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**CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
ACADEMY**



SUMMER SCHOOL

**CHILDREN AT THE HEART OF HUMAN
RIGHTS
Draft Programme**

(The participation of lecturers is subject to confirmation)



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Study Programme

| | Monday 26 August | Tuesday 27 August | Wednesday 28 August | Thursday 29 August | Friday 30 August |
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| Lectures | Introduction | UNCRC Optional Protocols and Monitoring System | Child Participation and National Monitoring | Case Study: Africa | Child Protection in Emergency |
| 9.00 - 10.30 | Welcome Address and Programme Overview <u>Ph. Jaffé</u> (SS Director) <u>R. Ruggiero</u> (SS Director & Coordinator) <u>J. Zermatten</u> (SS Director) <u>M.Kocharyan</u> (SS programme assistant) | Lecture UN Children's Rights Monitoring Mechanisms <u>M. Otani</u> Former Chair & Current Member, UNCRC | Lecture Child Participation and Evolving Capacities of the Child <u>G. Lansdown</u> Independent Expert on Children's Rights | Lecture Children's Rights in Africa <u>B. D. Mezmur</u> Former Chair & Current Member, UNCRC | Lecture Children in Armed Conflict <u>V. Aubert</u> Lead on Children and Armed Conflict, Save the Children |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | Break | | | | |
| 11.00 - 12.30 | Lecture E. Jebb, Author of the Declaration of Geneva and Founder of the Save the Children <u>C. Mulley</u> Author & Broadcaster | Lecture Optional Protocols to the UNCRC <u>N. Sahovic</u> Former Member, UNCRC | Lecture Independent Children's Rights Monitoring Institutions as Triggers of 'Good Governance' <u>R. Ruggiero</u> Children's Rights Academy, Director | Lecture Children's Rights Monitoring Systems in Africa <u>B. D. Mezmur</u> Former Chair & Current Member, UNCRC | Lecture Introduction to Children and Forced Displacement and UNHCR's Work <u>A. Amirali</u> Gender-Based Violence & Child Protection professional, UNHCR |
| 12.30 - 14.00 | Break | | | | |
| 14.00 - 15.30 | Lecture History of Children's Rights: From Declaration to Geneva to UNCRC <u>M. Anglade</u> Save the Children Geneva, Director | Lecture Climate Cases Strategic Litigation <u>A. Skelton</u> Chair, UNCRC (13.30 to 14.30) | Lecture Ireland at the Forefront of Promoting Children's Rights <u>N. Muldoon</u> Children's Rights Ombudsman, Ireland | Discussion Forum: Meet the Members of the UNCRC Facilitator: <u>Ph. Jaffé</u> Former Vice-Chair & Current Member, UNCRC (13.30 to 15.00) | International Museum of the Red Cross and Red Crescent |
| 15.30 - 16.00 | Break | | | | |
| 16.00 - 17.30 | Lecture Background and Content of the CRC: Past and Present Debates <u>N. Sahovic</u> Former Member, UNCRC | Introduction: Project work | Project Work | Project work | Eglantyne Jebb's Geneva Legacy: A Walking Tour <u>Ph. Jaffé</u> <u>R. Ruggiero</u> <u>M. Anglade</u> Starting at 16:30 |

| | Monday 2 September | Tuesday 3 September | Wednesday 4 September | Thursday 5 September | Friday 6 September |
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| Lectures | Child's Rights to Identity and Digital Environment | The role of CSO in the Implementation of Children's Rights | Juvenil Justice | Project Work and Geneva Lake Tour | Project Work Presentation |
| 9.00 – 10.30 | <p>Lecture Child's Right to Identity</p> <p>M.Dambach Child Identity Protection, Director</p> <p>N.Cantwell International Consultant on Child Protection Policies</p> | <p>Visit to NGOs NGO's Role in the Implementation and Monitoring Process</p> <p>M. Giulia Programme Officer, Child Rights Connect</p> | <p>Lecture Juvenil Justice and Access to Justice</p> <p>A.Martins Head of the UNODC Global Programme to End Violence Against Children</p> | Preparation for Oral Presentations | Presentation of Group Works (Part 1) |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Break | | | | |
| 11.00 – 12.30 | <p>Lecture Children's Rights & the Digital Environment</p> <p>S. Livingstone Professor, London School of Economics</p> | <p>Visit to NGOs Defence for Children International (DCI)</p> <p>A. Kamarotos Executive Director, DCI</p> | <p>Lecture Access to Justice for Children: A Global Comparative Analysis and Contemporary Challenges</p> <p>M. Gil Gonzalez Deputy Head of Programme Access to Justice, Terre des Hommes</p> | Preparation for Oral Presentations | Presentation of Group Works (Part 2) |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Break | | | | |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | <p>Visit to the United Nations International Telecommunication Union (ITU)</p> | <p>Lecture Child Human Rights Defenders</p> <p>I. Paolazzi Independent Expert on Children's Rights</p> | Project Work: Finalization | Boat Trip: Geneva Lake | Programme Evaluation, Closing Ceremony and Drinks |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Break | | | | |
| 16.00 – 17.30 | Project Work | <p>Bains des Pâquis 10th Years Celebration</p> | Project Work: Finalization | Free | Free |