



AGENDA

Opening Conference

November 16, 2020, 3.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. CET

Universities Network for Children in Armed Conflicts

Co-organised by *University of Perugia* and *Institute of Political Studies S. Pio V* (Italy)

Giving hopes to Girl Children in Armed Conflict. A joint commitment from the academic community

20th Anniversary of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict (OPAC)

Where are we now?

3.00-3.20 p.m. Welcome addresses:

Moderator: Gian Battista Brunori, Journalist. Editor-in-chief Tg2 RAI

- Prof. Maurizio Oliviero, *Rector of the University of Perugia*
- H.E. Ms. Marina Sereni, *Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy*
- H.E. Ms. Virginia Gamba, *Special Representative UNSG for Children and Armed Conflict*
- Prof. Maria Caterina Federici, *University of Perugia, Italy*
- Prof. Paolo de Nardis, *Institute of Political Studies S. Pio V, Italy*

3.20-3.30 p.m. Why a Joint Commitment from the academic System? Introduction to the Project of the Network

- Prof. Fausto Pocar, *International Institute of Humanitarian Law*
- Prof. Sergio Marchisio, *Sapienza University of Rome*
- Prof. Laura Guercio, *University of Perugia*

3.30-4.30 p.m. Panel I “The violations of girl children’s rights in armed conflict”

Scientific – Organizing Committee: D. Capalbo; U. Conti; G. Gnerre Landini; L. Guercio; S. Lanzellotto
uninetwork20@gmail.com



SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI
DI PERUGIA



20 years after the Optional Protocol, what is the current situation?

Moderator: Prof. Laura Guercio, *University of Perugia*

- Prof. Marco Pertile, *University of Trento (Italy)*
- Prof. Roja Fazaeli, *Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)*
- Prof. Klodiana Beshku, *University of Tirana (Albania)*
- Prof. Domenico Rosani, *University of Innsbruck (Austria)*
- Prof. Laura Carpaneto, *University of Genoa (Italy)*
- Prof. Victor Kalunga, *Université de Kalemie (Democratic Republic of Congo)*
- Prof. Giuseppe Cataldi, *University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy)*
- Testimony: Ms. Daniela Fatarella, *Director General of Save The Children Italia*

Break 10 minutes

4.40-5.40 p.m. Panel II “Pandemic and conflict: international humanitarian law and girl children in armed conflict”

Pandemics and international humanitarian law: which are the necessary reforms?

Moderator: Dr. Debora Capalbo, *Sapienza University of Rome*

- Ms. Gloria Cinque, *Italian Ministry of Defence*
- Prof. Radoslaw Malinowski, *Tangaza University College (Kenya)*
- Prof. Ahmed Aubais Alfatlawi, *University of Kufa (Iraq)*
- Prof. Kito Masimango, *Université Panafricaine de conformité en océanique (Republic Democratic of Congo)*
- Ms Diya Nijhowne, *Executive Director of the Global Coalition to protect Education from Attack*
- Testimony: *Croce Rossa Italiana (tbc)*

Break 5 minutes

5.45-6.45 p.m. Panel III “Social Reintegration of girl children affected by armed conflict”

What are the main challenges for the social reintegration of girl children affected by armed conflict and how is the Optional Protocol implemented?

Moderator: Ms. Christiana Ruggeri, *Journalist tg2 Esteri*

- Prof. Annamaria Rufino, *University Luigi Vanvitelli (Italy)*

Scientific – Organizing Committee: D. Capalbo; U. Conti; G. Gnerre Landini; L. Guercio; S. Lanzotto
uninetwork20@gmail.com



SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI
DI PERUGIA



Ministero degli Affari Esteri
e della Cooperazione Internazionale

- Prof. Ingrid Palmary *University of Johannesburg (South Africa)*
- Prof. Bahtije Gerbeshi Zylfiu, *University of Pristina (Kosovo)*
- Prof. Paul Blokker, *University of Bologna (Italy)*
- Prof. Marion Bedi-Visschers, *University of Applied Sciences Regensburg (Germany)*
- Prof. Raffaele Federici, *University of Perugia (Italy)*
- Prof. Antonio La Spina, *LUISS (Italy)*
- Testimony: *Victims assisted by the RIAVAT Association*

6.45-7.00 p.m. Keynote speech

Ms. Sharon Riggle, *Chief of the Office of the Special Representative UNSG for Children and Armed Conflict and Chief of the Lesson Learned of the Unit*

7.00-7.20 p.m. Conclusions

- Prof. Maria Caterina Federici, *University of Perugia, Italy*
- Prof. Fausto Pocar, *International Institute of Humanitarian Law*
- Prof. Uliano Conti, *University of Perugia*

Scientific – Organizing Committee: D. Capalbo; U. Conti; G. Gnerre Landini; L. Guercio; S. Lanzellotto
uninetwork20@gmail.com



SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI
DI PERUGIA



AGENDA

Closing Conference

November 20, 2020, 3.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. CET

Universities Network for Children in Armed Conflicts

Co-organised by University of Perugia and Sapienza University of Rome (Italy)

Giving hopes to Girl Children in Armed Conflict.

A joint commitment from the academic community

20th Anniversary of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child
on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict (OPAC)

Which future perspectives?

3.00-3.30 p.m. Welcome addresses:

- Prof. Eugenio Gaudio, *Rector of Sapienza University of Rome (tbc)*
- Prof. Sergio Marchisio, *Sapienza University of Rome, Italy*
- Prof. Fausto Pocar, *International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Italy*
- Prof. Maria Caterina Federici, *University of Perugia, Italy*

3.30-4.30 p.m. Round Table: “Strengthening the judicial protection of girl children affected by armed conflict “

Moderator: Prof. Fausto Pocar, *Judge ad hoc ICJ, Former President ICTY*

- Judge Guido Raimondi, *President of Section of the Italian Court of Cassation, former President of the European Court of Human Rights*
- Prof. Thomas Furaha Mwaligwa, *Université Officielle de Bukavu (Democratic Republic of Congo)*
- Prof. Raffaele Cadin, *Sapienza University of Rome (Italy)*
- Dr. Khalid Al Tamimi, *Al Alamein Institute (Iraq)*
- Prof. Dragos Chilea, *University of Tirgu Mures (Romania)*
- Prof. Silvia Scarpa, *John Cabot University (Italy)*

Scientific – Organizing Committee: D. Capalbo; U. Conti; G. Gnerre Landini; L. Guercio; S. Lanzellotto
uninetwork20@gmail.com



SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI
DI PERUGIA



Break 10 minutes

4.40-5.40 p.m. Round table: “Strengthening the implementation of the UNSC Resolution 1325/2000 on WPS in order to protect girl children in armed conflict”

Moderator: Prof. Sergio Marchisio, *Sapienza University of Rome*

- Prof. Jan Fritz, *University of Cincinnati (USA)*
- Prof. Jules Thomas Mukadi, *Université Catholique Sanctae Mariae du Congo (Democratic Republic of Congo)*
- Prof. Massimo Fragola, *Seminario Permanente di Studi Internazionali (Italy)*
- Prof. Settimio Stallone, *University of Naples Federico II (Italy)*
- Dr. Janet Serwah Boateng, *University of Cape Coast (Ghana)*
- Prof. Maher O. Masood, *Al Azhar University - Gaza (Palestine)*

Break 10 minutes

5.50-6.00 p.m. Brief report on the activity of the Network

- Prof. Uliano Conti
- Dr. Debora Capalbo
- Dr. Giovanna Gnerre Landini

6.00-6.30 p.m. Proposals from the Network

6.30-7.00 p.m. Conclusions “Which future guidelines for the Network?”

- Prof. Sergio Marchisio, *Sapienza University of Rome*
- Prof. Fausto Pocar, *International Institute of Humanitarian Law*
- Prof. Maria Caterina Federici, *University of Perugia*
- Prof. Laura Guercio, *University of Perugia*

Scientific – Organizing Committee: D. Capalbo; U. Conti; G. Gnerre Landini; L. Guercio; S. Lanzellotto
uninetwork20@gmail.com



SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI
DI PERUGIA

Co-promoted by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation



Ministero degli Affari Esteri
e della Cooperazione Internazionale

GIVING HOPES TO GIRL CHILDREN IN ARMED CONFLICT: A JOINT COMMITMENT FROM THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

Opening conference **November 16th, 2020 3 pm CET** Closing conference: **November 20th, 2020 3pm CET**



Universities Network
for Children
in
Armed Conflict

20th Anniversary of the I Optional Protocol
Convention on the Right of the Child on the involvement
of Children in Armed Conflict (OPAC)

To joining the Meeting : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6113842815>

SIAE n.2020/02283 Edited by Sergio Lorenza

Scientific – Organizing Committee: D. Capalbo; U. Conti; G. Gnerre Landini; L. Guercio; S. Lanzellotto
uninetwork20@gmail.com



SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI
DI PERUGIA