

Special Issue

Protecting the Rights of Children in Migration

Message from the Guest Editors

We believe it is time to research, reflect on, document, critique, theorize, and envision ways to protect the rights of children in migration.

We are seeking research papers, opinion pieces, commentaries, reflections, and book reviews related to cases, strategies, proceedings, resources, and efforts to protect the rights of children in migration. Authors may be researchers, policy makers, practitioners, students, and, of course, children and families who have experienced the challenges and rewards of the migratory process.

We want to create a platform that will create greater understanding of the rights of children in migration and the challenges they face in the fulfillment of their rights, with a focus on strategies and remedies to overcome these challenges in individual cases, nationally, and as a global society.

With the effects of a number of factors worldwide, children and families will continue to be compelled to migrate for generations to come. We continue to focus our collective time, expertise, and energy on this critical issue. We hope you will consider sharing what you have learned thus far so we can help disseminate it worldwide, for free, in this Special Issue.

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