



Invitation to Jaap Doek Children's Rights Thesis Award Ceremony

Tuesday 6th of December, 2016 from 15h00 – 17h00

Klein Auditorium of the Academy Building in Leiden – Rapenburg 73

The Child Law Department of Leiden University and Defence for Children kindly invites you to the fourth Jaap Doek Children's Rights Thesis Award Ceremony and the official launch of the book 'The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Taking Stock after 25 Years and Looking Ahead' (Brill | Nijhoff).

Nominees for the Jaap Doek Thesis Award 2016:

1. Annelotte Hoepman (University of Amsterdam)

'Am I my brother's keeper?' A multidisciplinary study about families 'fleeing' from youth care.

2. Maartje Kouwenberg (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Exceeding the reasonable time in juvenile justice. Assessing the desirability of the possibility of declaring the prosecution inadmissible as a consequence of exceeding the reasonable time in juvenile justice.

3. C ril van Leeuwen (Leiden University)

The right to be heard restricted: is this desirable in the civil law proceedings?

4. Marine Matthieu (Leiden University)

The practice of *enjo k sai* in Japan through the perspective of children's rights.

5. Annemieke van Vliet (Utrecht University)

Children or Asylum Seekers? Children's Rights in Dutch Asylum Seekers Centres and Family Locations.

Program

15:00 – 15:15	Welcome
15:15 – 15:20	Opening remarks by Prof. Ton Liefwaard, UNICEF Professor of Children's Rights, Leiden Law School
15:20 – 15:45	Presentation of keynote speaker Prof. Ursula Kilkelly, Dean of University College Cork, Law School and Head of the College of Business and Law (Ireland)
15:45 – 16:15	Presentation nominees
16:15 – 16:30	Announcement Winner Jaap Doek Thesis Award 2016
16:30 – 17:00	Book Launch '25 years CRC' Presentation of the book to: - Prof. Larissa van den Herik (Vice-dean of Leiden Law School) - Prof. Margrite Kalverboer (Dutch Children's Ombudsperson)
17:00 – 18:00	Reception at Faculty Club Brasserie

If you would like to attend this event, please register through the following [link](#)

Questions? Please contact the Child Law Department 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 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 visit to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child and a cheque.