



## CONFERENCE

Interdisciplinary Research Laboratory on the Rights of the Child (IRLRC)

Monday, April 8, 2019

10 am to 3:30 pm

Fauteux Hall, 57 Louis Pasteur Private, Room 302 (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario

### “Voice, Vulnerability and Protection”

## PROGRAM

Presentations are delivered in English (E) or in French (F).

There is no simultaneous interpretation.

- 9:30                    **Welcome and Registration** – outside room 302
- 10:00                    **Welcome:**  
Welcome on behalf of the Interdisciplinary Research Laboratory on the Rights of the Child (IRLRC)  
**Christine Gervais**, Associate Professor, *Department of Criminology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa* and IRLRC member (E & F)
- Opening Conference:**  
**Rachel Birnbaum**, Full Professor, *School of Social Work, King's University College at Western University Canada*  
Title: Importance of Children’s Participation in Family Decision-Making: A Global Perspective (E)
- 10:45                    **Panel 1: Critical look on vulnerability**  
**Valentine Fau**, Ph.D. candidate, *Faculty of Law, University of Montréal*  
Title: Entre ego et alter : une histoire de la construction des droits de l’enfant par la rhétorique des droits fondamentaux (F)

**Julie Ynès Ada Tchoukou**, Ph.D. candidate, *Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa*

Title: The “depersonalization” of the girl child’s encounter within the Nigerian Court System (E)

**Diane Bé**, Ph.D. candidate, *Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa*

Title: Analyse des vulnérabilités intersectionnelles de l’enfant dans les procédures de protection et d’accès à la justice au Québec (F)

**Raphael Ribeiro**, Ph.D. candidate, *Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa*

Title: Changes in Brazil’s Private Law regarding children’s vulnerability in the last 30 years (E)

**Elisa Romano**, Full Professor, *School of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, IRLRC member, panel chair and speaker*

Title: A Systems Approach to Supporting the Needs of Vulnerable Children and Youth (E & F)

12:30 - 13:30

**LUNCH AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS – Atrium, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**Address by the Honourable Céline Hervieux-Payette**, le titre de son exposé sera : Pourquoi le Canada maintient-il l’art 43 du code criminel au détriment des droits fondamentaux des enfants de 2 à 12 ans ?

**Poster presentations:**

**Audrey-Ann Deneault**, Ph.D. candidate, Experimental Psychology, *School of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa*  
and

**Steve Lorteau**, student, Juris Doctor Program, *Common Law Section, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa*

Title: L’application incohérente de la théorie de l’attachement pour déterminer l’intérêt de l’enfant en droit québécois (F)

**Elyse Fortier**, Ph.D. candidate, *Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Ottawa*

Title: Exploring adolescents’ experiences with abortion in Canada: results from a large-scale qualitative study (E)

**Amira Maameri-Ulisse**, Ph.D. candidate, *Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa*

Title: La situation des mineurs étrangers isolés en France et au Canada au XXI<sup>ème</sup> siècle (F)

**Bahati Mujinya**, Ph.D. candidate, *Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa*

Title: De la réparation à la réintégration sociale de l’enfant-soldat dans la pratique de la Cour pénale internationale à la lumière de l’Affaire Le Procureur c. Thomas Lubanga (F)

13:30

**Panel 2: Voice of children and participation**

**Jean-Frédéric Hübsch**, LL.M. candidate, *Osgoode Hall Law School, York University*

Title: The child's right to be heard in student discipline processes under Ontario's Education Act (E)

**Laura Normandin**, LL.M. candidate, *Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa*

Title: La technologie comme outil de protection du témoignage de l'enfant (F)

**Christina Pickering**, Ph.D. candidate, *Population Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Ottawa*

Title: Implementing the Convention on the Rights of the Child in the field of Disaster Risk Reduction: The EnRiCH Youth Research Team (E)

**Andréanne Pomerleau**, MA candidate, Psychoeducation,

*Département de psychoéducation et de psychologie, Université du Québec en Outaouais, St-Jérôme Campus*

Title: Migrer par choix parental ou pour préserver sa sécurité : Point de vue d'enfants récemment immigrés au Québec (F)

**Valerie Steeves**, Associate Professor, *Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa, IRLRC member, panel chair and speaker (E & F)*

Title: Art as Youth Participatory Research: Ethical Conundrums (with Chloe Georgas and Jane Bailey) (E)

15 :15

**Closing remarks**

**Mona Paré**, Associate Professor, *Civil Law Section, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, IRLRC co-founder (E & F)*

15:30

**End of the Conference**

**The IRLRC wishes to thank graduate students and the experts for their participation in this event as well as the Human Rights Research and Education Centre for its generous support.**

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