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**CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
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**CHILDREN AT THE HEART OF HUMAN
RIGHTS
Draft Programme**

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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	<p>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)</p>	<p>Lecture UN Children's Rights Monitoring Mechanisms</p> <p><u>M. Otani</u> Former Chair & Current Member of the UNCRC</p>	<p>Lecture Child Participation and Evolving Capacities of the Child</p> <p><u>G. Lansdown</u> Independent Expert on Children's Rights</p>	<p>Lecture Children's Rights in Africa</p> <p><u>B. D. Mezmur</u> Former Chair & Current Member of the UNCRC</p>	<p>Lecture Children in Armed Conflict</p> <p><u>V. Aubert</u> Lead on Children and Armed Conflict at the Save the Children</p>
10.30 - 11.00	Break				
11.00 - 12.30	<p>Lecture History of Children's Rights: From Declaration to Geneva to UNCRC</p> <p><u>Z. Moody</u> Senior Researcher Associate CCRS-UNIGE</p>	<p>Lecture Optional Protocols to the UNCRC</p> <p><u>N. Sahovic</u> Former Member of the UNCRC</p>	<p>Lecture Independent Children's Rights Monitoring Institutions as Triggers of 'Good Governance'</p> <p><u>R. Ruggiero</u> Senior Researcher Associate CCRS-UNIGE</p>	<p>Lecture Children's Rights Monitoring Systems in Africa</p> <p><u>B. D. Mezmur</u> Former Chair & Current Member of the UNCRC</p>	<p>Lecture Introduction to Children and Forced Displacement and UNHCR's Work</p> <p><u>S. Babiker</u> Child Protection Officer at the UNHCR</p>
12.30 - 14.00	Break				
14.00 - 15.30	<p>Lecture E. Jebb, Author of the Declaration of Geneva and Founder of the Save the Children</p> <p><u>C. Mulley</u> Author & Broadcaster</p>	<p>Lecture Climate Cases Strategic Litigation</p> <p><u>A. Skelton</u> Chair of the UNCRC (13.30 to 14.30)</p>	<p>Lecture Ireland at the Forefront of Promoting Children's Rights</p> <p><u>N. Muldoon</u> Children's Rights Ombudsman, Ireland</p>	<p>Discussion Forum: Meet the Members of the UNCRC Facilitator: <u>Ph. Jaffé</u> Former Vice-Chair & Current Member of the UNCRC (13.30 to 15.00)</p>	<p>International Museum of the Red Cross and Red Crescent</p>
15.30 - 16.00	Break				
16.00 - 17.30	<p>Lecture Background and Content of the CRC: Past and Present Debates</p> <p><u>N. Sahovic</u> Former Member of the UNCRC</p>	<p>Introduction: Project work</p>	<p>Project Work</p>	<p>Project work</p>	<p>Free</p>

	Monday 2 September	Tuesday 3 September	Wednesday 4 September	Thursday 5 September	Friday 6 September
Lectures	Digital Environment	The role of CSO in the Implementation of Children's Rights	Juvenil Justice	Project Work and Geneva Lake Tour	Project Work Presentation
9.00 – 10.30	Project work	Visit to NGOs NGO's Role in the Implementation and Monitoring Process F. Chappuis Programme Officer at Child Rights Connect	Lecture Juvenil Justice and Access to Justice B. Van Keirsbilck Director at DCI Belgium & Member of the UNCRC	Preparation for Oral Presentations	Presentation of Group Works (Part 1)
10.30 – 11.00	Break				
11.00 – 12.30	Lecture Children's Rights and the Digital Environment S. Livingstone Professor at the LSE	Lecture Child Human Rights Defenders I. Paolazzi Senior Advocacy and Policy Adviser at Save the Children International	Lecture Access to Justice in Africa and the Middle East Y. Colliou Head of Access to Justice Programme at 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 Tele communication Union (ITU)	Visit to NGOs Defence for Children International (DCI)	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 10 th Years Celebration Event	Project Work: Finalization	Free	Free