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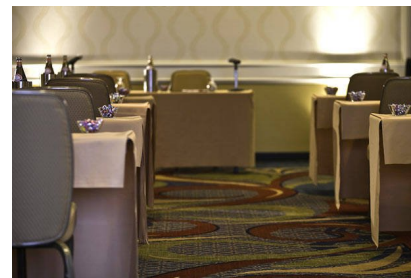
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Families in Global Transition leads the worldwide community in empowering families and those who serve them in global transition. FIGT is the premier advocate and educational resource for families, organizations and service providers.

SPEAK AT FIGT 2015!

Request for Proposals for the FIGT 2015 Conference are Due October 7, 2014!

Do you have a personal history to share, a work philosophy, a special expertise, research findings, or strategies for successful international relocation? If so, FIGT invites you to share your voice by submitting a [proposal](#) to speak at our next [annual conference](#), March 6-8, 2015.



Join us at the [Marriott Tysons Corner](#), near Washington, DC, where we will be raising big questions, sparking discussion and creating practical tools for global families -- in all their variations -- to challenge what "home" means and to find belonging in our world today.

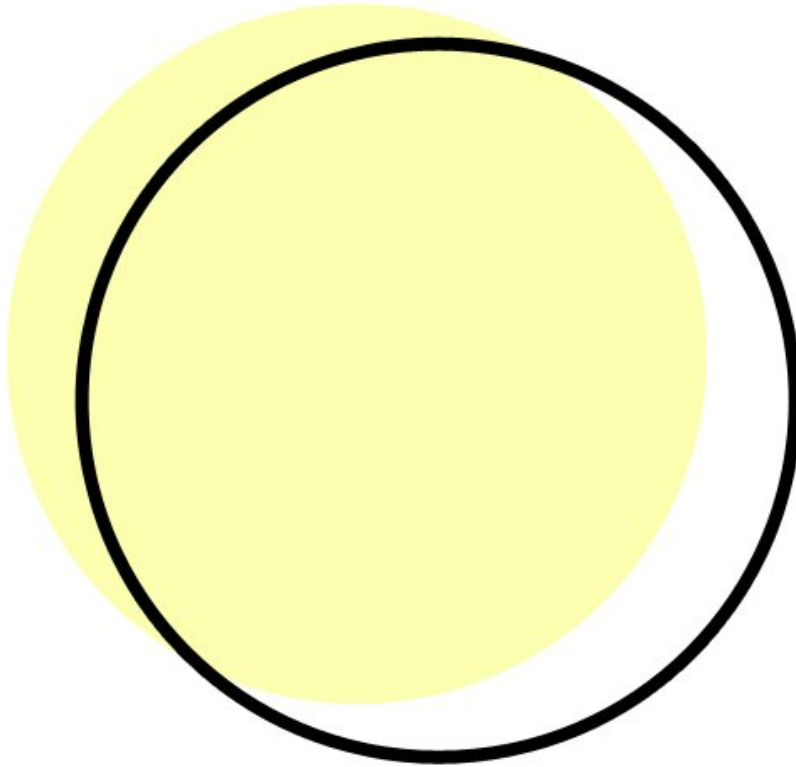
This year's theme, Finding 'Home' Amidst Global Change, promises to bring together a fascinating blend of research, experience and insight. Our responsibilities as global citizens matter now -- more than ever. As our "global village" is undergoing change at an accelerated pace, finding "home" remains the cornerstone for building a successful life. "Home" is both the brick-and-mortar house we choose to live in and our inner sense of who we are. But how do individuals and families create this sense of belonging when their worlds keep changing?

The deadline for proposals is October 7, 2014, so it's time to get started.

For more information, [click here](#).

FORMER DAVID POLLOCK SCHOLARS: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

We checked in with former David Pollock Scholars of past years and found they have been hard at work. For this issue, we highlight Joyce Man and Myra Dumapias.



Joyce Man: Since [Criss Cross Culture](#), Joyce's blog on Asian cross-cultural issues, launched in March during the FIGT conference, it has reached 20,500 views. She is working with a designer to revamp the site and the social media accounts, with a launch date around the end of July.

Professionally, she recently accepted the German Chancellor Fellowship, which means she had to resign from her post as communications officer at Oxfam. Joyce moved to Germany in August for a year to do research on a very different kind of cross-cultural kid -- refugees -- and asylum policy at the University of Munich's Center for Applied Policy Research.



Myra Dumapias: This April, [Myra Dumapias](#) launched [TCKid Research Bridge](#), a TCKid program that fosters the relationship between researchers and the community.

The first sponsorship beneficiary of the program is 2013 David Pollock Scholar [Katia Mace](#). Myra also started her own blog called [The Last Boarding Call](#) about globally mobile families and preparing for the life stages of caregiving, aging, death and disability.

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