

DeZIM-Fellow Lecture

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**The long reach of migration:  
The effects of migration over generations and the life course**

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In this presentation I will introduce some of the ongoing research conducted at the theme group migration and migrants of the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute. First of all, I will present work that focuses on the life course of the children of immigrants in a comparative perspective. Using both survey and population register data I will show how individual and family characteristics as well as cohort differences play a role for the demographic behaviour of children of immigrants. Secondly, I will present the research plans and first findings of the recently started ERC CoG Grant on the role of childhood internal mobility for later life outcomes. This will also include a discussion on how to advance the field further both theoretically and methodologically.

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**Short Bio**

Helga de Valk is theme group leader ‘Migration and Migrants’ at the NIDI (the Hague) and professor ‘Migration and the life course’ at the University of Groningen. Her research focuses on migration and integration issues, the transition to adulthood if immigrant youth, union and family formation, the second generation, patterns of settlement and segregation, European mobility and future migration scenarios. She was awarded an ERC Starting Grant (2010) and recently (2018) acquired an ERC Consolidator Grant. Furthermore, she led and was part of a large range of national and international research projects. She has extensively published in leading journals and books in the field of demography international migration and European mobility and family studies. She was editor in chief of the European Journal of Population (2014-2018 and winner of the European Demography Award. She served in the Executive Board of IMISCOE (2013-2019) and is part of the Board of directors. She is currently present elect of the European Association for Population studies.