

**CREAN Conference**  
**The impact of children's rights education and  
research on policy development**

18-19 January 2018  
Uni Bastions, Geneva, Switzerland

**Preliminary Programme**

**Thursday 18**

**8.30 - Registration**

**9.00 – Welcome**

**Prof. Yves Flückiger**, Rector University of Geneva

**Prof. Philip D. Jaffé**, Director, Centre for Children's Rights Studies, University of Geneva

**Ms. Peggy Hicks**, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) (tbc)

**9.20 – Conference introduction**

**Prof. Karl Hanson**, Chair, Steering Committee CREAN and Centre for Children's Rights Studies, University of Geneva

**9.30 – Plenary session: sociology of science and knowledge use**

Facilitated by **Prof. Karl Hanson**

**Prof. David Gough**, EPPI Centre, London, United Kingdom

**Dr. Roberta Ruggiero** and **Dr. John Fluke**, Centre for Children's Rights Studies, University of Geneva and School of Medicine, University of Colorado

**10.30 – Coffee Break**

**11.00 – Plenary session: - Policy and Advocacy**

Facilitated by **Prof. Natália Fernandes**, Member Steering Committee CREAN and University of Minho, Portugal

**Mr. Howard White**, CEO of Campbell Collaboration, United Kingdom

**Dr. Susan Bissell** – Director of the Global Partnership to end Violence against Children, UNICEF

**Ms. Margaret Tuite**, Unit C1 Fundamental rights and rights of the child, DG Justice and consumers European Commission (tbc)

**12.00 – Open debate**

**12.30 – Lunch Break**

**14.00 - 15.30 – Parallel sessions – 1<sup>st</sup> Slot**

15.30 – Coffee Break

**16.00 – 17.30 - Parallel sessions – 2<sup>nd</sup> Slot**

**19.00 – Dinner**

**Friday 19**

**9.00 – 10.30 - Parallel sessions – 3<sup>rd</sup> Slot**

10.30 – Coffee Break

**11.00 – 12.30 – Round table: Knowledge brokering and policy development**

Facilitated by **Prof. Kay Tisdall**, Member Steering Committee CREAN and University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

**Prof. Jo Boyden**, Director of Young Lives and Oxford University, United Kingdom

**Dr. Bruno Vanobbergen**, Children's Rights Commissioner Flemish Community of Belgium

**Mr. Jari Matti Riiheläinen**, Director Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), Eurydice

**Ms. Jana Hainsworth**, Secretary General, Eurochild

**Dr. h. c. Jean Zermatten**, Centre for Children's Rights Studies, University of Geneva and Former Chair UN Committee on the Rights of the child

**Ms. Florence Jacot**, Oak Foundation, Geneva (tbc)

**12.30 – 13.00 – Closing**

**Prof. Laura Lundy**, Queen's University, Belfast