Risk and Migration
A Transnational History of Romanian Migration to Western Europe (2002-2013)

Mission in Angers (France)
19 - 25 January 2016

This mission in Angers had three major purposes:
1) Participating in the events organised at the University of Angers in connection with the movie L'Enfant du diable.
2) Participating in the symposia organised by the Sociétés, Cultures, Échanges doctoral school.
3) Establishing contacts for future interviews with migrants and main stakeholders in Romanian migrations to Pays-de-la-Loire.

Participation to the event:
L'adoption en Roumanie sous Ceausescu
19 January 2016

EnJeu[x]¹ and CLER² organised, at the University of Angers, an afternoon dedicated to the adoption of Romanian children in France during the Ceausescu era (1965-1989). The movie, L'Enfant du diable, was preceded by a presentation providing the historical background of adoption in Romania during the 1980s (cf. programme page 3). After the movie, the audience (students, researchers, but also members of local civil society, adoptive parents and adopted children) were able to engage in a long discussion with the actors involved in the making of the film (main character, director, etc.).

The public showing of the movie was preceded by a more private work meeting during which useful exchanges took place between:
- Various researchers members of EnJeu[x] and CLER
- Two French citizens of Romanian origin, that were adopted from Romania during the communist period, Marion Roy-Dagen et Laura Giraud. They created an association for adoptive children from Romania, the first to ever be created, according to our knowledge at this level (Association Française Orphelins de Roumanie)
- The photographer Elisabeth Blanchet
- The director of the movie (Ursula Wergui Fergui)

¹ EnJeu[x]: Childhood and Youth is a “Dynamique Scientifique” research programme that has received funding by the French region Pays-de-la-Loire. Coordinated by Yves Danèchere, History professor at the University of Angers, this programme aims at structuring the scientific (literature, languages, humanities and social sciences, health, nutrition and engineering sciences) subject area of Childhood and Youth. www.enfance-jeunesse.fr
² CLER (Loire Centre for Romanian Studies) is a research centre at the University of Angers aims at bringing together researchers from all disciplines who work on or in connection with Romania. It aims to inform all CLER researchers, members of Amis du CLER organization and all who manifest their interest on the current scientific research on Romania. http://cler.hypotheses.org
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Several issues have been addressed during this meeting:
- The possibility of creating an archival database containing mainly photography, but also other types of documents (written, audio, video, etc.) regarding the adoption of children in Romania, both before and after 1989.
- The possibility of creating an archival database of oral testimonies of adoptive children from Romania (before and after 1989).

No final decisions have been taken, but the purpose of this meeting was to establish if these projects could interest both parts (academia and non-academia) and to consider forms and possibilities of collaboration. However, the exchanges should continue in order to implement these existing projects, but also develop new ones.

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<td>Taking part in the meeting</td>
<td>Meeting stakeholders in the process of Romanian adoption (a specific type of migration). Consider the possibility of working together towards creating an archival databases which, if it meets all the methodological guidelines, could also be used in the future, by other researchers interested in this topic. Maintaining contact with researchers from various research fields involved in the EnJeux[x] programme, who work especially on topics related to national and international adoption. This will allow the fellow to adopt an interdisciplinary approach when dealing with this distinctive type of migration.</td>
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<td>Give a presentation on the historical background of international adoption during the communist period</td>
<td>Disseminating research results to academia but also, and most importantly, to a non-academic audience.</td>
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L’Adoption en Roumanie sous Ceausescu

Le programme EnJeu[x] et le Centre ligérien d’études roumaines (CLER) vous convient à une conférence-débat consacrée à l’adoption en Roumanie sous le régime de Ceausescu:

le mardi 19 janvier
17h00 – 19h30
Université d’Angers
Amphithéâtre de la Maison de la Recherche Germaine Tillion

autour du film L’enfant du diable, d’Ursula Wernly Fergui (Kanari Films, 2014), dont voici le synopsis:


Programme:
– Introduction: présentations du CLER (Centre ligérien d’études roumaines) et d’EnJeu[x] Enfance et jeunesse
– Rappels historiques et présentation du film
– Projection du film (52 minutes)
– Échanges avec Marion Roy-Dagen et Laura Giraud, respectivement présidente et secrétaire de l’Association Française Orphelins de Roumanie, Ursula Wernly Fergui, réalisatrice, et Elisabeth Blanchet, photographe.

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Participation to the event:
Journée d’Information Professionnelle
de l’Ecole doctorale Sociétés, Cultures, Échanges
25 January 2016

This event, that takes time once a year, was organized by the doctoral school Sociétés, Cultures, Échanges in order to inform its doctoral students about employment prospects after finishing their PhD. This year, the afternoon was dedicated to work opportunities in academia (cf. programme, page 5). Each participant presented her experience, career choices, difficulties experienced, etc. that led to the position she now occupies.

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<td>Meeting with students from the Universities of Angers, Le Mans and Nantes and talking with them about European fellowships</td>
<td>Informing doctoral students on work opportunities abroad, especially at the European level, with all its advantages and disadvantages. Disseminate information on Marie Curie Individual Fellowships. Talking with them about the University of Padua and the reasons that motivated the fellows’ choice of working with the researchers of the SPGI.</td>
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Journée d’Information Professionnelle de l’Ecole doctorale Sociétés, Cultures, Échanges

Lundi 25 janvier 2016
9h30-17h00
« La Passerelle », salle des Conférences
Université d’Angers – Campus de Belle-Beille
2 rue Lakanal – ANGERS

Organisation : Yves Denéchère, directeur de l’ED SCE

Matinée

Diffusion, valorisation de la thèse et des travaux scientifiques : le droit de ?

La question de la publication de la thèse, les possibilités de sa diffusion, les enjeux juridiques associés sont parfois méconnus. Cette matinée veut apporter des réponses concrètes aux interrogations des doctorants en matière de valorisation des travaux de la recherche.

« Le droit d’auteur en contexte doctoral : principes, évolutions, applications »
Florence Allibert, MCF en Humanités numériques, conservateur des bibliothèques, UA-CERHIO

« Se réapproprier sa propre production scientifique »
Daniel Bourron, Responsable pôle publications et données de la Recherche - lab’UA – DDN, conservateur des bibliothèques
L’Open access, les Creative commons : deux pistes pour devenir l’auteur de ses données et publications

Après-midi

Les métiers de la recherche et de l’enseignement supérieur

Panorama des différentes voies d’insertion professionnelle pour des doctorants en lettres, langues et histoire dans le monde de l’enseignement supérieur et de la recherche

« La procédure de recrutement des chargés de recherche au CNRS »
Thomas Deswarte, professeur d’histoire médiévale, membre de la 32e section du CNRS

« Retours d’expérience et échanges »
Mathilde Bataillé, docteure en lettres modernes 2013, professeure certifiée à l’Université d’Angers
Beatrice Scutaru, docteure en histoire 2013, Individual Fellowship Marie Curie à l’Université de Padoue
Anne Puech, docteure en études hispaniques 2014, maîtresse de conférences à l’Université de Rennes 2

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Establishing connections in view of the data retrieval phase in France
20-23 January 2016

This trip to France was also the opportunity to meet and discuss with several actors of the migratory process in Pays-de-la-Loire:

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<td>Romanian migrants who migrated to Pays-de-la-Loire during the last 15 years (workers, students)</td>
<td>Gaining general information on their background, why they decided to migrate to return to Romania, their experience in France, etc.</td>
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<td>Migration researchers</td>
<td>Getting to know</td>
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<td>- the main associations and organisations working with migrants in the region</td>
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<td>- the difference between Romanians and other migrants (situation, treatments, etc.)</td>
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<td>Developing a research network by making the research project and interests known</td>
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<td>Elected political representatives</td>
<td>Trying to understand by whom and how the decisions concerning migrants coming to Pays-de-la-Loire are taken.</td>
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