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Paupers in the Midst of Others. Orphans and Abandoned Children in Europe
(18th – 20th centuries)

3–4 October 2013
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3 October

9:00–10:15 Registration

10:15 Welcoming

10:30 Introduction

10:45 Announcing another project

Francesca Lomastro, Institute of Historical Research, Vicenza; Flores Reggiani, University of Milan, *Childhood and assistance: a work in progress European project*

11:00–12:30 **I. *Entering in Modernity***

Chair : Silvia Sovič, formerly Institute of Historical Research

1) Alessandro Stella, Centre de Recherches Historiques – EHESS

L'abandon des enfants mulâtres en Espagne à l'époque moderne

2) Giovanna da Molin, Angela Carbone, Annamaria Gaetano da Pinto, Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro

Italian assistance pattern to orphans between 18th and 19th centuries

3) Rina Kralj-Brassard, Institute of Historical Studies – Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Dubrovnik

The Children of the Commune: Care for the Abandoned Children in the Early Modern Dubrovnik

12:30–14:30 ***Lunch break***

14:30–18:00 **II. *The Nation, the State and its Citizens***

Chair: Alessandro Stella

Centre de Recherches Historiques - EHESS

14:30–16:10

1) Vincent Gourdon, Centre Roland Mousnier – Paris Sorbonne University

Faut-il baptiser les enfants abandonnés ? Le cas français, XVIIe début XX siècle

2) Steven J. Taylor, School of Historical Studies – University of Leicester

Fictive Orphans: Poverty, Childhood and Emigration in Late 19th Century Manchester

3) Keely Stauter-Halsted, University of Illinois

Saving Children in the Polish Way: Building the Nation through Foundlings Care in Partitioned Poland

16:10–16:30 Coffee break

16:30–18:00

4) Constantin Bărbulescu, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca

The Nation's Children. Legislation, Institutions and Orphans in Romania (1862–1916)

5) Melissa Hibbard, University of Illinois

A Family Home for Poland's Children: The Development of Foster Care in Interwar Poland

6) Luciana Jinga, Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile

Les enfants de Nicolae Ceauşescu : le quotidien dans les orphelinats roumains dans les années 1970–1980

19: 00 Dinner

4 October 2013

9:30–11:15 I. *From countryside to the city. A social network around the child*

Chair: Constanța Vintilă-Ghițulescu,

"Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History – Romanian Academy

1) Isabelle Robin-Romero, Centre Roland Mousnier – Paris Sorbonne University

Un projet de placement des enfants abandonnés de Paris à la campagne dans les années 1760

2) Nicoleta Roman, "Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History – Romanian Academy

In Bucharest's suburbs: abandoned children, wetnurses and community (1831–1860)

3) Barbara Revuelta-Eugercios, Institut National d'Études Démographiques, Paris

How to keep foundlings alive: infant feeding and the determinants of placement with wetnurses in La Inclusa de Madrid, 1890–1935

11:15–11:30 Coffee break

11:30–12:30 II. *Giving the child a name and a place in society*

Chair: Vincent Gourdon,

Centre Roland Mousnier – Paris Sorbonne University

1) Christina Benninghaus, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge

„Beautiful 14months–old boy offered for adoption" – The emergence of the adoptable child, Germany, 1880–1930

2) Pakot Levente, Demographic Research Institute, Budapest

Broken Life Courses? Parental death, remarriage and child survival: A micro-level study of two communities in central-eastern Transylvania, 1857–1941

12:30–13:30 Coffee break

13:30–15:10 III. *A path for the child: education or work?*

Chair: Isabelle Robin-Romero

Centre Roland Mousnier – Paris Sorbonne University

1) Tobias Schmidt, University of Siegen

The Soletti's Seminar

2) Margarita Dobрева, Institute for Balkan Studies – Bulgarian Academy of Science

Educating Homeless and Orphan Children: the Artisan Schools of the Danube Vilayet (1860–1870)

3) Isabelle Grenut, TELEMME – Aix-Marseille University

Les enfants admis à l'Assistance publique dans les Basses-Alpes (France) à la fin du XIXe siècle (1874–1904) : modalités de formation et d'insertion professionnelle?

Closing session