

Summer School on the Rights of the Child

24 June – 28 June 2013, University of Nottingham

Programme

Day 1: Monday 24 June 2013		
09:30 – 10:30	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i>	Professor Aoife Nolan Professor of International Human Rights Law, University of Nottingham
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15 – 13:15	Overview of the Convention on the Rights to the Child	Professor Aoife Nolan
13:15 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15 – 15:15	Exploring the Role of the Committee on the Rights of the Child	Dr Benyam Mezmur 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
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30-16:30	Exploring the Role of the Committee on the Rights of the Child	Dr Benyam Mezmur
16:30	<i>Welcome Reception</i>	

Day 2: Tuesday 25 June 2013		
09:00 – 11:00	Children in Africa	Dr Benyam Mezmur 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
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15 – 13:15	Children's Economic and Social Rights	Professor Aoife Nolan Professor of International Human Rights Law, University of Nottingham

13:15 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15 – 15:15	Children & the Right to Freedom of Religion	Professor Dominick McGoldrick Co-Director of the Human Rights Law Centre, Professor of International Human Rights Law, University of Nottingham
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30-16:30	Children & the Right to Freedom of Religion	Professor Dominick McGoldrick

Day 3: Wednesday 26 June 2013

09:00 – 11:00	The Child's Right to Freedom from Violence	Prof Michael Freeman Emeritus Professor of Law, University College London and Editor of International Journal of Children's Rights
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30 – 13:30	Children in Conflict	Professor Matthew Happold Professor in International Public Law, University of Luxembourg
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:30 – 16:00	Monitoring Children's Rights – Tools and Methodologies	Professor Aoife Nolan
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:15 – 16:30	Assigning of group work	HRLC Staff
16:30 – 17:00	Introductory group work sessions	

Day 4: Thursday 27 June 2013

09:00 – 11:00	Advancing Children's Rights through the UN	Ms Lisa Myers NGO Group for the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Geneva
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30 – 13:30	Participatory Methodologies in Advocacy and Research	Professor Laura Lundy Director of the Children's Rights Centre, Queen's University, Belfast
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:30 – 15:30	Children's Rights in Europe	Professor Ursula Kilkelly Head of the Department of Law and Director of the Child Law Clinic, University College Cork

15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:45-16:30	Children’s Rights in Europe	Professor Ursula Kilkelly

Day 5: Friday 28 June 2013

09:00 – 11:00	Children and Access to Justice	Mr Simon Flacks Child Rights Information Network (CRIN)/School of Law, Reading University
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30 – 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 Professor Stephen Bailey , Head of School of Law, University of Nottingham