DAY 1:
22 Russell Square. Room T101

1.30-2.15: Keynote Address

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‘Myth, History, and Child Migration in the Atlantic World of La Amistad’

2.15-3.00: Introductory Roundtable:

Benjamin N. Lawrance, Jack Lord, Elodie Razy and Marie Rodet

3.00-3.15: Coffee break

3.15-5.15: Panel 1 - Migrating Children: Between Vulnerability and Agency?

Robin Chapdelaine, Rutgers, ‘The Codification of Native Law in an International Context, 1901-1920s: Labor, Money Lending and Child Pawnship’

Guy Massart, Mindelo Escola Internacional de Arte, Cape Verde, ‘Children’s Mobility in Ghana, the Revealing Politics of Scales and Depth’ (video).

Codou Bop, GREFELS, ‘Cross Border Migration of Malian Girls Serving as Guides to Beggars in Senegal’.

5.15-5.45: Documentary film screening and discussion

“Coming of Age in Exile: Somali Bantu in Tanzania and the US”
Directed by Francesca Declich, Urbino University

DAY 2:
SOAS Main Building. Room 116.

9.00-11.00: Panel 2 - Bringing Up Children: Learning to Be and Becoming a Migrant in a Changing world

9.00-10.00: Part 1


Paola Porcelli, Paris 8, “‘I Will Never Become a Crocodile but I Am Happy if I Eat Enough’. The Structural Ambivalence of Child Fosterage in Rural Mali from a Value-Centered Perspective.’

10.00-11.00: Part 2


Francesca Declich, Urbino University, ‘Children in exile: agency, traditions and new cultural logics’

11.00-11.15: Coffee break

11.15-13.15: Panel 3 - Education, mobility & immobility

11.15-12.15: Part 1

Isabelle Denis, Paris Sorbonne, ‘Unfree Children in Mayotta Island (1841-1904)’.
Aude Chanson, Paris Denis Diderot, ‘Migration of Children for Education in Tanganyika’.

12.15-13.15: Part 2

Marie Deleigne, Paris Descartes – CEPED, ‘Children Circulation and Schooling in Androy, Madagascar’.


13.15-14.00: Lunch

14.00-16.30: Panel 4 - Movement, imagination & making nations

14.00-15.00: Part 1


15.00-16.00: Part 2


Oluwole Coker, Obafemi Awolowo University, ‘Child Narration as Device for Negotiation for Space and Identity Formation in Recent Nigerian Migrant Fiction’

16.00-16.30: General discussion & conclusion
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