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## Editorial

In this June/July 2011 issue of *Society, Biology and Human Affairs*, an enthusiastic group of Ghanaian scholars co-ordinated by guest editors Drs Gina Porter and Kate Hampshire, present the results of various aspects of a larger, ambitious and very successful project on 'Children, Transport and Mobility in Sub-Saharan Africa' (<http://www.dur.ac.uk/child.mobility/>).

Each of the accounts in this volume provide a fresh, intimate insight into the daily lives of Ghanaian children. All invite us to reflect on complex and sometimes uncomfortable ideas about the trade-offs between children's work, play, education and well-being. Most importantly, each provides some of the hard evidence needed to plan and implement policies that we hope will, sooner than later, pave the way for African youngsters to move forward towards a better future as adults.

I hope you enjoy reading this issue as much as I enjoyed working on it!

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