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Held in January in Barcelona

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Dear ENMCR network members and network interested,  
in this edition you will learn, amongst other topics, about the recent nomination to Nobel Peace Prize of one network partner and about the prize award of an EMCR graduate.

If you have any suggestions, comments and / or ideas for improving the newsletter you can use our email address: [info@enmcr.net](mailto:info@enmcr.net)

Sincerely,

Rita Nunes (Editor)



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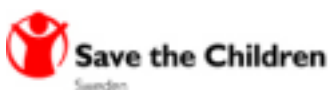
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## General News Internal

### General Assembly ENMCR 2012

The ENMCR General Assembly was held in Barcelona, Spain on January 12- 13, 2012.

At the General Assembly children's rights courses at the member institutions were evaluated.

Organisational aspects were discussed and it was decided that the overall coordination will be based in Berlin as well as a permanent secretariat. Other organisational aspects such as new membership Universities were also discussed. New applicants: Thessaloniki (GR), Timisoara (RO), Padua (I), Nantes (F) and Zagreb (CR). The ENMCR members agreed on membership fees for all members of the network. The fees should confirm the commitment of the partners and help in separating out inactive members. The membership fees will be used to finance the staff costs exclusively.

During the ENMCR General Assembly a workshop on research of children's subjective wellbeing was held and the desk study prepared by Elisabetta Mina was presented ([http://www.ewi-psy.fu-berlin.de/einrichtungen/weitere/enmcr/media/Subjective\\_indicators\\_1\\_.pdf?1326983940](http://www.ewi-psy.fu-berlin.de/einrichtungen/weitere/enmcr/media/Subjective_indicators_1_.pdf?1326983940)).

It was decided also that the next General Assembly will be during the Fall of 2012. The temporary venue and date is Thessaloniki, October 24 and 25, 2012.

### MEDIUS Prize for EMCR graduate

Antje Bretschneider an EMCR graduate at the Freie Universität Berlin has received the second prize at the MEDIUS Prize this year for her thesis, "Kinder und Jugendliche als Medienprotagonisten" (Children and Youth as Media Protagonists). The MEDIUS Prize is awarded by the Freiwillige Selbstkontrolle Fernsehen (FSK) in an association with the Deutsche Kinderhilfswerk (DKHW) and the Gesellschaft für Medienpädagogik und Kommunikationskultur (GMK). The award-winning work is the result of a six-week research at the "Club Infantil" in Jinotega, Nicaragua. At the "Club Infantil", children and young people exercise their rights to self-

determination in the sense of "Protagonismo Infantil", to participate in community life through media and to denounce abuses.

### Concerned for Working Children nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize

For its work on child rights and participation in governance, Concerned for Working Children (CWC) has been nominated for this year Nobel Peace Prize by the Norwegian Parliamentary Committee. CWC is a partner organization of the Institute for International Studies on Childhood and Youth (ISCY) of the Internationale Akademie für innovative Pädagogik, Psychologie und Ökonomie (INA) at the Freie Universität Berlin. The nomination is for CWC's work in promoting child rights, emphasising on children's right to participate in decision-making. CWC has been working since 1980 with children from marginalised communities, especially working children. CWC was among the first NGO's to form organisations that are owned and led by children. CWC also helps children form their own citizen councils called Makkala Panchayats to help them participate in the democratic process. The Organisation also facilitates organisations of school-going and migrant children in Bangalore, Udupi and Bellary. Under CWC, children lead research and do planning, media outreach and policy advocacy. Children also spearhead movements like campaigns against child marriage.

Further information on CWC:

<http://www.workingchild.org/>

### New Observatory: OUIEP

The University Paris-Est Créteil Val de Marne, a partner University of the EMCR Erasmus Program has a new Observatory. The Observatoire Universitaire International de l'Éducation et de la Prévention (OUIEP) focuses on issues related to children and youth in vulnerable situations.

The observatory is directly involved in public policies advising and its evaluation. It aims to develop and improve partnerships with French and foreign universities and provide training activities.

### Children rights, wellbeing and protection: Extended deadline

The *Conference Children rights, wellbeing and protection* is organised by BBU Cluj, BECAN, RASSW and ENMCR and will be held in Romania on April 27- 29, 2012 at Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca. The conference will cover a large area of subjects in the area of children's rights, their protection in case of abuse, neglect, trafficking, and exploitation, looked after children, their quality of life and other topics researched by participants. Researchers, social workers, psychologists and other professionals are invited to present papers and propose workshops. Submissions are being accepted until March 15, 2012. Abstracts (maximum 300 words) should be sent to Mihai-Bogdan Iovu ([iovu\\_mbogdan@yahoo.com](mailto:iovu_mbogdan@yahoo.com)).



### ENMCR new facebook page

The ENMCR has a facebook page. You will be able to follow our news and announcements through this platform. You can share media files on this facebook page and enrich the page content.

Real time updates will be available to you.

You can support ENMCR Facebook page by clicking on the Like button which will help us share our messages with a broader audience and future members.

You can access our Facebook page on our website: [www.enmcr.net](http://www.enmcr.net) or via facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/ENMCR>

## General News External

### 2012: Janusz Korczak Year

On January 18, 2012, the Janusz Korczak Year was inaugurated by the Polish government. During this event the Honorary Committee of the Korczak Year under the patronage of Mrs. Anna Komorowska, the First Lady of the Republic of Poland as well as a wide range of events planned for this year have been announced. For more information please visit the official website of the Korczak Year:

<http://www.2012korczak.pl/>

See also:

<http://furtherglory.wordpress.com/2012/01/12/the-year-of-janusz-korczak-a-polish-hero-who-accompanied-orphan-to-the-treblinka-death-camp/>

### Children in armed conflict: South Sudan

Fifty three children associated with armed forces and groups in South Sudan were released from an armed group under the command of one militia leader Maj. Gen. Hassan Deng. In 2011, UNICEF provided support to facilitate the release and reintegration of 208 children from rebel militia groups operating mainly in the Greater Upper Nile and Bahr-el-Ghazal States of South Sudan.

### Syria: Torture of children

Syrian army and security officers have detained and tortured children with impunity during the past year. These are declarations from Human Rights Watch. Human Rights Watch has documented at least twelve cases of children detained under inhumane conditions and tortured, as well as children shot while in their homes or on the street. The NGO also documented the use of schools as detention centers, military bases or barracks, and sniper posts, as well as the arrest of children from schools. Lois Whitman, children's rights director at Human Rights Watch said "Children have not been spared the horror of Syria's crackdown (...) Syrian security forces have killed, arrested, and tortured children in their homes, their schools, or on the streets". The same organisation urged

the United Nations Security Council to demand the Syrian government to end all human rights violations.

### Schoolchildren protest in Spain

Schoolchildren and university students are at the forefront of daily protests in Valencia against a regional government gripped by corruption scandals as it imposes austerity measures to control debt and balance its budget.

Baton-wielding police pursued demonstrators around Valencia as protests grew following the arrest of a 17-year-old protester from a local secondary school. Police claimed they were attacked by demonstrators hurling bottles and that 11 officers had been injured. Police have arrested 43 students and schoolchildren, including eight minors in total during the five day protest in Valencia.

### Children living and/or working in the street

A number of experts from academia and civil society wrote to the High Commissioner for Human Rights Ms Pillay in relation to the UN initiative to promote the rights of children working and/or living on the street. Work with and on children living and/or working on the street has been a field of research and experience that has proven fruitful when thinking at global level including on child labour, gender, sexuality, identity, agency, participation particularly within a rights based framework. The letter appealed for developments with or regarding children working and/or living on the street to be embedded in this body of knowledge and the experts offered their full support for this very much needed initiative.

### International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation

The International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation is an UN-sponsored awareness day that took place February 6, 2012. It intends to make the world aware of female genital

cutting and promotes its eradication. In 2003 Stella Obasanjo made a declaration on "Zero Tolerance to female genital Mutilation" in Africa. The day was celebrated in different events. One of them was the meeting "Malabo to New York, supporting the UNGA resolution on Zero Tolerance to FGM" by the Inter-African Committee on traditional practices.

### 2012 day on the Rights of the Child

The 2012 Day on the Rights of the Child, on children and the administration of justice, will take place at the Human Rights Council on March 8, 2012.

The meeting will contribute to take stock of the implementation of the Convention to achieve a better understanding of the situation of children in conflict and in contact with the law, identifying main challenges and recommendations to move forward in accordance with international standards.

### Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a complaints mechanism

The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) on a complaints mechanism for violations of children's rights, which was adopted on 19 December 2011 by the General Assembly, will be opened for signature at a signing ceremony on February 28, 2012 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The new Optional Protocol will allow children and their representatives to bring complaints to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, the treaty body responsible for monitoring the implementation of the CRC. The creation of this new instrument illustrates the recognition that children, just like adults, should have equal access to international human rights bodies and the international system of accountability for rights violations.

The Optional Protocol is open for signature by any State that has signed, ratified or acceded to the CRC or either of the Convention's first two Optional Protocols.



## Funding / Prizes / Research Opportunities

### Call for abstracts: 5th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Child and Teen Consumption

The 5th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Child and Teen Consumption (CTC) will take place from 12th to 14th December 2012 at IULM University of Milan, Italy. ctc2012 welcomes single papers and thematic session proposals, hoping for participants preferably from different countries and several disciplines. Potential interdisciplinary themes of the conference might include, between others:

- Children and Teens in a Consumption Society
  - Children, Youth and Consumerism
  - Young Peoples Consumption
  - Children, Teens and Parents as Consumers
  - State Regulation NGO and the Self Regulating Market
  - Advertising & Children and Youth
  - Capitalism and the Commodification of Play
  - Postmodernism and Media Consumption
  - Children's and Teens Media Culture
  - Globalization, Regionalization and Individualization in Consumption Practices
  - Consumer Education
  - Consumption and Gender Identity
  - Creating Consumer Citizens
  - Branding Market, Children and Youth
  - What is New about New Media in Consumer Society?
  - Age and Consumption: Growing up a Consumer
  - Consuming Tradition or Changing the Future?
  - Children's Bodies and Consumption
  - Obesity: is Food Consumption a Child or Family Issue?
  - Food Stuff: the Meaning of Representation
  - Consuming Sustainable Consumption
  - Food, Advertising, and Health
- To submit an abstract, please use the template indicated on the website ([www.ctc2012.org](http://www.ctc2012.org)). Deadline for Abstracts Submission: March 31, 2012

In some cases abstracts may be rejected as oral presentations but accepted as posters. The first author on the abstract is considered to be the presenter of the paper at the conference.

Long abstracts form should include the following:

- the objective of the paper
- the primary methodology of the research
- the results – conceptual or empirical – of the research presented
- the main considerations proposed for discussion
- a short bibliography indicating the main references used

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### Call for papers: Producing Motherhoods In/Through Consumption

Submissions are now being accepted for a special issue of the Journal of Consumer Culture on "Producing Motherhoods In/Through Consumption." Research-based and theoretical treatments that take questions of motherhood(s) and consumption as their central problem are welcome from a variety of disciplinary perspectives including, but not limited to, sociology, cultural studies, anthropology, communications, history, consumer behaviour and marketing.

Possible topics include:

- prenatal marketing/ marketing to new mothers
- imagining new motherhoods in utero
- the role of consumption in creating/affirming social networks
- social media; "mommy blogs"; networking
- how children/childhoods are imagined or interpreted in relation to mothers' consumption
- resisting consumer motherhoods/commercialized childhoods
- parenting with/through/against

commercial goods (e.g., food, media, toys, play; birthday parties); disciplines and rewards

- the place or role of fathers and "stay-at-home" dads in maternal consumption and care
- the tensions, contradictions and integrations of relations of care with practices of consumption
- images of the mother-consumer in advertisements and marketing
- pressures of social display; public parenting
- economic pressures of "keeping up" for children's social lives
- sources of advice used or discarded
- maternal views of green or sustainable consumption and those of children

The length should not normally exceed 8000 words. Each submission will be refereed anonymously by at least two referees. Submissions are due June 25, 2012. The journal uses the Harvard system of referencing with the author's name and date in the text and a full bibliography in alphabetical order at the end of the article.

Submission online via SAGE (<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/JOCC>). For information on the Journal of Consumer Culture <http://joc.sagepub.com/>

### Call for papers: Representing Young People: Voice, Image, Practice, Power

Papers are invited on all aspects of the representation of youth, including issues of cultural expression and recognition, image construction and stereotyping, as well as 'political' representation and participation. Deadline for receipt of abstracts (300 words maximum): March 2, 2012. For any questions or for upcoming information please contact: Katrin McGarry: [kathryn.mcgarry@nuim.ie](mailto:kathryn.mcgarry@nuim.ie)

### Internship Announcement: International Bureau for Children's Rights

Send your application to: [admin.mena@ibcr.org](mailto:admin.mena@ibcr.org).  
Deadline: March 5, 2012.  
Further Information: <http://www.ibcr.org/eng/internships.html>

### Call for papers: New Parents and Young Children in Consumer Culture

Becoming a parent beckons individuals into an ever expanding consumer world of specialist goods and niche marketing, providing products for every stage of the experience. The Special Issue will profile recent research exploring the domain of consumer culture, materiality and consumption practices of new parents and parents to be. Pregnancy, birth and early parenthood can be charted as a dynamic stretch of the commodity frontier. The intensification of commercial practices surrounding pregnancy and birth can be seen as a key change in the way parenthood is lived and experienced in contemporary times. It concomitantly signals a change in the relationship between the private and the public, with the latter seeing a merging of commercial and medical forces with consequences for the ways in which parenthood and early childhood are construed and perceived. The commercial world appears omnipresent in the lives of new parents, particularly mothers, inviting them to buy their way into a maternal identity whilst simultaneously positioning them in relation to the universally available offerings of consumer culture.

This Special Issue of Young Consumers will be based on recent work across the social sciences, in for example, psychology, sociology and cultural studies. Papers will reflect the diversity of consumption practices and parenting styles. From the routine purchase of baby products to decorating nurseries and collecting exclusive artefacts, the Special Issue will examine the "work" of commodities in preparation for parenthood. Papers may also discuss the expansion of the commercial sphere into areas once considered the preserve of the medical or the family. The commodification of ante-natal ultrasound scanning and stem cell storage for example, present parents with new frontiers for spending, caring and creativity. Consideration may be given to non participation in the market and ways of understanding anti-consumerism.

Additionally, it may be productive to ask where the extent and limits of the market lie in relation to new parenthood. Is it bounded by the needs of the newborn or does it extend to housing, childcare and education for example? If this is the case then parenting can be examined as a politically important project in which relations with the market and the state are reconfigured. We are keen to profile national and international perspectives, including the work of doctoral students and early career researchers. All papers will be peer refereed. Submissions to Young Consumers are made using ScholarOne Manuscripts, the online submission and peer review system. Registration and access is available at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/yc> . Full information and guidance on using ScholarOne Manuscripts is available at the Emerald ScholarOne Manuscripts Support Centre: <http://msc.emeraldinsight.com>. When submitting to the journal, please ensure you select to submit to the *New parents and young children in consumer culture* special issue and not a regular issue of Young Consumers.

Deadline for submissions: April 27, 2012

Queries please contact Mary Jane or Lydia: Email: [m.j.kehily@open.ac.uk](mailto:m.j.kehily@open.ac.uk) or [l.d.martens@appsoc.keele.ac.uk](mailto:l.d.martens@appsoc.keele.ac.uk)

### Call for papers: World Conference on Family Law and Children's Rights

The Director of Studies, on behalf of the World Congress Board, invites the submission of papers on the topics listed below. Suggested streams are:

- Better care of children;
- Protecting the rights of indigenous and multicultural children and preserving their cultures;
- Juvenile Crime and Justice;
- Family Law Issues;
- Effect of family violence on children;
- Education;
- Expert analysis, evaluation and therapy;
- Access to justice;

Please submit the abstract online at [www.wcflcr2013.com](http://www.wcflcr2013.com) under Call for Papers. The abstract should not be more than 250 words in length.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

### Call for papers: Rediscovering Family and Kinship

*Rediscovering Family and Kinship*: new directions for social work theory, policy and practice. A Special Edition of *Child & Family Social Work* will review developments within the conceptualization of family and kinship in social work and begin to shape the agenda for future research, policy and practice.

Potential contributors are invited to submit manuscripts that address the aims of the Special Edition. We seek to attract a diverse set of papers that have relevance across a number of child and family social work policy and practice areas such as adoption, fostering, and kinship care, the impact on family life of mental illness, substance misuse or domestic violence, multigenerational adversity and family separation and reunification. However, the key focus of this special edition is on exploring new developments of theory and concepts within these diverse contexts. More specifically authors could include:

- Analyses that extend our understanding of the perspectives of those involved in child placement (e.g. children and their siblings, birth parents, grandparents, foster and adoptive parents, practitioners).
- Analyses that explore private and public daily practices related to family life and social work practice.
- Analyses of the influence of structural inequalities on family relationships.

• Analyses of the relationship between family ties (or family like ties) and outcomes for children. Manuscripts should normally be a maximum of 7000 words, including abstracts and references, although shorter papers will be welcomed.

Deadline: May 1, 2012.

If prospective authors would like to discuss possible papers, please email the guest editors in the first instance and include a short abstract.

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## Publications

### Children's Rights from Below: Cross-Cultural Perspectives

The new book from Manfred Liebel with contributions by Karl Hanson, Iven Saadi and Wouter Vandenhole, presents an integral, cross-cultural reflection on the social reality of children's rights and citizenship and contributes to establishing for the first time a social theory of children's rights. Based on internationally discussed theories and worldwide social research on the conceptualization and implementation of children's rights, this book gives an insight into new perspectives on the history and different concepts of children's rights in a contextualized and localized manner. Furthermore, it explains how children's rights can be understood as relevant and attractive by children themselves living in different social and cultural contexts. ISBN: 978-0-230-21686-0

### International law on children and armed conflict: the interface between various normative framework

Wouter Vandenhole, Stephan Parmentier and Ilse Derluyn have recently edited a special issue on the Human Rights International and Legal Discourse Journal. At the editorial introduction the above mentioned authors wrote the article: *International law on children and armed conflict: the interface between various normative framework*.

### Every child's right to be heard: A resource guide on the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child General Comment No.12

Save the Children published a resource guide on the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child General Comment No.12. Every child's right to express their views and have them taken seriously is enshrined in Article 12 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. However, despite many positive examples – some of which are referred to in this guide – most children are not included in discussions about issues that affect them. This resource guide is a companion

document to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child General Comment No. 12 on the "Right of the Child to be Heard".

It outlines the obligations to listen to children, and advises governments, NGOs, policy-makers and international agencies on how to include children's views and opinions in their procedures.

Available online:

[http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/site/default/files/docs/Every%20Child%27s%20Right%20to%20be%20Heard\\_0.pdf](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/site/default/files/docs/Every%20Child%27s%20Right%20to%20be%20Heard_0.pdf)

### A Life Free from Hunger: Tackling child malnutrition

*A Life Free from Hunger: Tackling child malnutrition* analyses the causes of malnutrition, focusing on chronic malnutrition and stunting in children. It identifies solutions that are proven to be effective:

- direct interventions, such as exclusive breastfeeding, micronutrient supplementation and fortification;
- indirect interventions, such as introducing social protection programmes, and adapting agricultural production to meet the nutritional needs of children.

This report examines the political factors that contribute to the global burden of hunger and malnutrition and is accompanied by a series of country briefings on tackling child malnutrition in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan and Tanzania.

This report recommends how governments, multilateral agencies, business and individuals can play their part in tackling the problem – and help give every child a life free from hunger.

Available online:

<http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/site/default/files/docs/A%20Life%20Free%20From%20Hunger%20UK%20low%20res.pdf>

### Immigration and schooling in the Republic of Ireland: Making a difference?

Immigration and schooling in Ireland addresses the impact of recent rapid social and economic change on the

education system. It provides detailed analysis and fascinating insights into the complex and varied responses of principals, teachers, parents and children to working in newly-multi ethnic schools. Devine offers a thought-provoking critique of current policies as Ireland's attempts to position itself as a leading-edge knowledge economy influences both the nature of immigration and responses to immigrants in the education system. The book illuminates how power is exercised by key stakeholders in education and the gradual pragmatic approach to change. It highlights how broader forces of transformation and preservation in Irish society intersect and influence decisions over policy and practice with children of migrant background in schools. ISBN: 9780719081026

### Improving the Quality of Childhood 2012

*Improving the Quality of Childhood* consists of talks given by a range of experts to The Quality of Childhood Working Group in the European Parliament.

Quality of Childhood was created in 2006 by the European Council for Steiner Waldorf Education (ECSWE), the Austrian Member of the European Parliament Mrs Karin Resetarits and the Alliance for Childhood European Network Group. Its aim is "to improve the Quality of Childhood in the European Union and in the European educational space."

### Kid's Talk: Freedom of Expression and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

This report *Kid's Talk: Freedom of Expression and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child* aims to provide guidance on how governments should interpret and apply the free expression provisions in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The report looks at case studies from South Africa, Uganda and Sierra Leone.

Available online:

<http://www.article19.org/data/files/pdfs/publications/children-kid-s-talk.pdf>



## Upcoming Dates



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### MARCH 2012

- 06/03: What Contribution can the Digital Environment make to the Improvement of the Quality of Childhood in Europe? European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium.
- 07/03: Naughty Children Workshop, University of Sheffield, UK.
- 12/03 to 14/03: The Second International Conference in Africa on Child Sexual Abuse, Accra, Ghana.
- 17/03 to 20/03: World Conference on Family Law and Children's Rights, Sydney, Australia.
- 28/03 to 31/03: Global Summit on Childhood, Washington D.C., USA.
- 31/03 to 6/04: The Child and the Book Conference Towards Common Ground: Philosophical Approaches to Children's Literature, Cambridge.

### APRIL 2012

- 27/04 to 29/04: Children rights, wellbeing and protection. Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- 27/04 to 29/04: International Conference on Global Issues of Early Childhood Education and Children's Rights. Zirve University's School of Education and School of Law, Gaziantep, Turkey.

### MAY 2012

- 10/05 to 11/05: The child in the world of the book and media, Lodz, Poland.
- 16/05: Workshop: Exploring Childhood Studies in the Global South: Africa in Focus, ICOSS, Sheffield, UK.
- 17/05 to 19/05: AFTA Conference-Theme: Family Resilience, San Francisco, USA.
- 26/05 to 27/05: C&K2012 Early Childhood Conference-Children's Right to Childhood, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Australia.

### JUNE 2012

- 06/06 to 08/06: 14th International Conference of Finland Futures Research Centre and Finland Futures Academy, University of Turku, Finland.
- 15/06: 21st century tools for teaching and learning, Institute of Education, University of London, UK.
- 26/06 to 29/06: Representing Young People: Voice, Image, Practice, Power, National University of Ireland, Maynoot
- 27/06 to 29/06: International Conference: A Child's World - Working Together for a Better Future. Aberystwyth University, Penglais Campus, Aberystwyth, Wales, UK.

### JULY 2012

- 05/07: Theories, frameworks and concepts Workshop, University of Bristol, UK.
- 07/07 to 09/07: 2nd Global Conference: The Child: A Persons Project, Mansfield College, Oxford, UK.
- 09/07 to 11/07: 4th International Conference: Celebrating Childhood Diversity, University of Sheffield, UK.
- 30/07 to 04/08: International course "Human Rights for Development" (HR4DEV), University of Antwerp, Belgium.

### SEPTEMBER 2012

- 04/09 to 07/09: 12th International EUSARF Conference, Glasgow, Scotland.
- 05/09 to 07/09: Children, Young People and Adults: Extending the Conversation, University of Central Lancashire, UK.

## Upcoming Dates & ENMCR

### DEAR NETWORK MEMBERS,

Please send us your agendas for the coming months as well as publications, funding and prizes or any other topic so we can include them in our newsletter (info@enmcr.net).

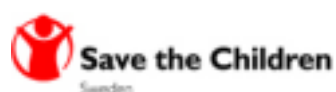
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#### SEPTEMBER 2012

- 13/09 to 14/09: Twenty-first Century Childhood and Youth: Interdisciplinary Debates and Challenges. Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK.  
26/09 to 29/09: Families in a Changing Europe: Challenges, Conflict and Intervention, Lillehammer, Norway.  
26/09 to 29/09: Child in the City 2012, Zagreb, Croatia  
27/09 to 28/09: International conference "Men in Early Childhood Education and Care: Strategies, experiences and perspectives", Berlin, Germany.

#### OCTOBER 2012

- 15/10 to 19/10: 5th World Congress on Children's and Adolescents' Rights, San Juan, Argentine.

#### NOVEMBER 2012

- 26/11 to 30/11: IUAES 2012 Inter-congress - Children and Youth in a Changing World, Bhubaneswar, India.

#### DECEMBER 2012

- 12/12 to 14/12: Child and Teen Consumption 2012: "Food Consumption, Communication, Life Styles and Fashion". 5th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Child and Teen Consumption, IULM University, Milan, Italy.

#### How to join ENMCR

It is possible to join ENMCR as a member at any time.

The European Network of Masters in Children's Rights was established with the support of Save the Children Sweden (SCS). SCS has also been actively supporting and fostering the Latin American Network of Masters in Children's Rights, which currently comprises nine universities in eight Latin American countries.

#### Why is it worthwhile joining our network?

We have been cooperating as a network for more than six years and have longstanding experience of loosely cooperating - you will work with children's rights experts from all over Europe (and Latin America).

You will get an insight into children's rights from a variety of perspectives and will be able to build on longstanding experience of the members.

We offer a joint European Master in Children's Rights at leading universities in Europe - you will have access to knowledge on how to build up and offer a joint European Master study programme and will have access to training.

We organize conferences and workshops on children's rights themes in Europe and in the world; you will have the chance to meet other children's rights experts, activists, share ideas and thoughts and gain new perspectives.

You will receive copies of all materials published in the frame of ENMCR, such as the monthly electronic newsletter Children's Rights news (CRnews), reports from projects, materials from conferences and workshops, etc.

To become a member of ENMCR, simply send us a letter of intent, in which you should name what you believe you or your institution can contribute to and gain from our network. In addition, please include an outline of your child rights related programme and/or courses. It is important that you name a contact person at your institution for correspondence purposes.

Please send the letter to:

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