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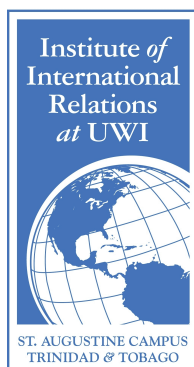
**E-SUMMER SCHOOL**

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

*(blended learning format)*

### **Draft Programme**

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Study Programme					
	Monday 30 May	Tuesday 31 May	Wednesday 1 June	Thursday 2 June	Friday 3 June
	Introduction	Children's rights standards and monitoring system at international and national level	National implementation and monitoring process	A case of study: Africa	Children's Rights and Environment
9.00-10.30	Welcome address: Programme overview and presentations <i>P. Jaffé (SS Director)</i> <i>J. Zermatten (SS Director)</i> <i>R. Ruggiero (SS Director &amp; Coordinator)</i>	UN Committee on the Right of the Child: role, structure, functioning and methods of work <i>N. Sahovic</i> Former Member UN CRC Committee	Independent Children's Rights Monitoring Institutions as triggers of 'good governance' <i>R. Ruggiero</i> Senior Researcher Associate CCRS - UNICE	Children's Rights in Africa <i>B. D. Mezmur</i> Former chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child	Children's rights and the environment <i>J. Schubert</i> Terres des Hommes
10.30-11.00	Break				
11.00-12.30	Background and main themes of the CRC: past and present debate <i>N. Sahovic</i> Former Member UN CRC Committee	UN children's rights monitoring mechanisms: the CRC Communications Procedure <i>R. Winter</i> Former Chair and Member UN CRC Committee - Judge of the RSCS	State obligations: the implementation procedure <i>J. Zermatten and R. Ruggiero</i>	Children's rights monitoring systems in Africa <i>B. D. Mezmur</i> Former chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child	General Comment no. 26: work in progress <i>V. Todorova</i> <i>P. Jaffé</i>  Members UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
12.30-14.00	Break				
14.00-15.30	Introduction Project work	Discussion Forum (Presence + Online) 13.30 – 14.45  Meet the Members of the UN CRC Committee  With: <i>Velina Todorova</i> <i>Sopio Kiladze</i> <i>Amal Salman Aldoseri</i> Facilitator: <i>Philip Jaffé</i> Vice-chair UN CRC Committee	Child Rights Connect  NGO's role in the implementation and monitoring process <i>F. Chappuis</i> Child Rights Connect	Roundtable  Right to Education for Pregnant Girls: Developments in Africa  With: <i>Nkatha Murung</i> Assistant Director Centre for Human Rights  Ms Karabo Ozah, Director Centre for Child Law, University of Pretoria.  Facilitator: <i>Ann Skelton</i> UNESCO Chair: Education Law in Africa Faculty of Law University of Pretoria Member UN CRC Committee	Children Participation in the environmental debate.  E. Grindulis Child Rights Connect and B. Gudbrandsson Member UN CRC Committee
15.30-16.00					
16.00-17.30	Child Participation	Child participation: implementation and monitoring <i>G. Lansdown</i> Independent Expert on Children's Rights	Project work		Children's rights and environment: law and policy  <i>John H. Knox</i>  Former Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment

	Monday 6 June	Tuesday 7 June	Wednesday 8 June	Thursday 9 June	Friday 10 June
	Project Work and Geneva tour	Digital Environment	Project Work Finalization	Juvenile Justice and detention	Project Work Presentation
		Children's rights and migration	A case of study: Caribbean region	Project Work Presentation	Farewell
9.00-10.30	Free	CRC General Comment 25: Children's rights in relation to the digital environment <u>P. Jaffé</u> <u>O. Khazova</u>	Project work Finalization  Submission (deadline 12.00 am Swiss time)	Juvenile justice: General Comment no. 24  <u>B. Van Keirsbilck</u> Director DCI Belgium and Member UN CRC Committee	Presentation of Group works (PART II)
10.30-11.00	Break				
11.00-12.30	Free	Child participation and Social Media <u>G. Lansdown</u> Independent Expert on Children's Rights	Project work Finalization  Submission (deadline 12.00 am Swiss time)	Children's rights in the enforcement of custodial measures <u>B. Van Keirsbilck</u> Director DCI Belgium and Member UN CRC Committee	Virtual Discovery of Geneva
12.30-14.00	Break				
14.00-15.30	Project work	<b>Discussion Forum: (online)</b> <b>Meet the Members of the UN Committees</b>  With: Renate Winter Rinchen Chopel Hynd Ayoubi Idrissi Facilitator: Philip Jaffé	Budgeting in the Caribbean for child protection, social protection and education <u>A. Henry-Lee</u> Senior Research Fellow – UWI	<b>Preparation for the oral presentations (Project work)</b>	Programme evaluation session, closing ceremony and drinks <u>P. Jaffé</u> <u>J. Zermatten</u> <u>R. Ruggiero</u>
15.30-16.00					
16.00-17.30	Project work	<b>UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</b>  Introduction to children and forced displacement and UNHCR's child protection work  and  Introduction to the revised BIP procedures. <u>C. Speck</u> Protection Officer, UNHCR	<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>Ria Carrera-Toney</u> , Children's Court in Tobago	Presentation of Group works (PART I)	