Special Issue

Rethinking the Mobilities of Migrant Children and Youth across the Americas

Message from the Guest Editors

We are writing to invite your participation in a fall 2022 symposium titled "Rethinking the Mobilities of Migrant Children and Youth across the Americas". It is our hope that the symposium will be held over two days, in person on the campus of the University of Albany. The papers selected for this symposium will comprise a Special Issue of the journal Social Sciences, with a tentative publication date of 2023. For this symposium and Special Issue, we aim to highlight child or vouth-centric research focused on mobilities between and within countries in the Americas, or between the Americas and another location. We conceptualize mobilities broadly to include migrations, adoptions, legal status shifts, and second-generation migrant educational and social mobilities. We ask contributions to reflect on the gains of putting children or youth at the center of research inquiry. The goal is to explore what we gain from putting children or youth at the center of research inquiry, as it helps us to better understand (a) theories related to mobilities more broadly and (b) the policy implications of such research.

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