

Geneva University Summer School (2019)



SUMMER SCHOOL

# CHILDREN AT THE HEART OF HUMAN RIGHTS

## Overview programme



**UNIVERSITÉ  
DE GENÈVE**

CENTRE FOR CHILDREN'S  
RIGHTS STUDIES



**30 ANS**  
DE DROITS  
DE L'ENFANT

## Week I

	Sunday 16 June	Monday 17 June	Tuesday 18 June	Wednesday 19 June	Thursday 20 June	Friday 21 June	Saturday 22 June
		<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Children's rights international standards and monitoring system</b>	<b>National implementation and monitoring process - A case of study: Africa</b>	<b>Implementation and monitoring: NGO's role</b>	<b>Juvenile Justice</b>	
9.00-10.30	Free	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">9.00 – 10.00 <b>General Welcome Session</b> Room: MS130</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;">10.00 – 10.45 <b>Welcome address: Programme overview and presentations</b> P. Jaffé (SS Director) J. Zermatten (SS Director) R. Ruggiero (SS Director)</p>	<p>UN Committee on the Right of the Child: role, structure, functioning and methods of work N. Sahovic Former Member UN CRC Committee</p>	<p>State obligations: the implementation procedure J. Zermatten President of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (2011-2013)</p>	<p><b>Visit Defence for Children International (DCI)</b>  NGO's role in the implementation and monitoring process A. Kamarotos Executive Director Defence for Children International</p>	<p>International legal framework on juvenile justice J. Zermatten</p>	Free
10.30-11.00		<b>Coffee Break</b>					
11.00-12.30	Free	<p>Background and main themes of the CRC: past and present debate N. Sahovic Former Member UN CRC Committee</p>	<p>UN children's rights monitoring mechanisms: the CRC Communications Procedure J. Zermatten Former chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child</p>	<p>Children's Rights in Africa B. D. Mezmur Former chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child</p>	<p><b>Visit Child Rights Connect</b>  NGO's role in promoting children's rights I. Paolazzi Programme Officer Child Rights Connect</p>	<p>The rights to be heard in judicial settings P. Jaffé</p>	Free
12.30-14.00		<b>Lunch Break</b>					
14.00-15.30	Free	<p>The Challenge of Interdisciplinarity: Towards a Global Understanding of Children's Rights F Darbellay and Z. Moody CCRS - UNIGE</p>	<p>Independent Children's Rights Monitoring Institutions as triggers of 'good governance' R. Ruggiero Senior Researcher Associate CCRS - UNIGE</p>	<p>Children's rights monitoring systems in Africa B. D. Mezmur Former chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child</p>	<p><b>Project work</b></p>	<p><b>Visit the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)</b>  No rights without accountability: promoting access to justice for children P. Kakama UNICEF</p>	Free
15.30-16.00		<b>Coffee Break</b>					
16.00-17.30	Free	Free	<p><b>Project work (introduction)</b></p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Public Lecture</b> <b>The Human Rights of Children in Practice</b> 18.00 – 19.30</p> </div>	Project work	Free	Free	Free

## Week II

	Sunday 23 June	Monday 24 June	Tuesday 25 June	Wednesday 26 June	Thursday 27 June	Friday 28 June	Saturday 29 June
		<b>Children rights in the context of Migration and Health</b>		<b>Children 's rights in the context of detention and torture</b>	<b>Project Work Presentation</b>	<b>Certificates delivery</b>	
9.00-10.30	Free	<b>Visit the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</b>  Detention of children in the immigration context <u>J. Ridsdel</u> Protection Officer (SGBV/Child) UNHCR Geneva	<b>Visit the International Organization for Migration (IOM)</b>  Developing evidence-based approaches and responses to child migration <u>H. Komenda</u> International Organization for Migration (IOM)	Children's rights in the enforcement of custodial measures <u>B. Van Keirsbilck</u> Director Defence for Children International - Belgium	Presentation of Group work	<b>Visit the United Nations (UN)</b>	Departures
10.30-11.00		<b>Coffee Break</b>					
11.00-12.30	Free	<b>(continued)</b> Children's rights in the context of migration <u>J. Ridsdel</u> Protection Officer (SGBV/Child) UNHCR Geneva	Access to health services for migrant children <u>J. Weekers</u> Director, Migration Health Division (IOM)	Immigration detention of children: as a form of torture <u>M. Grange</u> Senior Researcher Global Detention Project	Presentation of Group work	<b>(continued)</b>	Departures
12.30-14.00		<b>Lunch Break</b>					
14.00-15.30	Free	<b>(continued)</b> <b>Group Discussion</b> Child best interests determination <u>J. Ridsdel</u> Protection Officer (SGBV/Child) UNHCR Geneva	Project work	<b>Visit the World Organization Against Torture (WAT)</b>  Children's rights and torture <u>C. Barbara</u> Children right's coordinator (WAT)	Wrap-up Session Final evaluation	Closing ceremony and drinks P. Jaffé J. Zermatten	Departures
15.30-16.00		<b>Coffee Break</b>					
16.00-17.30	Free	Free	Project work  <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Public Lecture                          Contemporary Challenges in                          Human Rights and Drug                          Control                          18.00 – 19.30</b> </div>	Project work	Free	Closing ceremony and drinks P. Jaffé J. Zermatten	Departures

► **Venue:**

**Address:**

**UNIMail Building**

Bd du Pont-d'Arve 40

1205 Genève

**Note:** All classes will be held at **Uni-Mail**, 40 Boulevard du Pont-d'Arve, 1205 Geneva, in room M indicated in the following table:

<b>Children</b>	<b>17.06.2019</b>	<b>28.06.2019</b>
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JUNE				
17	18	19	20	21
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
M 5220 / 30 8h15 - 18h	M 5220 / 30 8h15 - 18h	M 5220 / 30 8h15 - 18h	M 5220 / 30 8h15 - 18h	MS030 (45)

JUNE				
24	25	26	27	28
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MS030 (45)	MS030 (45)	M 5220 / 30 8h15 - 18h	M 5220 / 30 8h15 - 18h	M 5220 / 30 8h15 - 18h

The first number following the letter "M" indicates on which floor the classroom is situated, while the second number gives you the bloc (Uni-Mail is divided in 4 blocs, from 0 to 3). You can find maps on each floor, near the elevators.

**How to get there:**

**a. From the airport:**

Please take bus #5 (direction Thônex-Vallard), stop at (Cornavin) bus station, then take tram #15 (direction Palettes) and stop at the station Uni Mail.

**b. From the main train station:**

Take tram #15 (direction Palettes) and stop at the station Uni Mail.

► **Map**

