# The Role of Children in 1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention Proceedings

#### Genoa Workshop: 8 and 9 March 2018

## PROGRAMME

#### Thursday 8 March 2018

Venue: University of Genoa: Department of Political Sciences, Piazzale Emanuele Brignole n.3. Room 16

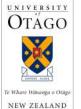
4.30-5.00 pm	Lecture Registration
5.00-5.30pm	Welcome: Professor Marilyn Freeman, University of Westminster, London Associate Professor Nicola Taylor, University of Otago, New Zealand
5.30pm-7.00pm	Keynote lecture: The Brussels 11a Recast and Guaranteeing the Best Interests of the Child Professor Thalia Kruger, University of Antwerp, Belgium

## Friday 9 March 2018

Venue: University of Genoa: Department of Political Sciences, Piazzale Emanuele Brignole n.3. Room 16

9.00am Registration
9.00am Chairperson of Morning Session: Professor Maria Caterina Baruffi, Full Professor of International Law, University of Verona
9.30-10.00am Opening Address by Professor Ilaria Queirolo, Full Professor of International Law, University of Genoa, Italy
10.00-10.30am The Operation of the 1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention: Findings from a Statistical Study of all Return and Access Applications in 2015 Victoria Stephens, Freelance Researcher for the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference









10.30-11.00am	Hearing Abducted Children in Court – Findings from Belgian, Dutch and French Case Law Sara Lembrechts, University of Antwerp, The Netherlands
11.00-11.30am	Coffee Break
11.30-12.00pm	The Wellbeing of Children in Cases of International Child Abduction Hilde Demarre, Project Officer, Missing Children Europe
12.00-1.00pm	Outcomes for Objecting Children under the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction: Key Findings from the British Academy Funded Demonstration Project in England/Wales and New Zealand Professor Marilyn Freeman and Associate Professor Nicola Taylor
1.00-2.00pm	Lunch
	<b>Chairperson of Afternoon Session:</b> Professor Costanza Honorati, Full Professor of European Union (EU) Law, Milano-Bicocca University School of Law, Italy
2.00-3.30pm	Panel: International Practitioner Perspectives on Children's Objections and the Role of Children in 1980 Hague Convention proceedings
	<ul> <li>Italy: Marzia Ghigliazza, Secretary International Child Abduction Lawyers Italy (ICALI)</li> <li>Greece: Karolina Zoi Andriakopoulou, Lawyer, Athens</li> <li>England and Wales: James Netto, Solicitor, London</li> <li>Spain: Christopher Lee, English Solicitor and Spanish Abogado</li> <li>Poland: Kamila Zagórska, Ministry of Justice</li> </ul>
	Discussion
3.30-4.00pm	<b>Italian Round Table Discussion</b> Anna Maria Panfili – Studio Legale Munari Giudici Maniglio e Panfili Judge Giuliana Tondina – Genoa's Tribunal of Minors Elena Montorsi - Italian psychologist
4.00-4.30pm	Wrap-up, Future Directions and Take-away Points Chairperson: Professor Marilyn Freeman and Associate Professor Nicola Taylor
	Close of Workshop





