INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE

Children’s Rights in a Globalized World: From Principles to Practice

8 TO 19 SEPTEMBER 2008
GHENT-ANTWERP (BELGIUM)
SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
Arrival in Ghent
Meeting and Greeting

16.00 – 18.00
Visit Ghent

18.00 – 21.00
Walking Dinner
Faculty of Music and Drama, University College Ghent

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CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD: FROM PRINCIPLES TO PRACTICE
8 TO 19 SEPTEMBER 2008 – GHENT-ANTWERP (BELGIUM)
MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
Multidisciplinary
Introduction

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9.45 Departure from Poortackere to Pand

10.00 – 10.45
Opening Session
» Welcome Address
G. De Soete, Dean of the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Ghent University – Belgium
» J. Meeusen, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp – Belgium
» M. Walgraeve, Head of the Faculty of Social Work and Welfare Studies, University College Ghent – Belgium

10.45 – 11.30
Practical information and introducing participants
» K. Vlieghe, Children’s Rights Centre, Ghent University – Belgium

11.30 – 12.15
» W. Vandenhole, UNICEF Chair in Children’s Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp – Belgium

12.15 – 14.00
Lunch

14.00 – 14.45
Philosophical Perspective
» D. Archard, Department of Philosophy, Lancaster University – U.K.

14.45 – 15.30
Educational Perspective
» R. Roose, Department of Social Welfare Studies, Ghent University – Belgium

15.30 – 16.00
Question and Discussion time

16.00 – 16.30
Break

16.30 – 17.30
Briefing collective and individual assignment
TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
Multidisciplinary
Introduction

Ghent, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences
8.45 Departure from Poortackere to Dunantlaan

09.00 – 10.30
Why are we so interested in Children’s Rights? Historical Perspective. Consequences and Reflections on the CRC.
» E. Verhellen, Em. Professor and Former Director, Children’s Rights Centre, Ghent University – Belgium

10.30 – 11.00
Break

11.00 – 12.30
Legal Perspective
» P. Lemmens, Professor of Human Rights Law and Director of the Institute for Human Rights, Catholic University of Leuven – Belgium

12.30 – 14.00
Lunch

14.00 – 15.30
Anthropological Perspective
» S. Ali, University of Warwick – U.K.

15.30 – 16.30
Break – Lounge – Library Tour

16.30 – 17.30
Collective Assignment
WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Strategies and Methodologies for Implementation

Ghent, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences

09.00 – 10.00
Rights-Based Approach: Child Rights Programming
Save the Children (to be confirmed)

10.00 – 10.30
Break

10.30 – 11.30
Legal and Institutional Reform
» A. Vandekerckhove, Children’s Rights commissioner – Belgium

11.30 – 12.30
Lobbying and Networking
» L. Meyers, NGO Group for the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Geneva – Switzerland

12.30 – 14.00
Lunch

14.00 – 15.00
Collective Assignment

15.00 – 16.30
Unicef Strategies
» J. Matthes, Chief Child Rights Advocacy and Education, UNICEF Geneva – Switzerland
» S. Bissell, Chief Implementation of International Standards on Children’s Rights, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence – Italy

16.30 – 17.00
Break

17.00 – 18.00
Round Table
» J. Matthes
» S. Bissell
» A. Vandekerckhove
» L. Meyers
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» M. Blengio Valdes, Chairholder UNESCO Chair in Human Rights University of the Republic – Uruguay |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Break                                                               |
| 11.00 – 12.30 | Rights in Education  
» G. Lansdown, International Children’s Rights Consultant, Vice-Chair UNICEF – UK |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch                                                                |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | Children’s Rights Education Walk followed by discussion             |
| 16.30 – 18.00 | Collective Assignment                                               |
FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Health

Ghent, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences

09.00 – 10.30
Introductory Lecture: Physical and Mental Health
» S. Janson, Scientific Advisor to the Swedish Academy for the Rights of the Child – Sweden

10.30 – 11.00
Break

11.00 – 12.30
Health and Gender: Circumcision
» E. Leye, International Centre for Reproductive Health, Ghent University – Belgium

12.30 – 14.00
Lunch

14.00 – 15.30
Children with disabilities
» G. Lansdown, International Children’s Rights Consultant, Vice-Chair UNICEF – UK

15.30 – 16.30
Break and Lounge

16.30 – 18.00
Group Work

20.00
Dinner
Poortackere, Ghent

09.00 – 10.30
Presentation Collective Assignments
Plenary

10.30 – 11.00
Break

11.00 – 12.30
Presentation Collective Assignments
Plenary

12.30 – 14.00
Closing Reception
Free Time
Sunday 14 September

12.00 – 13.00  Bus trip from Ghent to Antwerp
13.30 – 14.30 Welcome Drink and Sandwich Lunch
16.00 – 18.00 Visit Antwerp
19.00 – 21.00 Welcome Dinner
## MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

### Child Protection

**Antwerp, Hof van Liere**

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<td>D. Kabasinskaité, Assistant Professor, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius – Lithuania</td>
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<td><strong>Children’s Rights vs. Parental Rights</strong></td>
<td>D. Reynaert, Faculty of Social Work and Welfare Studies, University College Ghent – Belgium, \ R. Roose, Department of Social Welfare Studies, Ghent University – Belgium</td>
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<td>J. Sloth Nielsen, Senior Professor, Faculty of Law, University of the Western Cape – South Africa</td>
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TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
Child Poverty

Antwerp, Hof van Liere

09.00 – 10.30
Introduction to Globalization and Poverty
» K. De Feyter, University of Antwerp and Center for Law and Cosmopolitan Values – Belgium (to be confirmed)

10.30 – 11.00
Break

11.00 – 12.30
Round Table: Globalization and Poverty
» K. De Feyter, University of Antwerp – Belgium
» V. Pupavac, University of Nottingham – UK
» F. Mestrum, Université Libre de Bruxelles – Belgium
» G. Suarez, Director of the Mexican Network on Children’s Rights – Mexico

12.30 – 14.00
Lunch

14.00 – 15.30
Poverty Dimensions
» Poverty Movement: ATD Fourth World

15.30 – 16.30
Break and Lounge

16.30 – 17.30
Critical Reflections
» V. Pupavac, University of Nottingham – UK
WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Children and Migration

Antwerp, Hof van Liere

09.00 – 10.30

Migration as Phenomenon
» R. Budde, European Master in Children’s Rights, Free University Berlin – Germany
» G. Suarez, Director of the Mexican Network on Children’s Rights – Mexico

10.30 – 11.00

Break

11.00 – 12.30

Normative Framework
» D. Vanheule, Centre for Migration and Intercultural Studies, University of Antwerp – Belgium

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

Detention and Treatment of Non-Accompanied Minors
» B. Van Keirsbilck, Centre interdisciplinaire des droits de l’enfant – Belgium
» L. Lommée, University of Antwerp – Belgium

15.30 – 15.45

Break

15.45 – 16.45

Round Table
R. Budde, D. Vanheule, B. Van Keirsbilck, L. Lommée, G. Suarez

16.45 – 17.30

Individual Assignment
THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Child Labour

Antwerp, Hof van Liere

09.00 – 10.30
Child Labour as Phenomenon and Normative Framework
» K. Hanson, Children’s Rights Unit, Institut Universitaire Kurt Bösch (IUKB) – Switzerland
» Assefa Bequele, Executive Director African Child Policy Forum – Ethiopia

10.30 – 11.00
Break

11.00 – 11.45
Working Children’s Movement
» M. Liebel, European Master in Children’s Rights, Free University Berlin – Germany

11.45 – 12.30
Round Table
» K. Hanson
» Assefa Bequele
» M. Liebel
» G. Suarez

12.30 – 14.00
Lunch

14.00 – 16.00
Film on Child Labour, followed by discussion

16.00 – 17.00
Break and Lounge

17.00 – 18.00
Individual Assignment
FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Antwerp, Hof van Liere

09.00 – 10.30  Collective Feedback on Individual Assignments
               Brainstorming Evaluation Session
               Workshop

10.30 – 11.00  Break

11.00 – 12.30  Closing Ceremony
               Awards of Certificates

12.30 – 14.00  Closing Reception
               Departure