



Enduring Questions, Evolving Answers:

A Century of International Social Service

Date: October 9, 2026

Location: [University of Maryland, Baltimore](#) | [SMC Campus Center](#)

621 W. Lombard St.
Lower Level
Baltimore, MD 21201

Symposium Agenda

Welcome | Introductions | Opening Remarks (1:00 PM – 1:30 PM)

Panel 1: Decision-Making That Shapes Children's Lives (1:30 PM – 2:45 PM)

Guiding Question: What does it take to center identity, belonging, safety, and stability in cross-border decision-making for children and families?

Break (2:45 PM – 3:00 PM)

Panel 2: Building a Cross-Border Workforce for Children (3:00 PM – 4:15 PM)

Guiding Question: What does it take for systems to effectively collaborate across borders in support of children and families?

Closing Remarks (4:15 PM – 4:30 PM)

The Roundhouse Reception

An evening celebration filled with food, music and art in celebration of 100 years of service!

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: [The National Museum of Railroad History and Innovation](#)

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