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**Code red, the planet is burning!**  
**Children's rights to a healthy, safe and sustainable  
environment in the midst of a climate crisis?**

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**SPEAKERS**



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University of Teacher Education (HEP-VS), St-Maurice & Brig  
Centre for Children's Rights Studies (CIDE), University of Geneva (Valais Campus)  
University of Applied Sciences, HES-SO Valais//Wallis  
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**Luz Indah Abayan** is a Policy Advocacy Officer at Child Rights Coalition Asia, a network of child rights groups in the region. Her tasks include policy advocacy and project management supportive of building constituency on children's rights issues linked to public finance and environment, among others. She also worked on environmental issues during her work at Friends of the Earth-Philippines, the Institute for Environmental Science for Social Change and at the Social Development Research Center, affiliates of universities in the Philippines. Indah obtained an undergraduate degree in Social Sciences and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of the Philippines

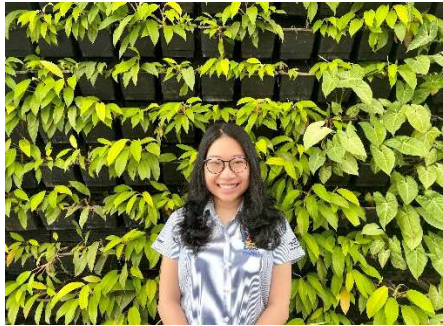
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**Stacy Algrain** Stacy Algrain est une journaliste et une activiste pour la justice environnementale. Elle poursuit actuellement un master en politique environnementale à Sciences Po et agit au quotidien pour mobiliser les citoyens sur les réseaux sociaux aux côtés d'ONG comme 350.org ou MakeSense. Lors de la première pandémie, elle a créé le Think and Do Tank Penser L'après. Il propose aux citoyens un contenu accessible et détaillé sur les transitions écologiques et sociales, ainsi que des parcours d'engagement. Depuis le lancement, elle a pu constituer une équipe de 30 bénévoles et interviewer d'éminents experts tels que Jean Jouzel, Laurence Tubiana ou Jean-Marc Jancovici. Depuis, elle a également créé La Corneille, la première newsletter française sur la biodiversité qui compte plus de 1000 lecteurs. Son objectif est de faire connaître l'importance du vivant dans l'équilibre de notre planète.



**Sara Alsen** is the Chief Purpose Officer of Swedish Blueair and the founder of CLEAN AIR FOR CHILDREN, an initiative which works with academia, business, government, and civil society to raise awareness of the importance of clean air for the positive physical and cognitive development of children. In 2020, Sara and her team initiated the Freedom to breathe campaign, teaming up with UK charity Global Action Plan to empower children worldwide to advocate for their right to clean air. To date some 29,000 children from around the world have joined the campaign calling on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child to recognize clean air as the right of every child. Sara holds a BA Degree from London School of Economics and Political Science and an MA from Uppsala University. She has also studied political science at Sciences Po in Paris.

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**Bach** is 16 years old and a member of the Children's Advisory Team for General Comment 26 from Vietnam. With a host of skills in event coordination, digital platforms and social media, Bach is passionate about finding creative ways to engage children and young people in climate activism. She says, "Along with the 12 other Child Advisors, I want to have 2.2 billion children's rights defended and I believe that regardless of our age, gender, role, and race, we can together make changes through contributions to the General Comment No. 26."

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Diplômée en management touristique et hôtelier, **Isabelle Bosset** s'oriente vers l'éducation des adultes en tant qu'enseignante FLE (Français langue étrangère), et obtient un Doctorat en Sciences de l'Éducation, en 2016, sous la direction du Professeur honoraire de l'Université de Genève Etienne Bourgeois. Depuis 2021, elle est Experte et assistante de recherche à la Fondation Education21 à Berne, le centre national de compétences et de prestations pour l'éducation en vue d'un développement durable (EDD). Dans cette fonction, elle contribue à l'ancrage de l'EDD en Suisse et assure la qualité à l'interne comme à l'externe. Ses intérêts de recherche comprennent l'EDD, la formation professionnelle et la formation continue, dans une optique qui considère l'interaction entre des facteurs environnementaux et individuels.



**David R. Boyd** is the UN Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment (2018-2024) and an associate professor of law, policy, and sustainability at the University of British Columbia, jointly appointed at the Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability and the School of Public Policy and Global Affairs. Boyd is also the author of ten books and over 100 reports and articles on environmental law and policy, human rights, and constitutional law. His books include *Thirst for Justice* (2020), *The Rights of Nature* (ECW Press, 2017), *The Optimistic Environmentalist* (ECW Press, 2015), and *The Environmental Rights Revolution* (UBC Press, 2012). He lives on Pender Island with his partner and their daughter, and loves to run, hike, kayak and cycle!

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**Tobias Brosch** studied psychology at the Universities of Trier and Canterbury before obtaining a PhD at the University of Geneva. He completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship at New York University and then worked as lecturer and senior lecturer at the University of Geneva. In 2015, he was appointed Assistant Professor at the University of Geneva where he founded the Consumer Decision and Sustainable Behavior Lab. In 2019, he was promoted to Associate Professor and now holds the chair for Psychology of Sustainable Development. He is associate editor for the journal *Cognition and Emotion* and member of the editorial advisory board of the *Journal of Environmental Psychology*. Tobias is interested in understanding how emotions, values, heuristics and automatic affective processes help us understand our complex environment and influence our choices, and how this knowledge can be used to promote sustainable decision and behaviors. His research integrates concepts and theories from emotion psychology, social psychology and behavioral economics with the methodological toolkit of cognitive neuroscience (behavioral measures such as response times and decisions, neuroimaging techniques such as fMRI and EEG).





**Josefa Cariño Tauli** is an Ibaloi-Kankanaey Igorot indigenous youth from the Cordillera Region in the Philippines. She currently represents Indigenous and local youth on the Steering Committee of the Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN), the official youth constituency to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). As a member of GYBN, Sefa has been advocating for the meaningful and effective participation of youth and the recognition of indigenous peoples' issues within the biodiversity policy space since 2018. She has actively contributed to the network's policy advocacy work as part of the official youth delegation to CBD meetings and in its participation in the development of the next strategic plan for biodiversity: the post-2020 global

biodiversity framework. She is currently a graduate student, focusing her research on biocultural diversity conservation in her home region. Through her research, she hopes to contribute to the body of knowledge we can use to tackle the inextricably interconnected threats to biological and cultural diversity. Sefa is a former Indigenous fellow under Conservation International's Indigenous Leaders Conservation Fellowship, and is Co-chair of "Youth for Territories of Life", the youth group of the global ICCA Consortium.

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**Yves Flückiger** est titulaire d'une licence en économie et en sociologie ainsi que d'un doctorat en économie politique de l'Université de Genève. Il a été Research Associate aux universités de Harvard (USA) et d'Oxford (UK), Professeur invité aux universités de Fribourg, Lausanne et Senior Lecturer à Deakin (Australie). Il a été nommé, en 1992, Professeur à l'Université de Genève où il a dirigé l'Observatoire universitaire

de l'emploi (OUE) et assuré la responsabilité de la Leading House en « Economie de l'éducation ». Il est l'auteur de très nombreux livres et de plus de 120 articles publiés dans des revues internationales à comité de lecture. A l'Université de Genève, il a enseigné l'économie du travail, l'organisation industrielle et les finances publiques. Il y a dirigé de nombreux projets pour le Fonds national suisse de la recherche scientifique sur le thème des migrations, des discriminations salariales, de la ségrégation sexuelle, des nouvelles formes d'emploi et de la pauvreté des enfants. Il a conduit également, en tant que responsable de l'Observatoire universitaire de l'emploi de l'Université de Genève, de multiples mandats de recherche financés par des organismes publics ou privés. Il a été membre de la Commission de la Concurrence de 1996 à 2007, vice-président de cette même Commission de 2003 à 2007 et conseiller scientifique auprès du Fonds national suisse de la recherche scientifique de 1998 à 2008. De juillet 2007 à juillet 2015, il a occupé le poste de vice-recteur de l'Université de Genève en charge des finances, des relations internationales, du plan stratégique et de la convention d'objectifs conclue avec le Conseil d'Etat. Depuis le 15 juillet 2015, il est le Recteur de l'Université de Genève. En février 2020, l'assemblée plénière de [swissuniversities](https://www.swissuniversities.ch) a élu Yves Flückiger, recteur de l'Université de Genève, au poste de président. Il exercera ces fonctions de février 2020 à janvier 2023 en parallèle à son activité à la tête de l'Université de Genève.

**Steven Fricaud** has over 19 years of experience in the field of development and humanitarian work within Child Rights organizations. He is currently Executive Director of the International Institute for the Rights of the Child, Chief of Staff at the General Directorate and member of the Executive Board of the Terre des hommes Foundation, he's also a Vice-Chair of the Terre des hommes International Federation. Prior to his current position, Mr. Fricaud was Director of Operations and Humanitarian Programmes at the Terre des hommes Foundation, Deputy Director of Operations and Programmes, and has held several countries directors' positions in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East for several human rights and child rights organizations.



**Noé Gauchard** est un jeune activiste pour l'écologie et la justice sociale, organisateur des grèves de la jeunesse pour le climat en France. Normand né à Caen, aujourd'hui étudiant en master de sciences politique, il est engagé pour la jeunesse et l'écologie depuis des années.

**Donna L. Goodman** is a globally respected and widely published expert on issues related to environment and children. Donna has been a champion of the rights and participation of child and young people in the environment sector for more than 25 years. Her international development work has been widely published by UN partners including UNICEF, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), World Health Organization (WHO) and others. In the private sector, her work has been published by McGraw-Hill, Turner Broadcasting for Cartoon Network and MTV through production of a documentary special program about water featuring Jay-Z. She has documented and evaluated water, sanitation and hygiene, environmental education, climate change adaptation and child participation initiatives and activities in close to seventy (70) of countries worldwide. As an advocate for the children of the world, she worked as a driving force toward the recognition of children and youth as a constituency to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), what is now known as YOUNGO, and is the author of a number of publications which both raise awareness of policymakers to the critical importance of considering young people in emerging policy, to train youth leaders who work with children and to raise awareness and bridge policy gaps between education, environment and participation.



**Mireya Garcia De Murcia** is an International Human Rights Lawyer specialised in Children's Rights, currently working as Assistant Lawyer in the Council of Europe's Children Rights Division. She has relevant professional experience both in the Universal and the European human rights protection systems. Ms García de Murcia previously worked as legal and policy advisor to Plataforma de Infancia, where she coordinated and drafted the civil society report (LOIPR) for the UN Children Rights Committee's reporting procedure to Spain. Previously, she worked as an advisor to the Human Rights Office of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, where, among other tasks, she coordinated the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) to Spain. Ms García de Murcia is the author of a number of publications on women and children's rights and of two dissertations: "Age assessment of unaccompanied minors. Procedural guarantees and main deficiencies of the Spanish system" (2018) and "The new application form before the European Court of Human Rights. Its requirements and admissibility criteria" (2015).



**Marie-Claire Graf** is a youth advocate, change maker and public speaker for a just transition towards sustainable development and ambitious climate justice action through her diverse engagement in several initiatives on a local, national and international level. It's her aspiration to inspire and empower youth to take meaningful, impactful and positive actions to create a momentum for change. She was initiating and is leading several associations and movements around climate action, sustainable development,

youth and women empowerment, food systems transformation and education such as Sustainability Week International or Youth Constituency YOUNGO of UN Climate Change. Through her work, she has been recognized with different awards and prizes such as the United Nations Youth Climate Champion of Switzerland.

**Bragi Guðbrandsson** is a Member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child since 2019. He is the former Director General of the Icelandic Government Agency for Child Protection in Iceland, 1995-2019 and Counsellor of the Minister of Social Affairs 1991-1995. Mr. Gudbrandsson has worked extensively within the framework of Council of Europe, including the Chair of the CoE Lanzarote Committee to the Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse 2014 -2016. He was a member of the Council of the Baltic Sea States Expert Group on Children at Risk, 2002-2019, and served as its first elected Chair.





**Bronwyn Hayward** is Professor in Political Science and International Relations, University of Canterbury, New Zealand. She was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2021 for her contributions to youth, sustainability and climate change. Her most recent book is *Children, Citizenship and Environment #SchoolStrike Edition 2021* Routledge, London. Bronwyn was a Lead Author for the IPCC 2018 special report 1.5 Degrees, and is a coordinating lead author of the IPCC Sixth Assessment report (cities and infrastructure) and member of the IPCC core writing team. She also leads a 7 nation study of the sustainability of children and young people's life styles for CUSP: Centre for Understanding Sustainable Prosperity, a UK ESRC funded research group based at the University of Surrey and is a co-PI on the Deep South challenge Mana

Rangatiratanga: Nurturing Indigenous youth leadership in climate change decision-making. In 2022 she won Westpac/Stuff Supreme woman of influence and Environment awards

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### **Caroline Hickman**

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**Phillip D. Jaffé** is a psychologist, professor at the University of Geneva and co-founder-director (2008-19) of the Center for Children's Rights Studies. In 2018 in New York, he was elected to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child. His research focuses on child abuse, bullying, children's participation in general and in court proceedings in particular. Beyond the traditional duties required of a top university -teaching, research, «publish or perish»- his academic vision has always been to serve the civil society as a science practitioner.

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**Kartik**, aged 16, is a member of Children's Advisory Team for General Comment 26. He is a Climate and Child Rights activist from India who has led several campaigns in villages across the region to raise awareness about climate change and child rights. Having spoken with and interviewed thousands of children and young people about their views and experiences, he says "We have misconception about climate change and child rights which can be shot out only through awareness. General Comments 26 is one of our last hopes which can change the life of 2.2 billion children."

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**Sophie Kiladze** is a Lawyer, a graduate of the University of Heidelberg, Germany. Prior to joining the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, Ms. Kiladze was elected as Member of Parliament and served as a Chair of Human Rights Committee as well as Child Rights Council. She is an author of comprehensive reforms in the field of child rights and social work. She was a Vice-Rector of the Police Academy as well and has an extensive academic experience, including the work at Max-Planck Institute for Public International Law in Heidelberg as well as teaching at different universities.



**François Kühnis** Ingénieur en énergie et environnement, Fils d'agriculteur, j'ai baigné dans cet environnement toute ma vie. J'ai effectué beaucoup de travaux différents comme horticultriceur-paysagiste, bûcheron et constructeur de murs en pierres sèches. J'ai un diplôme de commerce et un bachelior en énergie et environnement. J'ai toujours été militant et bénévole auprès d'association comme Pro Natura, La Muritb.iennne, Handleaf (la Grève du climat Valais) puis initié quelques collectifs comme Hes-Éco (composés d'étudiants HES-SO Valais) et La Roue Libre. Actuellement, je travaille auprès de l'association Utopia mandatée par la direction générale des HES-SO Valais/Wallis qui vise à sensibiliser les collaborateurrice.s et étudiant.e.s sur les questions environnementales.



**Özlem Lakatos** is a PhD Candidate and Research/Teaching Assistant at the Center for Children's Rights Studies of the University of Geneva. She has an interdisciplinary background oriented towards international affairs and human rights. She attended universities in France, Canada, Switzerland and Belgium. By taking a gender and postcolonial approach, her doctoral research focuses on the evolution of representations of the girl-child at the international level since the adoption of the UNCRC. Her thesis is entitled "Universal category, specific rights? From the rights of the child to the rights of "girls" at the United Nations (1989-2019)".

**Heeta Lakhani** is a climate educator, with a Master's of Science in Environmental Studies and Resource Management from TERI University, India. She is a firm believer in the power of youth participation in grassroots and international processes. She was introduced to the world of the UNFCCC at COP21 in 2015 and since then, has been active locally and internationally, working towards creating change-makers who combat the climate crisis with knowledge-based action. She founded the ClimAct Initiative in India that focuses on bridging the gap between climate education and action. At COP25 in Madrid, Heeta was elected the Global Focal Point for YOUNGO for 2020-21. She is now working on training young people to be effective negotiators in the UNFCCC intergovernmental processes.





**Jürg Lauber** is Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations in New York. Since 2015, he is Chair of the Burundi Configuration of the UN Peacebuilding Commission (PBC). In June 2019, he was elected to chair the Open-ended Working Group on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security. Before joining the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) in 1993 he worked in peacekeeping missions in Namibia (UNTAG) and Korea (Panmunjom). As a diplomat he was posted in Bangkok, Bern, Beijing and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations in New York. Between 2007 and 2009 he served as chef de cabinet to the president of the International Criminal Court in The Hague, Netherlands. Between 2009 and 2011 he was deputy permanent representative of Switzerland to the United Nations and other international organisations in Geneva and permanent representative of Switzerland to the Conference on Disarmament. Between 2011 and 2015 he served as head of the United Nations and International Organisations Division in Bern. Jürg Lauber has a law degree from the University of Zurich. He was born in 1963 in Horgen, Switzerland.

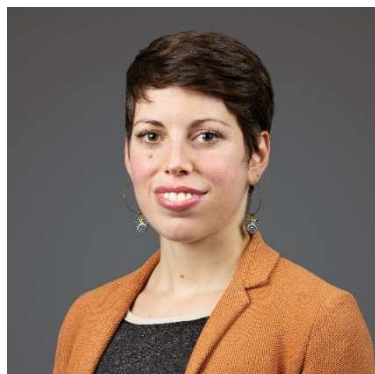


**Nicole Langenegger Roux** est Directrice de la Haute Ecole de Travail Social (HES-SO Valais). Titulaire d'un Master en psychologie et d'un MPA, elle a travaillé plusieurs années à l'analyse et au développement de politiques sociales, en particuliers dans les domaines des violences domestiques, de l'égalité femme-homme et de la coordination des politiques familiales. Elle a notamment participé à l'élaboration d'une loi cantonale sur les violences domestiques et au développement d'un dispositif d'évaluation et de gestion des risques. Elle a mis en place de nombreux colloques et séminaires destinés aux professionnel-le-s de ces champs d'action. Auparavant, elle a également été active dans des institutions liées au handicap et à l'enfance.

**Tristan Loloum** est anthropologue, spécialiste des questions sociales liées à l'énergie, à l'environnement et au tourisme. Affilié à l'Institut de Travail Social (HETS) et à l'Institut Energie et Environnement (HEI), ses activités visent à accroître les synergies autour des thématiques de durabilité, transition énergétique et changement climatique au sein de la HES-SO Valais Wallis. Auteur d'une thèse sur les transformations sociales induites par le développement touristique dans le nord-est du Brésil, ses recherches postdoctorales l'ont mené en Angleterre et en France pour étudier la transition énergétique sous l'angle du patrimoine industriel, des imaginaires techniques et du politique, avant de revenir en Suisse pour enquêter auprès des travailleurs de la maintenance énergétique des bâtiments. Il s'intéresse actuellement aux enjeux sociaux du changement climatique, notamment à travers ses conséquences sur le travail social et la santé.



**Maude Louviot** est titulaire d'un Doctorat en Sciences de l'éducation et d'un Master Interdisciplinaire en Droits de l'Enfant de l'Université de Genève. Elle travaille en tant que collaboratrice scientifique au Centre Interfacultaire en Droits de l'Enfant (CIDE) de l'Université de Genève et à la Haute Ecole Pédagogique du Valais (HEP-VS). Ses champs de recherche et d'enseignement sont à l'intersection entre les sciences de l'éducation, les études en droits de l'enfant et les *childhood studies*, favorisant des approches interdisciplinaires. Ses travaux portent sur l'éducation aux droits de l'enfant, la participation des enfants, l'innovation pédagogique, et plus récemment sur le vivre ensemble à l'école.



**Lisa Mazzone** est Conseillère aux Etats. Elle représente le Canton de Genève dans la chambre haute du Parlement fédéral depuis 2019. Membre du parti écologiste, elle a d'abord siégé au parlement communal du Grand-Saconnex, puis au parlement cantonal, avant de devenir la benjamine du Conseil national en 2015. Avant d'entrer en politique, elle a étudié la littérature française et latine à l'Université de Genève, puis s'est engagée pour la mobilité douce, en tant que coordinatrice et chargée de projets au sein de l'association PRO VELO Genève. Elle est également présidente de la Société pour les peuples menacés, qui donne une voix aux minorités persécutées et aux populations autochtones.

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## Benyam Mezmur

Prof **Elisa Morgera** (University of Strathclyde Law School, Glasgow, UK) specializes in international biodiversity law and its linkages with human rights, notably the rights of indigenous peoples and small-scale fishing communities, children's right to a healthy environment, everyone's right to health and science, and business responsibility to respect human rights. She is the director of the [One Ocean Hub](#), a global interdisciplinary research collaboration of research institutions in the UK, Africa, South Pacific and the Caribbean, as well as UN agencies and other international partners. The One Ocean Hub is pioneering research on human rights and the marine environment with a view to better connecting marine and social sciences, and the arts, to support fair and inclusive decision-making for a healthy ocean whereby people and planet flourish. The One Ocean Hub is a partner of the Children's Environmental Rights Initiative.





**Christian Nanchen** est chef du Service cantonal de la jeunesse depuis 2011. Il est titulaire d'une Licence en droit, d'un Master en Administration publique. Il a dirigé depuis 1997 l'Office cantonal de la protection de l'enfant et a assumé depuis 2001 la fonction d'adjoint au Service cantonal de la jeunesse. Il a aussi œuvré durant 13 années dans le domaine de l'animation socio-culturelle, en qualité de responsable du secteur Jeunesse auprès du centre de loisirs / culture de Sierre.

Dans les médias, il a été administrateur délégué de la télévision régionale valaisanne Canal 9 pendant 4 ans. Conseiller communal à Sierre, il a assumé durant 7 années les dicastères de la Sécurité, de la

Culture, de la Jeunesse et de l'Intégration.

De mai 2008 à mai 2011, il a été Président de la Conférence suisse des responsables cantonaux de la protection de l'enfance et de l'aide à la jeunesse (CPEAJ) qui a obtenu depuis le 1er juillet 2011 le statut de conférence technique de la CDAS.

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Actif en Suisse et dans d'autres massifs autour du globe, c'est en 2004 qu'**Eric Nanchen** prend le poste de Directeur de la FDDM (Fondation pour le Développement Durable des Régions de Montagne). Géographe, il coordonne avec son équipe l'Agenda 2030 du canton du Valais et l'écriture du Plan Climat cantonal. Orienté vers la recherche de solutions concrètes, Eric accompagne également les exécutifs communaux dans leurs démarches de durabilité. La gouvernance des territoires, les processus participatifs, la sensibilisation au développement durable sont au cœur de ses activités. « Faire mieux, ensemble » est l'état d'esprit qu'il cherche à développer avec ses partenaires.



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## Clarence Nelson

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**Mikiko Otani** is Chair of UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, an international human rights lawyer and a practicing lawyer of family law in Japan with a focus on women's and children's rights. She is a Council member of International Bar Association (IBA) Human Rights Institute, a Commissioner and an Executive Committee member of International Commission of Jurists and an Executive Council member of Asian Society of International Law. She served as Chair of Committee on International Human Rights of Japan Federation of Bar Associations, a Vice-President of Japan Women Bar Association and Co-Chair of IBA Women Lawyers' Interest

Group. As a leading woman lawyer representing civil society in Japan, she served as Alternate Representative of Japan to UN GA Third Committee (2005-2006) and Advisor of Japanese Delegation to UN Commission on the Status of Women (2009). Admitted to Tokyo Bar Association (1990). B.A. in Law from Sophia University in Tokyo (1987), Master of International and Public Affairs from Columbia University in New York (1999), LL.M. from University of Tokyo (2003) and Doctor of Law from Aoyama Gakuin University (2020). Areas of her focus include human rights education, child participation, girl child, human trafficking and access to justice.

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**Ilaria Paolazzi's** passion about children's rights started while, during her studies, she worked as social educator with children from disadvantaged backgrounds in Italy. Graduated with a MSc in Human Rights and International Cooperation from Bologna University (Italy), she joined Child Rights Connect in 2013. Prior to that, she worked for several other human rights organisations, including the Association for the Prevention of Torture, the Danish Institute Against Torture, the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network, as well as the Italian decentralised cooperation. Ilaria has over 10 years' experience in advocacy, research, programme development, networking and capacity building. She is fluent in Italian, English, French and Spanish.



Retour aux études en travail social pour un master en 2018, **Manon Racine** était employée comme assistante HES dans la filière bachelor TS à la HETSL. Engagée dans le défi de tisser un cours en 2019 en collaboration avec Reespire, sur les versants environnementaux du travail social, elle a rejoint ensuite cette organisation, qui promeut les pratiques écologistes et écoresponsables au sein de la communauté HETSL. Elle est devenue secrétaire de l'association et est restée active jusqu'à son départ de l'école à l'automne passé. Plusieurs réalisations telles que semaine de la Durabilité et co-organisation d'une journée de réflexion pour un plan Climat à l'école. (Active professionnellement auprès de publics migrants à ce jour).

**Marion Repetti** a effectué un parcours académique en sciences sociales avec une orientation en sociologie et politique sociale. Elle a obtenu en 2015 une thèse de doctorat de l'Université de Lausanne portant sur la politique de la vieillesse et le traitement social des personnes âgées en Suisse du début du 20e siècle à nos jours. Par ailleurs, elle a travaillé comme assistante sociale dans le domaine des institutions socio-sanitaires visant le soin et la réinsertion des personnes souffrant de dépendances.



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Lawyer from the National University of Colombia, LLM in Environmental Law and Ph.D. in Law candidate at Palermo University (B.A., Argentina), **Laura Santacoloma** is Coordinator of Environmental Justice research line at Dejusticia (Colombia).

Titulaire d'un DEA en Psychologie sociale, **Julie Schnydrig** s'est toujours intéressée aux mécanismes d'influence sociale et à l'analyse de phénomènes collectifs. Julie Schnydrig Kettenacker a grandi dans une famille très engagée au niveau environnemental et qui lui a transmis de fortes valeurs écologistes. Travaillant dans le domaine des politiques familiales et de la petite enfance depuis près de 13 ans, Julie Schnydrig Kettenacker s'est engagée aussi bien dans des instances de promotion des droits de l'enfant et de défense de leurs intérêts et ceux de leurs familles que dans des associations de défense de l'environnement. A la tête d'un secteur de la petite enfance réunissant une dizaine de structures d'accueil de la petite enfance, elle préside également la section genevoise de Pro Natura suisse, la plus ancienne organisation de défense de l'environnement en Suisse.



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