



# THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE and the SCALABRINI CENTRE

cordially invite you to the presentation of the research paper:

## ***Mapping Foreign Children in Care*** A survey of foreign children in residential care in the Western Cape

*From January to February 2015, the Scalabrini Centre, in partnership with the University of the Western Cape, embarked on a study of the cases of foreign children placed in Child- and Youth Care Centres across the Western Cape Province. The presentation will outline the findings of this study, which has sought to map and quantify the number and demographics of foreign children placed in residential care. The paper further analyses the circumstances around migration and the subsequent placement in care, it explores possible documentation solutions for unaccompanied and separated migrant children in the context of the existing legal framework, and looks at the challenges around family tracing and reunification.*

Speaker: **Marilize Ackermann** (Scalabrini Centre)

Date: Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015

Time: 09h30 for 10h00 – 13h00  
*Followed by lunch*

Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch: **YES**  **NO**

Dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Venue: The Townhouse Hotel

60 Corporation Street, Cape Town (*map attached*)

*Parking is available in the Interpark Parkade, situated next to the hotel. Hotel parking is limited and is therefore subject to availability on the day of the event.*

Please RSVP before **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

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