

**International Conference of the Europa-University Flensburg (Germany)  
and the University of Education, Winneba (Ghana) on**

## **Images of childhood and future: cross-cultural perspectives**



**29 June – 1 July 2017 in Flensburg, Germany**

### **Programme**

**Day 1: Thursday, 29 June 2017**

**Location: Dänische Zentralbibliothek für Südschleswig (Central Danish Library), Norderstr. 59, Flensburg**

17.00-18.00                      Registration & Meet and Greet

18.00-21.00                      **Vernissage:**

#### **Zukunft im Bild. Jetzt – Hier und Dort**

Exhibition of German, Ghanaian and Danish children's and youth's photographs and drawings about their future

#### **Panel discussion:**

"Science meets Art: Different perspectives on children's drawings and photographs?"

**Richard Schindler** (Freie Landesakademie Kunst, Germany)

**Gabriele Wopfner** (Kirchlich-Pädagogische Hochschule Innsbruck, Austria)

**Yaw Ofofu-Kusi** (University of Education Winneba, Ghana)

**Emmanuel Tamanja** (University of Education Winneba, Ghana)

**Susanne Grigull** (Germany) (Schiffahrtsmuseum Flensburg, Germany, t.b.c.)

**Day 2: Friday, 30. June 2017**

**Location: European-University Flensburg, Building "Helsinki" (HEL), Room 065**

- 08.00-09.00 Registration and Meet and Greet
- 09.00-09.30 **Welcome by the organizers**
- 09.30-10.30 **Opening Keynote**  
**Yaw Oforu-Kusi** (Ghana): *Researching children and young people in developing countries - an African perspective*
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00-13.00 **Thematic Panel:**  
**Childhood, Culture and the Future I – African Perspectives**  
Chairs: Andrea Kleeberg-Niepage (Germany) & Kweku Esia-Donkoh (Ghana)
- 11.00-11.30 **Vivian N. A. Acquaye** (Ghana): *Young but not clueless; exploring children's perception of a better future through creative writing*
- 11.30-12.00 **Ina Gankam Tambo** (Germany): *"Ambivalent Today for a better Future?!" Methodological reflections in exploring Child Domestic Workers' perceptions of today and visions of their future*
- 12.00-12.30 **Emma Sarah Eshun** (Ghana): *It's Fashionable: Children's perceptions of the influence of language use on Social Media Networks on their Academic language.*
- 12.30-13.00 **Kweku Esia-Donkoh** (Ghana): *Childhood and Study Habits: Perceptions of the Present and the Future*
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-15.00 **Invited Keynote**  
**Gabriele Wopfner** (Austria): *Analysing drawings of children and young people*
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.30-17.00 **Thematic Panel: Visual Data in Childhood Studies: Perspectives and Potentials I**  
Chairs: Maja S. Maier (Germany) & Emmanuel M. J. Tamanja (Ghana)
- 15.30-16.00 **Christos Varvantakis** (UK): *Children's maps in ethnographic research: Projections, Reflections, Transgressions*
- 16.00-16.30 **Sophia Becke** (Germany): *A photo-based approach to attachment during middle childhood across cultures*
- 16.30-17.00 **Michael Tressat & Sandra Rademacher** (Germany): *Portraits as future perspectives. A comparison between German and Ghanaian photographs.*

**Day 3: Saturday, 01. July 2017**

**Location: European-University Flensburg, Building "Helsinki" (HEL), Room 065**

- 09.00-0930 Meet & Greet
- 09.30-10.30 **Invited Keynote**  
**Oddbjørg Skjær Ulvik** (Norway): *Risk discourses on childhood in the Global North*
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00-13.00 **Thematic Panel:**  
**Childhood, Culture and the future II – Multicultural perspectives**  
Chairs: Vivian N. A. Acquaye (Ghana) & Oddbjørg Skjær Ulvik (Norway)  
11.00-11.30 **Ulrike Auge** (Germany): *"Glimpses of Hope in the Shadow of War" - Adolescence in Afghanistan*  
11.30-12.00 **Nina Helene Andersen** (Norway): *Children's narratives about everyday life and imagined future. Methodological deliberations on a narrative approach to studying social inequality and children's participation*  
12.00-12.30 **Kawthar El-Qasem** (Germany): *Images as intergenerational gift. Palestinian Oral transmission as cultural technique of visualization*  
12.30-13.00 **Ahmad Diponegoro & Mujidin Tumukmin** (Indonesia): *Positive religious Experiences, and Quality of Life of Indonesian children Placed in Foster Care: An Exploratory Study*
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00-15.30 **Thematic Panel: Visual Data in Childhood Studies: Perspectives and Potentials I**  
Chairs: Emma Sarah Eshun (Ghana) & Gabriele Wopfner (Austria)  
14.00-14.30 **Emmanuel Tamanja** (Ghana): *Images of the future: visions and expectations of children in orphanages in Ghana*  
14.30-15.00 **Andrea Kleeberg-Niepage** (Germany): *Children's and young people's drawings: Reliable data in cross-cultural studies?*  
15.00-15.30 **Mujidin Tumukmin & Ahmad Diponegoro** (Indonesia): *Children's drawings of their occupational preferences reveal their spiritual values. A preliminary study in Indonesia.*
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00-16.30 Closing Remarks