SUMMER SCHOOL

Intergenerational relationships in transnational families

29 June - 3 July 2026





LEARN ABOUT THE GROWING, RAPIDLY CHANGING PHENOMENON AND DYNAMICS OF TRANSNATIONAL FAMILIES!

Join us for an International Summer School in the heart of Europe. Internationally acknowledged lecturers, experienced guest speakers, interactive workshops engaging practitioners from the field and off-campus excursions will make this Summer School informative and fun.

More information:
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PROGRAMME



Families that are geographically dispersed due to economic or forced migration; families in which a member works abroad almost continuously; families in which a (mostly) young person lives abroad for a longer period for study or internship,… Obviously, the realities of transnational families are very different. By attending this summer school, participants will get an improved understanding of the growing, rapidly changing phenomenon and dynamics of transnational families.

- The theoretical basis in lectures and workshops will be offered by **an internationally composed team of specialized psychologists and social scientists**.
- **Field visits of organizations working with transnational families**, refugee families and children… will confront the participants with relevant methodologies and how to apply them in this context.

TARGET GROUP



- **Students who want to develop a broader view on counselling work with transnational families**, both on a theoretical and methodological level, are very welcome to join. All students participating, will get 3 ECTS-points. In order to receive them, all parts of the programme are mandatory.
- **(Young) professionals, early career investigators and practitioners from social work and welfare organizations.**
- **Researchers** in the field of transnational families and the changing dynamics.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The concrete programme will be shared later. You can participate in the **full programme** or attend **specific lectures or workshops of your choice**.

Classes will take place at **a small and pleasant campus in Schaarbeek in the North of Brussels**. Using public transport, the city centre and main tourist attractions are only 15 minutes away.

Lodging and travel costs are not included in the price of this summer school. If you like to stay in contact with the other participants during the evenings or free moments, we recommend you to stay in one of the proposed budget friendly ho(s)tels. A list of possibilities will be available after registration.

Language: English

REGISTRATION FEE

Full course:
300 euros for students, professionals and researchers

Specific lectures or workshops:
70 euros for half a day
100 euros for a whole day

FREE for participants from the **COST-network** (after approval) and all **Odisee students**

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