

## Summer School on the Rights of the Child

23 June – 27 June 2014, University of Nottingham

### Programme

<b>Day 1: Monday 23 June 2014, A3 Law and Social Sciences Building</b>		
09:30 – 10:30	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i>	<b>Professor Aoife Nolan</b> Professor of International Human Rights Law, University of Nottingham
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 13:00	Overview of the Convention on the Rights of the Child	<b>Professor Aoife Nolan</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	Exploring the Role of the Committee on the Rights of the Child	<b>Dr Benyam Mezmur</b> Chairperson of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child of the African Union, and member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:15-16:15	Exploring the Role of the Committee on the Rights of the Child	<b>Dr Benyam Mezmur</b>
17:00-19:00	Children and Childhood Network Annual Lecture: 'Children and Austerity'	<b>Patrick Butler</b> , Social Affairs Editor of <i>The Guardian</i> (Senate Chamber, the Trent Building, University Park)

<b>Day 2: Tuesday 24 June 2014, A3 Law and Social Sciences Building</b>		
09:00 – 11:00	Children in Africa	<b>Dr Benyam Mezmur</b>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15 – 13:15	Children in Europe	<b>Professor Ursula Kilkelly</b> Head of the Department of Law and Director of the Child Law Clinic, University College Cork
13:15 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	

14:15 – 15:15	Children's Economic and Social Rights	<b>Professor Aoife Nolan</b>
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30-16:30	Children's Economic and Social Rights	<b>Professor Aoife Nolan</b>

### **Day 3: Wednesday 25 June 2014, A3 Law and Social Sciences Building**

09:00 – 11:00	Children in Conflict	<b>Professor Matthew Happold</b> Professor in International Public Law, University of Luxembourg
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15 – 13:15	Refugee Children	<b>Dr Liam Thornton,</b> University College Dublin
13:15 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15 – 15:15	Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse of Children	<b>Dr Najat Maalla M'jid</b> Former UN Special Rapporteur on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30-16:30	Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse of Children	<b>Dr Najat Maalla M'jid</b>
16:30-17:30	Introductory Group Work Session	
17:45-19:15	The Future of Children's Rights	<b>Professor Michael Freeman,</b> Emeritus Professor of Law, University College London and Editor of International Journal of Children's Rights

#### **Day 4: Thursday 26 June 2014, A2 Law and Social Sciences Building**

09:00 – 11:00	Advancing Children’s Rights through the UN	<b>Ms Lisa Myers</b> Director of Child Rights Connect (formerly the NGO Group on the CRC), Geneva
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15 – 13:15	Gender and Children’s Rights	<b>Dr Ralph Sandland</b> , Associate Professor, University of Nottingham
13:15 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15 – 15:15	Participatory Methodologies in Advocacy and Research	<b>Professor Laura Lundy</b> Director of the Children's Rights Centre, Queen's University, Belfast
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30-16:30	Participatory Methodologies in Advocacy and Research	<b>Professor Laura Lundy</b>

#### **Day 5: Friday 27 June 2014, A2 Law and Social Sciences Building**

09:00 – 11:00	Children and Access to Justice	<b>Dr Simon Flacks</b> Child Rights Information Network (CRIN)/School of Law, Reading University
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15 – 12:00	Group work/finalising presentations	
12:00-13:15	Group Presentations	
13:15 – 14:30	Formal lunch at The Hemsley followed by closing ceremony and certificates	Certificates presented by <b>Professor Stephen Bailey</b> , Head of School of Law, University of Nottingham