

## International Parent-Centred Network (IPCN)

<b>Title of the webinar:</b>	Nurturing Roots, Cultivating Wings: Exploring the Impact of Chinese Family Culture on the Chinese Immigrant Parenthood in the Netherlands
Date and time (CET):	30 <sup>th</sup> of October
Hosted by (organisation/university(-college))	Confucius Institute Maastricht at Zuyd University of Applied Sciences.
Web link and/or code to sign in:	(interactive)  <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>  Meeting ID: 332 093 268 324 Passcode: mcaYqX
Lecturer	<p>Xinxin Wang, born in Dalian, a city in the North East part of China. She has two MSc degrees in Controlling and another in Organization and Change Management from Maastricht University in the Netherlands. Additionally, she holds a double-degree in International Business from Coventry University in the United Kingdom.</p> <p>Having spent over 14 years in the Netherlands, Xinxin has cultivated her life experience with her academic interest into the learning behaviours influenced by the culture backgrounds . Her research interests primarily revolve around the impact of psychological safety on learning behaviours within organizational settings in international context. She has developed teaching and assessment methods aimed at improving learning behaviours among young adults in the society.</p> <p>Currently, she serves as the Senior Lecture of intercultural communication and the coordinator of the Chinese and Arabic Language and Culture Exchange Programme in International Communication studies at Zuyd University of Applied Sciences. Additionally, she holds the position of Director at the Confucius Institute Maastricht, a Chinese language and culture knowledge institute. In this role, she has gained valuable insights into the challenges faced by over 200 Chinese origin immigrant families in recent years.</p>

<p>Abstract</p>	<p>In the vibrant mosaic of multiculturalism, the Netherlands stands as a melting pot of diverse communities, including a significant population of Chinese immigrants. This webinar delves into the intricate tapestry of Chinese family culture and its profound influence on the journey of international immigrant parents in the Netherlands.</p> <p>The presentation will provide a nuanced understanding of the deep-rooted values, traditions, and parenting philosophies within Chinese families and how these collective cultural paradigms shape the experiences of immigrant parents navigating the challenges and opportunities of raising children in a individualistic cultural focused land. By offering insights into the traditional aspects of Chinese family life and bridging these deep-rooted values with contemporary daily life, both inside and outside of China, professionals can gain a deeper understanding of the dilemmas and challenges that Chinese migrants may face when interacting with professionals. Particularly from the perspective of parenting and interacting with professionals.</p> <p>Through insightful narratives, research findings, and real-life examples, this webinar aims to bridge the gap between cultures, fostering empathy, and understanding among the broader community. By recognizing the unique challenges faced by Chinese immigrant parents, we can work collaboratively to create a supportive environment that embrace the cultural diversity while fostering positive parenting practices.</p>
<p>Reference to the four dimensions of IPCN (choose one or more)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Social Discourse</li> <li>○ Organisation Development</li> <li>○ Theories&amp; Methods</li> <li>○ Research</li> </ul>

<p>Optional: Recommended reading/s</p>	<p>Wanless, S.B. (2016) The role of psychological safety in human development. <i>Research in Human Development</i>, 13(1), 6-14, DOI: 10.1080/15427609.2016.1141283</p> <p>Edmondson.A &amp; Roloff K. (2015) Leveraging Diversity Through Psychological Safety. <i>Rotman Magazine</i> Fall 2009, 47-51.</p> <p>Zheng, L., de Haan, M., &amp; Koops, W. (2019). Learning to be a mother: Comparing two groups of Chinese immigrants in the Netherlands. <i>Asian and Pacific Migration Journal</i>, 28(2), 220-241. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/0117196819844380">https://doi.org/10.1177/0117196819844380</a></p>
<p>Note</p>	<p>All webinars will be in English. Webinars will be recorded</p>