



INVITATION

JAAP DOEK CHILDREN'S RIGHTS THESIS AWARD CEREMONY 2017

The Department of Child Law of Leiden University and Defence for Children kindly invite you to the fifth Jaap Doek Children's Rights Thesis Award ceremony.

The ceremony will take place on:

Thursday 14 December 2017 from 15.00-17.30h

at *Klein Auditorium* of the Academy Building in Leiden (Rapenburg 73)



Nominees 2017

1. Suzy Duivenvoorde (Leiden University)

The right to participation of refugee children in the Dutch asylum procedure

2. Henk Hulshof (Leiden University)

Child participation in evaluating social protection projects: Do global development actors walk the talk?

3. Femke de Kievit (Utrecht University)

The position of children under the age of twelve in medical treatments

4. Charlotte Mol (Utrecht University)

The Child's Right to Representation of Article 12 UNCRC in Family Law Proceedings: A comparison and evaluation of the legal frameworks in Australia, France, the Netherlands and South Africa

5. Capucine Page (Leiden University)

Artificial Womb Technology and the Safeguarding of Children's Rights Through an Analysis of the Right to Identity

Programme

- 15:00 Welcome
- 15:15 Opening remarks by Professor Ton Liefwaard, UNICEF Professor of Children's Rights, Leiden Law School and Aloys van Rest, Director Defence for Children
- 15:25 Keynote speaker Professor Dr. Eva Lievens, Professor of Law & Technology, Ghent University, Guest Professor KU Leuven (Belgium)
- 16:00 Presentation nominees
- 16:20 Announcement Winner Thesis Award 2017 by Professor Jaap Doek
- 16:30 Reception at Faculty Club Brasserie

If you would like to attend to this event, [please register here](#)

For questions, please contact the Department of Child Law of Leiden University via:
childlaw@law.leidenuniv.nl
or +31 (0)71 527 60 56

The Children's Rights Thesis Prize has been established in 2012 in honour of Professor Dr. Jaap E. Doek, because of his special merits in the area of children's rights, within The Netherlands and worldwide. The thesis prize consists of a cheque and a visit to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child in Geneva.

An initiative of:



Universiteit
Leiden