CHILD MIGRATION ACROSS THE AMERICAS

Child migration has become an increasingly important phenomenon in the Americas. Thousands upon thousands of children leave their countries of origin every year to reunite with migrant parents (most often in the United States) and/or in search for a better life. Notably, these migrant children face a continuum of violence in their countries of origin, while in transit, and at their destinations. They are directly impacted by the violence of poverty and inequality, criminalized violence, ecological devastation, internal political conflicts, racism, sexism, gender phobias, and patriarchal violence.

Child Migration Across the Americas aims to understand the past and present complexities of child migration on our continent. It brings together UIC scholars, international researchers, activists, artists, and migrants. The event will feature a keynote by acclaimed writer Reyna Grande, author of the bestselling memoir The Distance Between Us, and three panels on past and present, politics of care, and advocacy and resistance.

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