

## IJCR UNCRC 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference Programme

### Thirty Years of Children's Rights Scholarship: Taking Stock and Thinking Ahead

20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

[University of Liverpool in London Campus, 33 Finsbury Square London, Seminar Room 12](#)

This conference will provide an opportunity for children's rights scholars from across the globe to reflect on developments in children's rights scholarship since the adoption of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. It will cover a range of issues, including juvenile justice, education, family relationships, child participation, health and well-being, poverty and immigration. Discussions will be informed by a series of short reviews by leading and up-and-coming scholars from across the world who will reflect on key theoretical, empirical and methodological contributions to children's rights research over the past three decades.

This will help to reveal gaps in knowledge and identify opportunities and priorities for further scholarship.

Registration is available [here](#)

Day 1 Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June (11am – 4pm)		
Chair: Kirsten Sandberg (Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child)		
<b>10.30-11.00:</b> Registration and coffee		
<b>11.00-11.10:</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Laura Lundy and Helen Stalford
<b>11.15-12.00:</b>	<b>Children's Rights Theory</b>	Karl Hanson (University of Geneva) Noam Peleg (UNSW, Sydney)
<b>12.00-12.45:</b>	<b>Poverty/socio-economic rights</b>	Aoife Nolan (Nottingham University) Kirrily Pells (UCL)
<b>12.45-1.30:</b> Lunch		
<b>1.30- 2.15:</b>	<b>Education</b>	Ann Quennerstedt (Orebro University) Zoé Moody (University of Geneva)
<b>2.15-3.00:</b>	<b>UNCRC Incorporation</b>	Simon Hoffman (Swansea University) Rebecca Stern (Uppsala University)
<b>3.00-4.00:</b> Coffee and Open Discussion Facilitator: Roberta Ruggiero		

Day 2 Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June (11am – 4pm)		
Chair: Prof Julia Sloth-Nielson		

<b>10.30-11.00:</b>		
<b>Registration and coffee</b>		
<b>11.00-11.15:</b>	<b>Reflections on IJCR scholarship to date</b>	Michael Freeman
<b>11.15-12.00:</b>	<b>Child Participation</b>	Kay Tisdall (Edinburgh University) Christina McMellon (Glasgow University) (TBC)
<b>12.00- 12.45:</b>	<b>Child Migration</b>	Professor Ellen Desmet (Ghent University) Ruth Brittle (Nottingham University)
<b>12.45-1.30:</b>		
<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>1.30-2.15:</b>	<b>Family</b>	Conor O'Mahony (University College Cork) Lydia Bracken (University of Limerick)
<b>2.15-3.00:</b>	<b>Juvenile Justice</b>	Ton Liefwaard (Leiden University) Nessa Lynch (University of Wellington)
<b>3.00-4.00:</b>		
<b>Coffee and Open Discussion</b>		
Facilitator: Claire Fenton-Glynn		