

# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER COURSE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

World class forum for all those interested in the rights of the child

5<sup>th</sup> Edition

Children Deprived of Liberty  
and Youth Criminal Justice

July 3 to 8, 2016

Université de Moncton, Moncton,  
New Brunswick, Canada

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Join us in Moncton for an in-depth discussion and dialogue where we will explore, learn and share knowledge and understanding of **children's rights and well-being**, with experts who work at the forefront of child welfare and the defense of youth rights around the world.

## THE COURSE

### A Unique Discussion Forum!

This summer, the International Summer Course on the Rights of the Child will examine both situations where children and youth are deprived of their liberty, as well as their right to a separate system of criminal justice. The course will invite participants to reflect upon and contribute to research efforts concerning the new Global Study on the conditions of children deprived of liberty, announced in December 2014 by the United Nations General Assembly. The course will also cover best practices from around the world regarding the implementation of the child's right to a criminal justice system adapted to their situation and level of maturity.

### Who is this Forum for?

- Anyone who works in fields related to the rights of children
- Members of professional associations related to child protection, and to early childhood education and development
- Anyone who works for organizations responsible for youth corrections
- Anyone who is involved in developing institutions and policies that focus on the legal and equitable recognition of respecting the rights of children across the world
- Interested students
- Interested researchers

### Topics to be Addressed

- Children and crimes or misdemeanours: Determining criminal intent and accountability
- Policing youth crime: The police as duty-bearers to children as rights holders
- The right of children to not be unlawfully deprived of their liberty in different contexts
- Old dogs and new tricks: Can prosecutors, defence counsel and judges champion alternative approaches to prosecution?
- And more!

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## 10 COMPELLING REASONS to Register for the International Summer Course on the Rights of the Child

Network with various local and foreign social stakeholders

Participate in plenary meetings designed to facilitate intercultural exchanges

Collaborate to strengthen national capacities to defend the rights of children around the world

Learn about current issues

Contribute to strengthening the ties between child care experts and practitioners

Take advantage from high quality professional development

Have access to an exchange platform that enables attendees to benefit from each other's expertise

Explore international best practices relating to the implementation of the right of children to a criminal justice system that is adapted to their level of development

Obtain a Certificate of Completion

Discover the Greater Moncton Area, hub of the Atlantic Provinces, a city rich in Acadian culture and traditions, located 30 minutes from the Atlantic Ocean and Parlee Beach, in Shediac



## Previous Editions

**2015** – The Mental Health of Youth and Teenagers

**2014** – The Right of Children to Express Their Views

**2013** – The Right to Protection Against all Forms of Violence

**2012** – The Right to Rest, Leisure, Play, Recreation, Arts and Culture

## Registration Fee

\$750 (Canadian dollars) for the full course<sup>1</sup>

Includes course material, coffee breaks and lunches.

<sup>1</sup> Pick and pay option also available. For more information, please go to [www.umoncton.ca/rightsofthechild](http://www.umoncton.ca/rightsofthechild).

## Register Today!

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