

## Tentative Outline

### Special Thematic Issue for the journal *Open Family Studies Journal*

#### “Raising Children in Second Language Families”

*Guest Editor: Keith V. Bletzer*

- **Scope of the Thematic Issue:**

Migration across borders has increasingly affected family composition throughout the world. This thematic issue will explore ramifications of this change in child-rearing practices. Proposed articles should consider number of children in the family, their age(s) and gender. Languages spoken at home need to be identified, including considerations of where parents and/or children acquired speaking skills. Importantly, the article should include how these concerns are being resolved, rather than merely describing a problem. Thus, parents may be using their native language to raise children OR they may be child-rearing in the language of their children.

**Keywords:** Home culture language, child-rearing, second language, social adjustment, mixed-status families, socialization and enculturation, household composition.

#### **Sub-topics:**

The sub-topics to be covered within the issue should be provided:

- Home culture language
- Child-rearing practices
- Second language skills
- Supportive services.

#### **Tentative titles of the articles and list of contributors:**

Tentative titles of the articles and list of contributors with their names, designations, addresses and email addresses should be provided.

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#### **Schedule:**

- ✧ Thematic issue submission deadline: September 30, 2020
- ✧ Thematic issue abstract deadline: May 30, 2020

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