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CHILDREN AT THE HEART OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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