

International Summer School 2023

Transnational Family Dynamics in Europe



26 - 30 June

(Early career) researchers and
practitioners

26 June - 5 July

Students

Learn about the growing, rapidly
changing phenomenon and
dynamics of transnational
families!

Brussels

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.

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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, etc. Obviously, the realities of transnational families are very different. By attending this summer school, participants will get a better understanding of the growing, rapidly changing phenomenon and dynamics of transnational families.

- The theoretical foundations will be presented by an internationally composed team of specialized psychologists and social scientists **through a series of lectures and workshops.**
- **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.
- **Exchanges** between researchers and stakeholders from different countries, disciplines, and research communities on transnational families.

Target group

- **Undergraduate students** (2nd, 3rd and 4th year) of social education who want to develop a broader view on social work and counselling work with transnational families, both on a theoretical and methodological level. **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 will be offered a **specific programme during the first week (26-30 June)**, based on their needs. If they cannot attend the whole programme, they can choose for some specific lectures or workshops of their interest.
- **Researchers** in the field of transnational families and the changing dynamics.

Practical information

The concrete programme will be shared later.

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

- FREE: Students from the COST network and Odisee (after approval)
- 250 euros: Other students
- 300 euros: Professionals and researchers (apply after 26 April)

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