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Call: THE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS EUROPEAN ACADEMIC NETWORK (CREAN) ¹- University of Bologna Working Group- is pleased to present the conference **"The Contributions of Scientific Research for Children's Rights"** which will be held on *April 16th* in the Aula Prodi at the Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, piazza San Giovanni in Monte 2, Bologna, from 9 a.m. to 1,30 p.m. The conference will introduce the new University's child protection policy.

Call for contribution

Abstracts from professors, researchers, PhD students to engage with the overall theme of the conference are welcomed. The theme of the conference is the relation between scientific research and children's rights. We know that the University of Bologna is engaged in many disciplinary areas on the subject, both in direct research and in the third mission. We propose an international event in which professors, researchers, PhD students of different disciplines can reflect on how academic knowledge and scientific studies can support the well-being of the younger generation and discuss about the international context. The framework of the event is the "1989 UN Convention on the Rights of the Child".

For those who want to participate with a contribution, please fill the form at the link https://unibopsice.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1MsXN3hoEymSmDs or send a proposal /abstract (max 350 words) no later than March 17, to the email address creanbo@unibo.it indicating:

Authors, Affiliation (Department), email, Title

- Research objective
- Research target and sample size
- Methodology (qualitative, quantitative, clinical research, etc.) and recording year (last 5 years)
- Main results
- Keywords (max 5)
- Right of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child referred to:
 - Right to Survival: Children have the right to life and to the highest attainable standard of health.

¹ CREAN is an academic network of higher education institutions in Europe. Its mandate is to enhance exchange and collaboration amongst academic institutions of children's rights in Europe. <https://crean-network.org/>



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- Right to Development: Children have the right to develop to their fullest potential physically, mentally, and socially.
- Right to Protection: Children have the right to be protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect, and exploitation.
- Right to Non-discrimination: Children have the right to be treated equally and fairly, regardless of race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national, ethnic or social origin, property, disability, birth, or other status.
- Right to Participation: Children have the right to express their views freely in all matters affecting them and to have those views given due weight.
- Right to Privacy: Children have the right to privacy and to protection from unlawful attacks on their honor and reputation.
- Right to Family Life: Children have the right to live with their parents unless separation is necessary for their best interests.
- Right to Identity: Children have the right to a name and nationality and, as far as possible, to know and be cared for by their parents.
- Right to Education: Children have the right to education on the basis of equal opportunity.
- Right to Play and Recreation: Children have the right to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to their age, and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts.
- Right to Health Services: Children have the right to access health care services to ensure their well-being.
- Right to Protection in Armed Conflicts: Children have the right to special protection and assistance in situations of armed conflict.
- Right to Adequate Standard of Living: Children have the right to a standard of living adequate for their physical, mental, spiritual, moral, and social development.
- Right to Protection Against Child Labor: Children have the right to be protected from economic exploitation and from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with their education, or to be harmful to their health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral, or social development.
- Other



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The conference will be held in English.

The selection criteria will concern adherence to different disciplines, scopes, adherence to the articles of the ONU convention, target achieved.

Reflection will continue in the afternoon (14,30-18) in Italian language ("***Diritti verso dove? Analisi e riflessioni sullo stato di attuazione dei diritti dei bambini***") with the participation of the third sector and the presentation of third mission actions aimed at children. Experts who cannot present their studies in the morning will be invited to participate in the afternoon discussions.

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