
CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday July 18, 2006

Registration	Academic South Hallway	12:00 – 4:00
Poster Session	Academic South Hallway	12:00 – 2:00
Opening Ceremony	Courtyard	2:00 – 3:00
Plenary Session A Ms. Sara Kendall, “A People’s Project”	AS203	3:00 – 4:15
Social Hour	Lowenberger	4:45 – 5:45
Conference Dinner Featuring Mr. Stephen Lewis (Ticketed Event)	Lowenberger	6:00 – 9:00
Book Signing	Lowenberger	9:00 – 10:00

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Wednesday July 19, 2006

Registration	Academic South Hallway	8:00 – 9:00
Breakfast	Academic South Hallway	8:00 – 9:00
Opening Remarks	Academic South 203	9:00 – 9:15
Plenary Session B	Academic South 203	9:15 – 11:20
Ms. Cindy Blackstock Professor Erica Burman		
Lunch	DeCew Residence	11:30 – 12:45
Parallel Session A		1:00 – 2:30
Workshop 1 - From Advocacy to participation to citizenship: Youth in secure custody as citizens Academic South 215		
Workshop 2 – Meaningful Participation of Youth: An Introduction Academic South 216		
Workshop 3 - Rights Of Children And Youth As Individuals Separate From The Status Of Parents And Legal Guardians Academic South 217		
Workshop 4 - 'The Arms You Fancy, Sir, Are But Their Sails': Applications Of The Dramatherapy Group Method Of Facilitation With Children And Young People Academic South 202		
Nutrition and Networking Break (Academic South Hallway)		2:30 – 3:00
Parallel Session B		3:15 – 5:15
Symposium 1 - Perspectives on Children and Young People's Rights in Civil and Criminal Courts Academic South 215		
Symposium 2 - Children's Rights in Health and Socio-Economic Contexts Academic South 216		
Symposium 3 - Theorizing about the Rights of Children and Young People Academic South 217		
Symposium 4 – Child and Youth Rights: Challenging the Medical Model Academic South 202		
Symposium 18 – Children's Protection & Participation in Domestic Law: Educational Implications Academic South 203		
Keynote Address	Academic South 203	5:30 – 7:30
Professor Jaap Doek The Honourable Landon Pearson		

Thursday July 20, 2006

Breakfast	Academic South Hallway	8:00 – 9:00
Plenary Session C Dr. John Davis Mr. Luke Melchior	Academic South 203	9:00 – 11:00
Lunch	DeCew Residence	11:15 – 12:15
Parallel Session C		12:30 – 2:30
Symposium 5 - International Perspectives And Progress On Child And Youth Rights Academic South 215		
Symposium 6 - Newcomer and Refugee Youth Issues Academic South 216		
Symposium 7 - The Participation Rights Of Vulnerable Children And Youth Academic South 217		
Symposium 8 - School Conduct and Bullying Academic South 202		
Nutrition and Networking Break (Academic South Hallway)		2:30 – 2:45
Parallel Session D		2:45 – 4:45
Symposium 9 - Children's Inclusion in Education Academic South 215		
Symposium 10 - The Rights Of Children And Youth In Legal Contexts Academic South 216		
Symposium 11 - Monitoring and Researching the Rights of Children and Young People Academic South 217		
Symposium 12 – Participation Rights: Child Labour and Street Children Academic South 202		
Optional Film Viewing		5:30 – 7:30
Exilados do Mundao/Exiles from the World (Brazil) Socioeconomic Factors Contributing to Girl Child Abuse (Botswana) Academic South 202		
Tour of Niagara Falls (Ticketed Event)		5:30 – 10:30

Friday July 21, 2006

Breakfast	Academic South Hallway	8:00 – 9:00
Opening Remarks	Academic South 203	9:00 – 9:15
Plenary Session D Michael Freeman	Academic South 203	9:15 – 10:15
Youth Presentation	Academic South 203	10:15 – 11:15
Lunch	DeCew Residence	11:30 – 12:45
Parallel Session E		1:00 – 2:30
Workshop 5 – UNCRC for Beginners Academic South 215		
Workshop 6 – Rights 2 Success: A Community-Based Model of Rights Education for Young People in Care and At Risk Academic South 216		
Workshop 7 – Taking a Children’s Right Approach to Education Academic South 217		
Symposium 13 - The Rights of Children and Youth in Families and in Care Academic South 202		
Nutrition and Networking Break (Academic South Hallway)		2:30 – 2:45
Parallel Session F		2:45 – 4:45
Symposium 14 – The Rights of the Child: The Importance of Children’s Views for Research, Theory and Practice Academic South 215		
Symposium 15 – Children and Youth in Conflict Academic South 216		
Symposium 16 – Children and Young People’s Agency in Politics and Policy Academic South 217		
Symposium 17 - Theorizing about Children and Young People’s Participatory Rights Academic South 202		
Youth Panel Ontario Youth Advocate’s Office	AS203	5:00 – 6:00
Closing Ceremony Professor Jaap Doek The Honourable Landon Pearson	AS203	6:15 – 7:00

WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1 – From Advocacy to participation to citizenship: Youth in secure custody as citizens

Kim Snow, Ryerson University

Judy Finlay, Office of Child and Family Service Advocacy

Workshop 2 – Meaningful Participation of Youth: An Introduction

Jocelyn Formsma & April Cole, National Association of Friendship Centres

Workshop 3 – The Beautiful Myth of Rights of the Child

Agnes Samler, Les Horne and Matthew Geigen-Miller, Defence For Children International

Workshop 4 – The Arms You Fancy, Sir, Are But Their Sails': Applications Of The

Dramatherapy Group Method Of Facilitation With Children And Young People

Athena Madan

Workshop 5 – UNCRC for Beginners

Lynne Tammi, Tara McCarthy and Regan Tammi, Article 12 in Scotland

Workshop 6 – Rights 2 Success: A Community-Based Model of Rights Education for Young People in Care and At Risk

Kathy Berggren-Clive, Associate, Child and Youth Officer for British Columbia

Teresa Lum, Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks

Annette Harding, Ministry of Children and Family Development

Workshop 7 - Taking A Children's Rights Approach To Education

Ellen Murray, Mount Royal College

SYMPOSIA

Symposium 1: Children And Young People's Rights In Civil And Criminal Courts

The Citizen Child In Canada

Alisa M. Watkinson, University Of Regina

Marvin Bernstein, Saskatchewan Children's Advocate

Protecting Alleged Victims Of Child Abuse In Adult-Based Judicial Systems

Angela Evans & Kim P. Roberts, Ph.D.

Department Of Psychology, Wilfrid Laurier University

Barriers To And Models For Child And Youth Participation Court And Administrative Proceedings

Cheryl Milne, Justice for Children and Youth

Marvin Bernstein, Saskatchewan Children's Advocate

Symposium 2: Children's Rights in Health and Socio-Economic Contexts

Entitlement Beyond The Family: Is There A Right To Health Care For Children In Canada?

Candace Johnson, University Of Guelph

It's Time: Ensuring Children And Youth Have Voice And Choice In Canadian Health Care

Cheryl Van Daalen, York University

Colombian Children Living with HIV/AIDS: What Will the Future Bring?

Ana Maria Bustamante, Simon Fraser University

Maximizing The Effects Of The United Nations Convention On Children's Rights: Downloading Children's Human Rights Amidst Socio-Economic (In)Security

Corinne Elizabeth Skarstedt, Canadian Lawyers for International Human Rights (CLAIHR)

Symposium 3: Theorizing About The Rights Of Children And Young People

Distributing Children's Rights And Responsibilities: Children And The Neoliberal State
Gerald Cradock

The Immanent Rights Of The Multitude: An Ontological Framework For Conceptualizing The Issue Of Child And Youth Rights
Hans Skott-Myhre & Danny Tarulli, Brock University

A Transdisciplinary Approach In Child And Youth Rights Education: Implementing Article 42 Of The Convention On The Rights Of The Child For Minimal Compliance
Richard Mitchell, Brock University

Discipline and deviance: Shifting Legalities in Response to the Abusive Talk of Youth Rights in Namibia
Joanne M. Lebert

Links between Postmodern and Political Identities of Young Canadians: Evidence from Photoscapes and Narratives of Youth in Calgary
William J. Hartley, Leanne J. Hildebrand, & Yvonne M. Hébert, University of Calgary

Symposium 4: Child And Youth Rights – Challenging The Medical Model

Children, Mental Health And Participation Rights
Brenda LeFrançois, Laurentian University

Selective Mutism Contextualized: Prospects For Psychoeducational Intervention
Po-Ling Bork & Ann-Marie Dibiase, Brock University

The International Human Rights Framework Applicable To Children With A Psychiatric Disability
Fiona Ang, Catholic University of Leuven

Working With Autistic Children And Young People: Sense, Experience And The Challenges For Services, Policies And Practices
Tom Billington, University of Sheffield

Balancing Human Rights, Respect, And Responsibility: Identifying The Concerns Of Children And Youth Who Have Intellectual Disabilities And Their Family Members
Christine Y. Tardif-Williams, Frances Owen, Donato Tarulli, Maurice Feldman, Carol Sales, Glenys McQueen-Fuentes, Dorothy Griffiths, Brock University
Barbara Vyrostko, Community Living Welland Pelham

Symposium 5: International Perspectives And Progress On Child And Youth Rights

State Legislation And Nongovernmental Interventions: The Politics Of Youth Rights In
Nicaragua

Richard Maclure, University Of Ottawa

Children And Young People's Perspectives On Citizenship And Nation Building

Nicola Taylor & Anne Smith, University Of Otago

Review Of Government Of India's Approach To Protection Of Child Rights

Murli Desai, Tata Institute Of Social Sciences

Domestic Child Rights Monitoring: Lessons From Canada & South Africa

Tara Collins, University of London

Symposium 6: Newcomer And Refugee Youth Issues

Enforcing The Rights Of Refugee And Migrant Children In Ghana – The View Of A Social
Worker

Love Otuo-Acheampong, University of Higher Education in Amsterdam

“This Is My Life”: Questions Of Agency And Belonging Among Youth Living With Less Than
Full Status.

Julie Young & Judith K. Bernhard, Ryerson University

Newcomer Youth: Exploring a Rights Approach to Challenges in Canadian Education Systems

Dawn Zinga and Megan Davis – Brock University

Symposium 7: The Participation Rights Of Vulnerable Children And Youth

Citizens Of Care: Rights And Voice Of Children In Canada's Care System

Ms. Judy Finlay, Office Of Child And Family Service Advocacy And The Canadian Council Of Provincial Child And Youth Advocates
Shannon Moore, Brock University

Furthering The Democratic Citizenship Of Queer Youth Through The Convention On The Rights Of The Child

Valerie D. Lehr, St. Lawrence University

Sexual Minority Youth's Civic Engagement: Fixing The Citizenship And Human Rights "Underlap"

Steven R. Marks & Stephen T. Russell, University of Arizona

To Make The Abuse Of Child And Youth Human Rights Visible And Unacceptable

Amani Hamdan, University Of Western Ontario

Involving Children And Young People In Residential Care In Inspections Of Their Child Care Units In Scotland

Irene Stevens, Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care

Symposium 8: School Conduct And Bullying

Bullying And Children's Rights: Overcoming Victimization Through A Rights-Based Anti-Bullying Program

Monique Lacharite & Zopito Marini, Brock University

Where Is Social Aggression In The Safe Schools Act?

Aanchal Sharma, Jessie Miller and & Tracy Vaillancourt, McMaster University

The Ramifications Of The United Nations Convention On The Rights Of The Child On The Necessity To Protect Children From Bullying Through A

Mandated National Safe Schools Act

Steven Huston, Langara College

Uncivil Subjects: Citizenship Rights And The Problem Of Bullying In Childhood And Adolescence

Mythili Rajiva, Saint Mary's University

Cyber-Bullying: Navigating The Dilemmas Of Safety And Education In Cyber-Space

Shaheen Shariff, McGill University

Symposium 9: Children's Inclusion In Education

How Impossible To Imagine Otherwise! Secondary Students Discuss School Rules
Rebecca Raby, Brock University

Special Education Rights In Ontario: Services For Children With Special Needs In Ontario Schools
Sheila Bennett, Don Dworet & Manta Zahos, Brock University

Children's Right To Education: Barriers To Education In Developed And Developing Countries
Dawn Zinga & Sherri Young, Brock University

Youth Participation In Public Education
Martha Mackinnon, Justice for Children and Youth

Symposium 10: The Rights Of Children And Youth Legal Contexts

Making It Right: Inciting A Rights-Based Restorative Justice Dialogue In Canada.
Shannon Moore, Brock University

Law, Public Attitudes, And Children's Rights To Protection: What Did Canadians Learn From The Supreme Court's Decision On Corporal Punishment?
Joan E. Durrant, Nadine Sigvaldason & Lisa Bednar, University of Manitoba

"Why Are We Told To Act Like Adults And Then Treated Like Children?": Children's Participation Rights In Canada
Kelly M. Campbell & Linda Rose-Krasnor, Brock University

Building A Bridge Between Psychology And Law: The Criminal And Civil Liability Age Limits And The Child's Cognitive And Moral Development
Nuno Ferreira, The University Of Bremen (ZERP)

Symposium 11: Monitoring And Researching The Rights Of Children And Young People

Monitoring An Evaluating The UN Convention On The Rights Of The Child – An Information Systems Perspective From Ghana

Bernard Amoh, Ghanaian Embassy

‘Strengthening The Enforcement Of The Convention On The Rights Of The Child: The Need For A New Optional Protocol For A Communications Procedure.’

Sara L. Austin, World Vision Canada & World Vision International

The Importance Of A Child Rights-Based Approach To Monitoring

Tara Collins, University of London

Challenges For Collecting Right Based Data: Experienced Gained From Two Periodic Reports Of Bangladesh Government To UNCRC Committee

Obaidur Rahman, Save the Children Sweden, Denmark Office in Bangladesh

Using Electronic Surveys To Consult Children

Annabel Goodyer – London South Bank University

Symposium 12: Participation Rights: Child Labour And Street Children

Voices From The Street: An Ethnographic Study Of Children Who Live And Work On The Streets Of New Delhi, India

Lori Mcfadyen, McGill University

"Street Children" And Institutional Life In Bogota, Colombia: Towards An On-The-Ground Recognition Of Young People As Subjects Of Participatory Rights

Carolina Pineda, McGill University

Child Labour In Pakistan

Faisal Shah, Social Welfare Organization Marghuz (SWOM)

A Rights-Approach To A Working Children Intervention In Egypt

Lowell Ewert, Conrad Grebel University College

Symposium 13: The Rights of Children and Youth in Families and in Care

The Ethics And Human Rights Conflicts Of Intercountry Adoption
Leslie Tallyn, Wilfrid Laurier University

Theorizing Children In Care As An Oppressed Group
Kim Snow, Ryerson University

Shared Parenting: A Needs- And Responsibility-Based Approach To Divorce Law Reform
Edward Kruk, The University of British Columbia

Shared Parenting: Divorce Law Reform from the Perspective of Children and Parents
Dara Taylor – University of Calgary
Heather Clarry, B.A.
Bridgette Alexandra – Malaspina University College
J. Taylor Baird – Markham District High School
Ashley Zboyovsky – Wellington Secondary School

Symposium 14: The Rights Of The Child: The Importance Of Children's Views For Research, Theory And Practice

Chair: Michele Peterson-Badali

Discussant: The Honourable Mr. Justice Brian Weagant

Young People's Perspectives On The Rights Of The Child: What We Know And What We Need To Know

Martin Ruck, City University Of New York
Michele Peterson-Badali, University Of Toronto
Stacey Horn, University Of Illinois At Chicago

Studying Children's Perspectives On Self-Determination And Nurturance Rights:

Methodological Issues And Challenges
Michele Peterson-Badali, University Of Toronto
Martin Ruck, City University Of New York

Children's Rights In Vulnerable Populations: Conceptions And Attitudes Regarding Children's Rights In Maltreated Children And Adolescents Living In State Care

Janet Bone and Michele Peterson-Badali, University Of Toronto
Martin Ruck, City University Of New York

Participation Rights For Children In Care

Monique Costa, University Of Toronto

Symposium 15: Children And Youth In Conflict

The Development And Implementation Of The International Youth Action Network On Small Arms

Sarah Eagen, The Coalition For Gun Control

The “Truth” About Children And Youth: Child Soldiers And Refiguring Citizenship In Sierra Leone

Augustine Park, York University

Youth And Insurgency In Nepal: A Rights Based Approach

Tom O’Neill, Brock University

Making Security Council Resolution 1612 Work: Improving Protection For The Rights Of Children Threatened By Armed Conflict

Kathy Vandergrift, Children and Armed Conflict Working Group

Symposium 16: Children And Young People’s Agency In Politics And Policy

The Role Of Children And Young People In The Selection Process For Ireland’s First Ombudsman For Children

Rory Mc Daid, St. Patrick's College

Rethinking Childhood: The Inclusion Of Children's Voice In New Zealand Children's Policy And Practice

Anne Smith & Nicola J. Taylor, University of Otago

Saayt K’үүлүм Goot; (Of One Heart): Bringing Our Youth Together

Lorraine Calderwood-Parsons, Child and Youth Office of British Columbia

Citizenship And Young People: The Lessons Learned In Establishing Youth Councils In Canada

Christopher O'Connor, University Of Calgary

Symposium 17 – Theorizing about Children and Young People’s Participatory Rights

Theorizing the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child within Canadian Post-Secondary Education

Richard Mitchell & Shawna McCusker, Brock University

Disciplining the disciples: Education of risk society junior auditors and the missing child (rights) in three theories of Family

Steven R. Marks, University of Arizona

Spiritual Rights of the Child: A Research Review

Karen Csolli, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto

Child Rights in Educational Settings: Philosophical, Legal & Political Considerations

Leanne Johnny, McGill University

Symposium 18 – Children’s Protection & Participation In Domestic Law: Educational Implications

Shaheen Shariff, McGill University

Leanne Johnny, McGill University

Jessica Morris-Frebourg, McGill University

POSTERS

The Chez Soi / Home Art Exhibit And Community Project: A Participatory Project In A Vulnerable Community

Athena Madan – Institute of Community and Family Psychiatry

Jaswant Guzder – Montréal Children’s Hospital

Abha Singh & Dipti Gupta – Dawson College

An Annotated Trans-Disciplinary Bibliography Of Dignity: Trans-Disciplinary Findings, Disciplinary Responses And Implications For A Developmental Theory Of Dignity.

Steven R. Marks – University of Arizona

Picturing Dignity: Some Models Of Dignity As Process And Context In Human Rights Law And Human Developmental Science

Steven R. Marks – University of Arizona

Holistic Education And The Rights Of The Child

Karen Csolli – Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto

Where Is Social Aggression In The Safe Schools Act?

Aanchal Sharma, Jessie Miller & Tracy Vaillancourt, McMaster University

Child Labour in India

Sangita Gandotra, PRYAS

Participation Tools and Techniques

Lynne Tammi, Tara McCarthy & Regan Tammi, Article 12 in Scotland

(Canadian) Joint Statement On Physical Punishment Of Children And Youth

Joan Durrant & Ron Ensom, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO)

Children’s Dreams For Their Communities

Cherie Enns, Grace Steyn, University College of the Fraser Valley

Facilitating The Voice Of The Child As An Active Stakeholder In Early Childhood Care And Education

Karen Mahony & Nóirin Hayes, Dublin Institute of Technology

Sub-National Level Child-Budget Monitoring As A Means To Ensure The Fulfilment Of Children’s Rights: Case-Studies From Vietnam And Andhra Pradesh, India

Paola Perezniето – Save The Children, UK

K Mayuri

The Ramifications Of The United Nations Convention On The Rights Of The Child On The Necessity To Protect Children From Bullying Through A Mandated National Safe Schools Act

Steven Huston – Langara College

The Children Of Loxicha: Participation Beyond The CRC Rhetoric?

Anne-Marie Smith - University of Otago
