

International Conference

„One hundred years since the Geneva Declaration“ A historical perspective on childhood, children and their rights in the 20th century

Lithuanian Institute of History, Vilnius, September 25-27, 2024

September 25

17:00-18:00 Registration and opening

September 26

9:30-10:00 Welcome and coffee

First Session

Discussant: Heidi Hein Kircher

10:00-10:30 Mirjana Miškić (Serbia), *Historical Development of Children's Rights (online)*

10:50-11:10 Kristina Gunne (Munich), *The Child Tracing Services of the German Red Cross in the Federal Republic and the Geneva Declaration*

11:10-11:30 Efrat Davidov (Israel), *The Child's Right to Respect and Radical Respect for the Present Moment: Study of Janusz Korczak's Conception of Children's Rights*

11:30-12:30 Discussion

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Keynote lecture I
Maren Röger (Leipzig), *Children Born of War - A Never-Ending-Story of Rightlessness in the 20th Century*

15:30-16:00 Discussion

16:00-16:20 Coffee break

Second Session

Discussant: Gintarė Malinauskaitė

- 16:20-16:40 Anastasija Smirnova (Riga), *Expectations and Reality: The Development of the Law and the Attitude towards the Socially Cared Children in Latvia and Lithuania (1870s-1940)*
- 16:40-17:00 Johann Nicolai (Germany), *Rescuing Hope: The Kindertransport to England (1938-1939) and the Protection of Children's Rights Amidst the Shadows of the Holocaust*
- 17:00-17:20 Aisling Shalvey (Vienna), *'...Only allowed to care for children of hereditary biological value: ' Medical and Racialised Constructions of Children's Citizenship Rights in the Nazi State*
- 17:20-18:00 Discussion
- 20:00 Dinner

September 27

- 9:00-10:00 Keynote lecture II
Friederike Kind-Kovacs (Dresden), *From 1924 to 2024: 100 Years of Children's Rights in the Face of War*
- 10:00-10:30 Discussion
- 10:30-10:50 Coffee break

Third Session

Discussant: David Feest

- 10:50-11:10 Yaara Shilo (Jerusalem), *Am I Right? Exploring Children Right to Education following the Israeli Early Childhood Education Reform?*
- 11:10-11:30 Ruth Pope (Hamburg), *Feminist Activism Against Child Sexual Abuse Between Self Help, Counseling and Politics in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1980-2000*
- 11:30-12:10 Discussion
- 12:10-14:00 Final discussion