyptian parents in Paris*
  - **Johanna Hiitola** - *Family Separation and Everyday Security in the Lives of Unaccompanied Minors*
- Discussant: **Asuncion Fresnoza - Flot**
- 20:30 Dinner

## **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

- 10:15-12:00 **Session IV *divorce and family conflict II***
- **Kaveri Qurashi** - *Cultural puppetry? Child contact and residence disputes in British South Asian Muslim families [SKYPE]*
  - **Asuncion Fresnoza - Flot** - *Divorce of ‘mixed’ couples and its socio-legal impact on children: perspectives of migrant Filipinas in Belgium and the Netherlands*
  - **Anika Liversage** - *Abducting children abroad – gendered struggles in abusive immigrant families*
- Discussant: **Betty de Hart**
- 12:00-12:30 Break
- 12:30-14:15 **Session V *living together? Migration, asylum, and residence II***
- **Dagmara Rasjka** - *Right to education for refugee and migrant children*
  - **Karen Fog Olwig** - *The Right to Reunification with Children left behind: The Case of Refugees in Denmark*
  - **Ravinder Barn** - *Unaccompanied migrant children in Sicily: caught between international and humanitarian ideals and nativist populism*
- Discussant: **Johanna Hiitola**

## **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 (continuation)**

- 14:15-15:45            Lunch
- 15:45-17:00            **Session VI *family members and state institutions II***
- **Sanna Mustasaari** – *Court cases and policy guidelines on cross-border child protection cases*
  - **Samia Bano** - *Care, Welfare and Protection: Analysing the experience of British Muslim children under the Children’s Act 1989*
- Discussant: **Anika Liversage**
- 17:00-17:30            Break
- 17:30-18:30            **Closing session:** Interactive plenary discussion. *What did this workshop bring? Main new insights? How to proceed with publication?*
- Chair: **Iris Sportel**
- 20:30                    Dinner