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## Summer School International Children's Rights

Frontiers of Children's Rights

11 - 15 July 2016



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# Programme

## Monday 11 July

09.30 - 10.00 **Coffee & Registration**

10.00 - 10.30 **Welcome & Introduction**

*Prof. Ton Liefwaard*, UNICEF Chair in Children's Rights, Leiden University

*Prof. Julia Sloth - Nielsen*, Professor of Children's Rights in the Developing World, Leiden University

10.30 - 10.45 **The International Face of Leiden Law School**

*Anette Van Sandwijk*, Head of the Office for International Education, Leiden Law School

11.00 - 12.30 **International Children's Rights: Achievements and Challenges**

*Prof. Ton Liefwaard & Prof. Julia Sloth - Nielsen*

12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch at Babbels**

14.00 - 14.30 **Children's Rights in Europe**

*Simona Florescu*, PhD-Fellow Children's Rights, Leiden University

14.45 - 15.15 **Children's Rights in Africa**

*Prof. Julia Sloth - Nielsen*

15.30 - 17.00 **Workshop Children's Rights in the Region**

*Dr. Katrien Klep*, Assistant Professor, Institute for Private Law, Leiden University

17.30 **Canal Boat Tour & Welcome Drinks**

*Departure from Babbels*

## Tuesday 12 July

09.00 - 10.30 **Children in Alternative Care and Institutions**

*Prof. Mariëlle Bruning*, Professor of Children and the Law, Leiden University

11.00 - 12.30 **Implementing the Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children**

*Ms. Bep van Sloten*, International Alternative Care Expert

12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch at Babbels**

14.00 - 17.00 **Workshop at the Child Rights Home**

**Advocating the Rights of the Child:  
The Role of CSO's in the field**

Chair: *Prof. Julia Sloth - Nielsen*

Speakers:

*Ms. Jacqui Gallinetti*, Director of Research and Knowledge Management, Plan International  
*Ms. Michelle Oliei*, Co-founder and Director at Stahili, Kenya

*Ms. Esther Polhuijs*, Advocacy and Children's Rights Officer, UNICEF The Netherlands

*Ms. Joyce Brummelman*, Lawyer, Defence for Children International, The Netherlands



# Frontiers of Children's Rights

## Wednesday 13 July

09.00 - 10.30 **Juvenile Justice: from Theory to Practice**  
*Prof. Ton Liefwaard*, UNICEF Chair in Children's Rights, Leiden University

11.00 - 12.30 **How to Build Up a Juvenile Justice System from Scratch?**  
*Dr. Ursina Weidkuhn*, Former Juvenile Judge in Switzerland International Consultant in Juvenile Justice

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch at *Babbels*

14.15 - 17.00 **Visit to a Dutch Youth Institution**

## Thursday 14 July

09.00 - 12.00 **Children's Rights and Migration**  
*Prof. Peter Rodrigues*, Professor of Immigration Law and Chairman of the Institute of Immigration Law, Leiden University  
*Prof. William Schabas*, Professor of Human Rights Law and International Criminal Law, Leiden University  
*Helen Schuurmans*, Children's Rights Advocate, UNICEF The Netherlands

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch at *Babbels*

13.00 - 14.30 **Children's Rights and Business Principles**  
*Ms. Tulika Bansal*, Advisor, Human Rights and Business Department, Danish Institute for Human Rights

15.00 - 17.30 **Children's Rights and Digital Technologies**  
*Prof. Simone van der Hof*, Professor of Law and Digital Technologies, Leiden University

## Friday 15 July

09.00 - 12.00 **Visit to the International Criminal Court**, including an in-depth discussion on the **ICC Policy on Children** with *Ms. Shamila Batohi*, Senior Legal Adviser to the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court

13.00- 14.00 Lunch at Leiden University, The Hague

14.00 - 15.30 **Sustainable Development Goals and Children's Rights**  
*Mr. Mihir Mankad*, Health Policy Adviser, Save the Children UK

15.30 - 17.00 **Closing lecture: Children's Rights and Climate Change**  
*Mr. Benyam Dawit Mezmur*, Chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

17.00 - 18.00 **Closing Remarks & Certificate Ceremony**

18.30 Farewell Banquet at *Bora Bora*, Scheveningen

