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SPEAKER'S PROFILE

TITLE OF LECTURE	Impact on Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants of Sending Money to Family in the Home Country
TIME AND PLACE	4.11.2014, 10:00 – 11:30 hod Filozofická fakulta UP, Tř. Svobody 26, Olomouc
DEPARTMENT ORGANIZING THE LECTURE	Department of Psychology

SPEAKER'S PROFILE	Phyllis J. Johnson
	Phyllis J. Johnson is a faculty member in the Department of Sociology, The University of British Columbia. Her research specialty is family sociology. She is especially interested in how families cope with novel and stressful situations. Among other projects, she has conducted a longitudinal study of the adaptation of Southeast Asian refugees (the "Boat People") in Canada, followed by research on the adaptation of male Sudanese refugees and on the effects of sending remittances by newcomers to their families in their homelands. She is currently the Principal Investigator on a multi-year project, funded by the Canadian Space Agency, examining how astronauts and their families approach the problems of prolonged absence on the International Space Station. She is also completing a book on how immigrants and refugees learn to use the financial systems of Canada and the United States.
ANNOTATION	The research on migrants and immigrants sending money is extensive, with the focus being on the development of the economy of the recipient's country and to a lesser extent, the impact on the recipients. The focus of my presentation is the lesser known story of the impact on the person who sends the money, and the situation of refugee remitters, drawing upon my research with Vietnamese and Sudanese refugees in Canada. Their experiences of sending money are contrasted with those of immigrants and migrants, incorporating information about remittance-sending in Canada and the Czech Republic.

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