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

	Monday 2 September	Tuesday 3 September	Wednesday 4 September	Thursday 5 September	Friday 6 September
Lectures	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	Project work	<b>Visit to NGOs</b> NGO's Role in the Implementation and Monitoring Process  <b>F. Chappuis</b> Programme Officer at Child Rights Connect	<b>Lecture</b> Juvenil Justice and Access to Justice  <b>A.Martins</b> Head of the UNODC Global Programme to End Violence Against Children	Preparation for Oral Presentations	Presentation of Group Works (Part 1)
10.30 – 11.00	Break				
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Lecture</b> Children's Rights and the Digital Environment  <b>S. Livingstone</b> Professor at the LSE	<b>Lecture</b> Child Human Rights Defenders  <b>I. Paolazzi</b> Senior Advocacy and Policy Adviser at Save the Children International	<b>Lecture</b> Access to Justice in Africa and the Middle East  <b>Y. Colliou</b> Head of Access to Justice Programme at Terre des Hommes	Preparation for Oral Presentations	Presentation of Group Works (Part 2)
12.30 – 14.00	Break				
14.00 – 15.30	<b>Visit to the United Nations International Tele communication Union (ITU)</b>	<b>Visit to NGOs</b> Defence for Children International (DCI)	Project Work: Finalization	<b>Boat Trip: Geneva Lake</b>	Programme Evaluation, Closing Ceremony and Drinks
15.30 – 16.00	Break				
16.00 – 17.30	Project Work	<b>Bains des Pâquis</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Years Celebration	Project Work: Finalization	Free	Free