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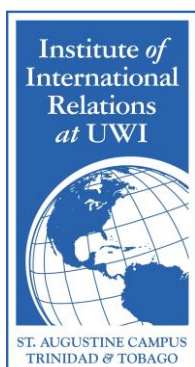


**E-SUMMER SCHOOL**

## **CHILDREN AT THE HEART OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Draft programme**

In collaboration with:



## Study Programme

(lecturers to be confirmed)

	Monday 21 June	Tuesday 22 June	Wednesday 23 June	Thursday 24 June	Friday 25 June
	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Children's rights standards and monitoring system at international and national level</b>	<b>National implementation and monitoring process</b>	<b>A case of study: Africa</b>	<b>Children's Rights and Environment - Juvenile Justice and detention</b>
9.00-10.30	<p>Welcome address: Programme overview and presentations <u>P. Jaffé</u> (SS Director) <u>J. Zermatten</u> (SS Director) <u>R. Ruggiero</u> (SS Director &amp; Coordinator)</p> <p><u>Gisela Sin Gomiz</u> (SS Assistant)</p>	<p>UN Committee on the Right of the Child: role, structure, functioning and methods of work <u>N. Sahovic</u> Former Member UN CRC Committee</p>	<p>Independent Children's Rights Monitoring Institutions as triggers of 'good governance' <u>R. Ruggiero</u> Senior Researcher Associate CCRS - UNICE</p>	<p>Children's Rights in Africa <u>B. D. Mezmur</u> Former chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child</p>	<p>Children's rights and the environment <u>S. Duyck</u> Senior Attorney CIEL and <u>J. Schubert</u> Terres des Hommes Germany</p>
10.30-11.00	<b>Break</b>				
11.00-12.30	<p>Background and main themes of the CRC: past and present debate <u>N. Sahovic</u> Former Member UN CRC Committee</p>	<p>UN children's rights monitoring mechanisms: the CRC Communications Procedure <u>J. Zermatten</u> Former chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child</p>	<p>State obligations: the implementation procedure <u>J. Zermatten and R. Ruggiero</u> President of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (2011-2013)</p>	<p>Children's rights monitoring systems in Africa <u>B. D. Mezmur</u> Former chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child</p>	<p>Children's rights and the right to water <u>Sabrina Cajoly</u> Independent Human Rights and Child Protection Adviser</p>
12.30-14.00	<b>Break</b>				
14.00-15.30	<b>Introduction Project work</b>	<p><b>Discussion Forum</b></p> <p><b>Meet the Members of the UN CRC Committee</b></p> <p>With: <u>Velina Todorova</u> <u>Sopio Kiladze</u> <u>Amal Salman Aldoseri</u></p> <p>Facilitator: <u>Philip Jaffé</u></p>	<p><b>Child Rights Connect</b></p> <p>NGO's role in the implementation and monitoring process <u>E. Grindulis</u> Child Rights Connect</p>	<b>Project work</b>	<p>Juvenile justice: General Comment no. 24 <u>A. Skelton</u> Professor University of Pretoria and Member UN CRC Committee</p>
15.30-16.00					
16.00-17.30	<b>Child Participation</b>	<p>Child participation and Social Media <u>G. Lansdown</u> Independent Expert on Children's Rights</p>	<b>Project work</b>	<p>Children as Human Rights Defenders - Children's Parliament <u>I. Paolazzi</u> Child Rights Connect</p>	<p>Children's rights in the enforcement of custodial measures <u>B. Van Keirsbilck</u> Director DCI Belgium and Member UN CRC Committee</p>

	Monday 28 June	Tuesday 29 June	Wednesday 30 June	Thursday 1 July	Friday 2 July
	<b>Children's rights in the context of migration and health</b>		<b>A case of study: Caribbean region (specific schedule)</b>	<b>Project Work Presentation</b>	<b>Farewell</b>
9.00-10.30	<b>UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</b>  Detention of children in the immigration context <u>A. L. Melville</u> Senior Adviser, Child Protection and Youth, Department of International Protection, UNHCR	<b>International Organization for Migration (IOM)</b>  Developing evidence-based approaches and responses to child migration <u>H. Komenda</u> International Organization for Migration (IOM)	<b>10.00 – 11.30</b>  Budgeting in the Caribbean for child protection, social protection and education <u>A. Henry-Lee</u> Senior Research Fellow - UWI	Presentation of Group works	<b>Virtual visit the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum (tbc)</b>
10.30-11.00	<b>Break</b>				
11.00-12.30	<b>(continued)</b>  Children's rights in the context of migration <u>A. L. Melville</u>	Access to health services for migrant children <u>A. Wimmer</u> Migration Health Officer, IOM	<b>12.00 – 13.00</b> <b>LUNCH TALK</b>  Leading for Inclusion : How Managing Diversity and Unlearning Intolerance Are Key to Building Resilient Organizations and Societies  With: <u>C. Momal-Vanien</u> Executive Director Kofi Annan Foundation <u>A. Nocum</u> Young Leader Extremely Together Philippines	Presentation of Group works	<b>Virtual visit</b>
12.30-14.00	<b>Break</b>				
14.00-15.30	<b>(continued) Group Discussion</b>  Child's best interests determination <u>A. L. Melville</u>	<b>Online Forum: Meet the Members of the UN Committees</b>  With: Renate Winter Rinchen Chopel Markus Schefer Facilitator: Philip Jaffé	Child sexual abuse from a gender perspective <u>R. Reddock</u> University of West Indies and Member Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women	Presentation of Group works	Programme evaluation session <u>P. Jaffé</u> <u>J. Zermatten</u> <u>R. Ruggiero</u> <u>Gisela Sin Gomiz</u>
15.30-16.00					
16.00-17.30	<b>Project work</b>	<b>Project work</b>   <b>(17h15 à 18h45)</b>  <b>Webinar 'Social media and children's rights'</b>  In collaboration with the UNICE Digital Law Centre	<b>Roundtable</b> Children's rights debate in the CARICOM Region  With: <u>Hazel Thompson</u> , <u>Roberta Clarke</u> and <u>Diahann Gordon Harrison</u>  Facilitators: <u>Jessica Byron</u> Director Institute of International Relations of the University of the West Indies <u>Ria Carreras-Toney</u> , Children's Court in Tobago		Closing ceremony and distance drinks <u>P. Jaffé</u> <u>J. Zermatten</u> <u>R. Ruggiero</u> <u>Gisela Sin Gomiz</u>