

Geneva University Summer School (2017)



SUMMER SCHOOL CHILDREN AT THE HEART OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Detailed programme



**UNIVERSITÉ
DE GENÈVE**

CENTRE FOR CHILDREN'S
RIGHTS STUDIES



Week I

	Sunday 4 June	Monday 5 June	Tuesday 6 June	Wednesday 7 June	Thursday 8 June	Friday 9 June	Saturday 10 June
			Introduction	Children's rights international standards and monitoring system			
9.00-10.30	Free	Free	(9.30 – 11.00) Welcome address: Programme overview and presentations <u>P. Jaffé</u> (SS Director) <u>J. Zermatten</u> (SS Director) <u>R. Ruggiero</u> (SS Coordinator)	Drafting history and general principles of the CRC <u>N. Cantwell</u> Independent Expert on Children's Rights	State obligations: the implementation procedure <u>J. Zermatten</u> President of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (2011-2013)	Visit Defence for Children (DCI) The role of NGOs in the Universal Periodic Review: children's rights focus <u>A. Kikuchi-White</u> Geneva Representative SOS Children's Village	Free
10.30-11.00			Coffee Break				
11.00-12.30	Free	Free	(11.30 – 13.00) Background and main themes of the CRC: past and present debate <u>B. D. Mezmur</u> Chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child	UN Committee on the Right of the Child: role, structure, functioning and methods of work <u>O. Khazova</u> Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child	Strengthening the human rights treaty body system: what future for child rights? <u>P. David</u> Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	NGOs' role in the monitoring process <u>A. Kamarotos</u> Executive Director Defence for Children International	Free
12.30-14.00			Lunch Break				
14.00-15.30	Free	Free	The Challenge of Interdisciplinarity: Towards a Global Understanding of Children's Rights <u>M. Louviot, A. Sedooka, F. Darbellay</u> CCRS - UNIGE	Visit the CRC Committee Palais Wilson, Geneva UN children's rights monitoring mechanisms: the CRC Communications Procedure <u>R. Winter</u> Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child	Project work	Independent Children's Rights Monitoring Institutions as triggers of 'good governance' <u>R. Ruggiero</u> Senior Researcher Associate CCRS - UNIGE	Free
15.30-16.00			Coffee Break				
16.00-17.30	Free	Free	Free	Project work (introduction)	(continued)	Free	Free

Week II

	Sunday	Monday 12 June	Tuesday 13 June	Wednesday 14 June	Thursday 15 June	Friday 16 June	Saturday
		Juvenile Justice	Children and Detention	Children and Migration		Closure	
9.00-10.30	Free	Minimum age of criminal Responsibility <u>K. Hanson</u>	Children's rights in the enforcement of custodial measures <u>B. Van Keirsbilck</u> Director Defence for Children International - Belgium	Unaccompanied migrant children in Geneva: what access to education? <u>C. Kitsos</u> , Department of public education – Geneva Canton Visit the residence (Foyer de l'Etoile) What kind of support and coaching in the residence? <u>C. Vasserot</u> - Hospice général	Project work	Presentation of Group work	Departures
10.30-11.00		Coffee Break					
11.00-12.30	Free	International legal framework on juvenile justice <u>J. Zermatten</u>	Visit the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Detention of children in the immigration context <u>A. Riva</u> Legal Officer Protection Policy and Legal Advice UNHCR Geneva	Missing migrant children <u>C. Del Biaggio</u> Geographer and project manager for Vivre Ensemble	Visit the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Developing evidence-based approaches and responses to child migration <u>M. Klein-Solomon</u> Senior Migration Policy Adviser International Organization for Migration (IOM)	Presentation of Group work	Departures
12.30-14.00		Lunch Break					
14.00-15.30	Free	The rights of children to be heard: principles and practice in judicial, detention and migration settings <u>P. Jaffé</u>	Children's rights in the context of migration <u>S. Bjorgvinsdottir</u> Child Protection Expert in the Division of International Protection UNHCR	Group Discussion Schools of thought in children's rights <u>R. Ruggiero</u> Senior Researcher Associate CCRS - UNICEF	Access to health services for migrant children <u>J. Weekers</u> Senior Migration Health Policy Advisor (IOM) Migration Health Division (MHD)	Wrap-up Session	Departures
15.30-16.00		Coffee Break					
16.00-17.30	Free	Visit the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) No rights without accountability: promoting access to justice for children <u>M. Mammadzade</u> Officer in Charge, Child Protection UNICEF	Project work	Free	Free	Final evaluation Closing ceremony and drinks	Departures

► Venue:

Address:

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1205 Genève

How to get there:

a. From the airport:

Please take bus #5 (direction Thônex-Vallard), stop at (Cornavin) bus station, then take tram #15 (direction Palettes) and stop at the station Uni Mail.

b. From the main train station:

Take tram #15 (direction Palettes) and stop at the station Uni Mail.

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