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## IX Cycle



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## E-SUMMER SCHOOL

# CHILDREN AT THE HEART OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Programme  
19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June

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# Study Programme

	Monday 19 June	Tuesday 20 June	Wednesday 21 June	Thursday 22 June	Friday 23 June
	<b>Introduction – UN monitoring system</b>	<b>National implementation and monitoring process</b>	<b>Child participation</b> <hr/> <b>Juvenile justice</b>	<b>Case Studies</b>	<b>Children's rights and emerging challenges</b>
9.00-10.30		<b>Lecture</b> State Obligations and the Role of Independent Children's Rights Institutions  <b><u>R. Ruggiero</u></b> Senior Researcher Associate CCRS - UNIGE	<b>Lecture</b> Child Participation: from Theory to Practice  <b><u>G. Lansdown</u></b> Independent Expert on Children's Rights	<b>Lecture</b> Children's Rights in Africa and the Related Monitoring Regional Systems  <b><u>B. D. Mezmur</u></b> Former chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child	<b>Lecture</b> Children's Rights and the Environment  <b><u>S. Duyck</u></b> Founder and Director of Project Dryad
10.30-11.00	<b>Break</b>				
11.00-12.30	<b>Welcome address: presentations programme overview</b>  <b><u>P. Jaffé</u></b> (SS Director) <b><u>J. Zermatten</u></b> (SS Director) <b><u>R. Ruggiero</u></b> (SS Director & Coordinator) <b><u>Mané Kocharyan</u></b> (SS Assistant)	<b>Discussion Forum</b> Meet the Members of the UN CRC Committee  With: <b><u>S. Kiladze</u></b> <b><u>G. Madi</u></b> Facilitator: <b><u>P. Jaffé</u></b> Vice-chair UN CRC Committee	<b>Workshop</b> Outcome Indicators for Quality Children's Participation  <b><u>G. Lansdown and R. Ruggiero</u></b>	<b>Group discussion</b>  <b><u>B. D. Mezmur</u></b> Former chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child	<b>Lecture</b> General Comment no. 25: Children's Rights and Digital Environment  <b><u>S. Livingstone</u></b> Department of Media and Communications at the London School of Economics and <b><u>O. Khazova</u></b> Former Member of the UNCRC
12.30-14.00	<b>Break</b>				
14.00-15.30	<b>Lecture</b> Background and Main Themes of the CRC: Past and Present Debate  <b><u>N. Sahovic</u></b> Former Member of the UNCRC	<b>Lecture</b> NGO's Role in The Implementation of Children's Rights  <b><u>I. Paolazzi</u></b> and <b><u>F. Chappuis</u></b> Child Rights Connect	<b>Lecture</b> Juvenile Justice General Comment no. 24  <b><u>B. Van Keirsbilck</u></b> Director DCI Belgium and Member of the UNCRC	<b>Lecture</b> Independent Institution on Children's Rights: The Case of Jamaica  <b><u>D. Gordon Harrison</u></b> Children's Advocate of Jamaica & National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons at Office of the Children's Advocate	<b>Lecture</b> Child Protection in Emergency: Case Studies  <b><u>R. Pouwels</u></b> Coordinator Global Child Protection Area of Responsibility - Office of Emergency Programmes, UNICEF
15.30-16.00	<b>Break</b>				
16.00-17.30	<b>Lecture</b> UN Children's Rights Monitoring Mechanisms and the CRC Communications Procedure  <b><u>R. Winter</u></b> Former Chair and Member UN CRC Committee	<b>Role-playing</b>  <b><u>I. Paolazzi</u></b> and <b><u>F. Chappuis</u></b> Child Rights Connect	<b>Lecture</b> Children's Rights in the Enforcement of Custodial Measures  <b><u>B. Van Keirsbilck</u></b> Director DCI Belgium and Member of the UNCRC	<b>Group discussion</b>  <b><u>D. Gordon Harrison</u></b> and <b><u>R. Ruggiero</u></b>	<b>Virtual visit to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum</b>  Programme evaluation session, closing ceremony and drinks  <b><u>P. Jaffé</u></b> <b><u>J. Zermatten</u></b> <b><u>R. Ruggiero</u></b> <b><u>Mané Kocharyan</u></b>