

Module I: Childhood Studies

Unit/Theme	Date				Time		Lecturer
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Hybrid	Online	
Opening Day	Fri. 30.09				14-16:00		MACR Team
Introductory Workshop: Power relations between adults and children – <i>Adultism</i> (S.S.)	13.09 14.09					10-17:00	K. Varella & A. Winkelmann
<i>Seminar 1: Concepts of Childhood in Global and Local Contexts</i>							
1.1 Childhood Concepts (Part 1)			Fri. 11.11		9-16:00		A.Wihstutz
1.2 Childhood Concepts (Part 2)			Fri. 18.11		9-16:00		A.Wihstutz
1.3 CAFAAG through the lens of Childhood Studies		Sat. 22.10			9-16:00		Articolo 12
1.4 Gendered Childhoods				Thu. 08.12	9-16:00		D. Albayrak
<i>Seminar 2: Relation of childhood studies and children's rights</i>							
2.1 Korczak's pedagogy and children's rights paradigm- past, present & future (S.S.)	Fri. 16.09				10-17:00		U. Markowska- Manista
2.2 Korczak: the right to respect		Fri. 28.10				9-16:00	U. Markowska- Manista
2.3 Relation between childhood studies & children's rights			Mon. 07.11			9-13:00	L.Gaitan
Final Module examination: paper of 7,000 words				Deadline: 31.03.2023			

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Module II: Understanding Children's Rights								
Unit/Theme	Date					Time		Lecturer
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Hybrid	Online	
Seminar 1: History and Theory of Children's Rights & the CRC								
1.1 Introduction to Children's Rights (S.S.)	Mon. 19.09					10-17:00		M. Iovu & M. Liebel
1.2 Human rights framework - CRC principles, Art. 3					t.b.a.			N. Peleg
1.3 Tensions between protection and participation in practice		Thu. 20.10				9-16:00		Articolo 12
1.4 Epistemology of children's rights studies		Fri. 21.10				14-18:00		K. Hanson
1.5 A closer look at the right to non-discrimination and non-violence			Thu. 24.11			8-15:00		F. Lorenz-Sinai
Seminar 2: Conceptualizations and implementation of children's rights								
2.1 Rights-based approaches to children's rights				Fri. 02.12		9-16:00		M. Iovu
2.2 Deepening understanding on sexual discrimination and violence				Thu. 15.12			8-15:00	F. Lorenz-Sinai
2.3 Human dignity of children					Thu. 19.01	9-16:00		J. Maywald
2.4 Child rights-based programming					Fri. 20.01	9-16:00		J. Maywald
Tutorial: Children's Rights in Practice								
3.1. The UN and children's rights: the practicalities of claiming rights			Thu. 17.11			9-16:00		J. Dietert & P. Richter
3.2. Digital Roleplay: Simulation of UN session					Fri. 27.01		14- 16:00	J. Dietert & P. Richter
Final Module examination: paper of 7,000 words				Deadline: 31.03.2023				

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Module III: Research with children and young people							
Unit/Theme	Date				Time		Lecturer
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Hybrid	Online	
Seminar 1: Research Methods & Participation of children in research							
1.1 Qualitative research: data analysis and findings	Fri. 09.12					9-16:00	K. Sawicki
1.2 Research paradigms: participatory approach	Fri. 16.12					9-16:00	U. Markowska-Manista
1.3 Qualitative research methods	Sat. 17.12					9-16:00	U. Markowska-Manista
1.4 Interpretivist social research		Thu. 12.01			8-15:00		F. Lorenz-Sinai
Tutorial: Ethics & research practices with children							
2.1 Narrative & biographical research		Thu. 26.01			9-16:00		F. Lorenz-Sinai & V. Marke
2.2 Research Ethics			Fri. 03.02			9-16:00	U. Markowska-Manista & K. McRobert
2.3 Research design & Expose			Sat. 04.02			9-16:00	U. Markowska-Manista & K. McRobert
Drafting research proposals							
Supervision of students' papers			06.02- 15.03		Asynchronous		All Module III lecturers
Final Module examination: paper of 7,000 words							Deadline: 31.03.2023

Additional Workshops & Seminars *

-Ombudswork for Children: M. Zeleke (25.11.22 at 10-16:00)

*Not mandatory and open to both ongoing cohorts.

Module IV: Work and Education of Children							
Unit/Theme	Date				Time		Lecturer
	April	May	June	July	Hybrid	Online	
Seminar 1: Education of Children							
1.1 Intercultural Learning in the Early Years		Fri. 19.05				9-16:00	K. Varella
1.2 Right to Education		Thu. 25.05			9-16:00		J. Deitert
1.3 Early Childhood Education		Fri. 26.05				13-17:00	Edinburgh Research Group
1.4 Education Concepts			Thu. 08.06		9-16:00		C. Maier-Höfer
1.5 Attachment Theory in Early Childhood Educational Contexts			Thu. 15.06			10-12:00	A. Zarif
1.6 Home Education as a Children's Right in the UK context			Thu. 15.06			14-16:00	N. von Benzon
Seminar 2: Working Children							
2.1 Cultural Relativism VS. Universalism	Fri. 28.04				9-16:00		P. Meade
2.2 Children and Work: Issues of Child Labour and the Right to Work (part 1)				Thu. 06.07	9-16:00		C. Willman
2.3 Children and Work: Issues of Child Labour and the Right to Work (part 2)				Fri. 07.07	9-16:00		C. Willman
Colloquium: Right to Life							
3.1 Intersectionality	Fri. 21.04				9-16:00		P. Meade
3.2 "The concept of psychological trauma & pedagogical relations with young children"	Thu. 27.04					9-16:00	K. Varella & K. Papaioannou
3.3 Environmental Rights			Fri. 09.06		9-16:00		R. Budde
3.4 Education of Ethnic & Religious Minorities in Conflict Societies			Thu. 29.06		9-16:00		L. Levenson
Final Module examination: paper of 7,000 words						Deadline: 30.09.2023	

Module V: Children out of Place							
Unit/Theme	Date				Time		Lecturer
	Apr	May	June	July	Hybrid	Online	
Seminar 1: Rights of Special Children							
1.1 Who are children out of place?	Fri. 14.04				9-16:00		M. Liebel & U. Markowska-Manista
1.2 Rights of indigenous children	Sat. 15.04					9-16:00	U. Markowska-Manista
1.3 Rights of Roma Children			Thu. 01.06			9-16:00	M. Roth
1.4 Antisemitism: a children's perspective			Fri. 02.06		9-16:00		F. Lorenz-Sinai
Seminar 2: Children on the move							
2.1 Participation of Young Refugees (Part 1)		Thu. 04.05			9-16:00		P. Meade & M. Jouni
2.2 Participation of Young Refugees (Part 2)		Fri. 05.05			9-16:00		P. Meade & M. Jouni
2.3 Rights of Accompanied Minors			Fri. 23.06		9-16:00		A. Wihstutz
2.4. Case Studies				Fri. 14.07	9-16:00		U. Markowska-Manista
Colloquium: Children's Resistance							
3.1 Resilience & Postcolonial Approaches			Fri. 16.06		9-16:00		M. Liebel
3.2 Marginalized Childhoods & Youth Identities: Israeli-Palestinian Context			Fri. 30.06		9-16:00		L. Levenson
3.3. Children in Armed Conflict Contexts				Sat. 15.07	9-16:00		U. Markowska-Manista
Final Module examination: paper of 7,000 words						Deadline: 30.09.2023	

Module VI: Children and Media							
Unit/Theme	Date				Time		Lecturer
	Apr	May	June	July	Hybrid	Online	
Seminar 1: Rights of Children Online							
1.1. Media with and for children: lessons learned and examples from practice		Sat. 20.05			9-16:00		Articolo 12
1.2 Participation and use of media protection. Child-rights based approach in research.			Thu. 22.06		9-16:00		K. McRobert
1.3. Risks and/or Potentials? How to encounter challenges of children's rights online				Thu. 20.07	9-16:00		I. Stapf
1.4. Digital well-being? How to empower children to flourish online				Fri. 21.07	9-16:00		I. Stapf
Seminar 2: Rights of Children in Media Production							
2.1 Visual Studies. Children as Subjects and Actors		Thu. 11.05				9-16:00	A.Sparrman & K. McRobert
2.2 The Right to be Seen & Children in Media Production		Fri. 12.05				9-16:00	A.Sparrman & K. McRobert
Tutorial: Interactive Options							
3.1. Interaction design and gamification for social change I	Thu. 20.04					9-16:00	Indici Opponibili
3.2. Interaction design and gamification for social change II				Thu. 13.07		9-16:00	Indici Opponibili
Op.1 final module examination: paper of 7,000 words						Deadline: 30.09.2023	
Op. 2. final examination: report of creation of media product 4,000 words and practical application						Deadline: 30.09.2023	

Module VII: Internship, Research Proposal, Practical Project			
Unit/Theme	Date	Time	Lecturer
Internship			
	Asynchronous		K. McRobert (supervision)
Practical Project			
	Asynchronous		K. McRobert (supervision)
Research proposal			
Colloquium + Individual consultations: 2 hours per student	19.10.23	13-16:00	U. Markowska-Manista & K. McRobert
	02.11.23	13-16:00	
	30.11.23	13-16:00	
Final module examination: Report/ Research Proposal of 4.000 words			Deadline: 31.03.2024

Opening Day: 29.09.2023/ 14:00-17:00 (Potsdam hybrid and online)

Additional Workshops & Seminars: (dates t.b.a.)

- Fundraising & Project Management: R. Budde
- Ombudswork for Children: M. Zeleke

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