

Researching children's rights globally in the digital age

12-14 February, 2015

Vera Anstey Room, Old Building, LSE

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Thursday 12th February

2.30 – **Arrival, welcome and introductions**

3.30 *Jasmina Byrne, UNICEF Office of Research*

Meeting overview: context, aims, challenges

Sonia Livingstone, Media and Communications LSE and EU Kids Online

3.30 Coffee/tea

4.00 – **Challenge 1: What's the problem? Opportunities and barriers to**

5.30 **children's rights in a digital, global age**

Chair: Sonia Livingstone

Alexandre Barbosa, Cetic.br and EU Kids Online Brazil. "As Brazilian kids go online, what are the opportunities and risks?"

Patrick Burton, Centre for Justice and Crime Prevention, South Africa. "Opportunities and barriers to (researching) children's rights online in South Africa"

Nishant Shah, Centre for Internet and Society, India. "A child's-eye view of the world"

Bu Wei, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China. "What is the problem in China? A critical perspective"

7.15 Dinner (Brasserie Blanc, 119 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PP)

Friday 13th February

9.30 – **Challenge 2: Setting the standards for rigorous and comparable**

11.00 **methods of investigation cross-nationally**

Chair: Ellen Helsper, LSE and EU Kids Online

Fiona Brooks, Univ. of Hertfordshire, Health Behaviour of School Children, UK. "Learning from the Health Behaviour of School Children survey"

Kjartan Ólafsson, University of Akureyri and EU Kids Online. "Lessons from the EU Kids Online survey"

Clara Sommarin, UNICEF Child Protection, New York, Violence Against Children Surveys. "UNICEF's Violence against Children surveys"

11.00 Coffee/tea

11.30 – **Challenge 3: Research contexts – priorities, training and impact (Panel discussion)**

- 1.00 *Chair: Jelena Zajeganovic Jakovljevic, UNICEF Serbia*
Dorothea Kleine, Royal Holloway, UK. “Beyond surveys ‘made in the EU’? Evaluation, participation, action research”
Joe Khalil, Northwestern University, Qatar. “A perspective from the Arabic Gulf and the Levant”
Surya Av, IMRB Social & Rural Research Institute, India. “Researching rights”

1.00 – Lunch + moderated **break out discussions** to review (1) research or (2) policy priorities

2.30 *5th floor Old Building, Chairman’s Dining Room and Room 5.11.*

- (1) Research discussion leader: Leslie Haddon, Rapporteur: Giovanna Mascheroni
(2) Policy discussion leader: Dale Rustin, Rapporteur: John Carr

2.30 – **Challenge 4: Multistakeholder engagement and research funding (Panel discussion)**

- 3.30 *Chair: Monica Bulger, Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University*
Eija Heitavuo, UNICEF Corporate Social Responsibility Sector. “Multi-stakeholder engagement and research funding”
Natasha Jackson, GSMA, UK. “Insights from the GSMA surveys”
Yves Boillot, Orange, France. “The internet industry and the value of evidence”
John Carr, ECPAT International. “Why policy makers need evidence”

3.30 – Coffee/tea + moderated **break out discussions** on (1) evaluation or (2) impact of
4.30 evidence-based interventions (Vera Anstey Room, OLD.1.28)

- (1) Evaluation discussion leader: Dorothea Kleine, Rapporteur: Clara Sommarin
(2) Impact discussion leader: Robin Mansell, Rapporteur: Eija Hietavuo

4.30 – **Challenge 5: Implementing evidence-based policy internationally: practice, politics,
5.45 ethics (Panel discussion)**

- Chair: Lely Djuhari, UNICEF CEE/CIS regional office*
Robin Mansell, Media and Communications, LSE, UK. “Challenges of global internet governance”
Nevine Tewfik, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Egypt. “Child online protection experience in Egypt”
Preetam Maloor, ITU, Geneva. “Setting global targets on child online protection: towards a result-based approach”

7.15 Dinner (Coopers Restaurant & Bar, 49 Lincoln’s Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PF)

Saturday 14th February

9.30 – **Challenge 6: Producing a robust yet flexible cross-national research
10.30 toolkit: learning from experience (Panel discussion)**

- Chair: Cristina Ponte, New University of Lisbon and EU Kids Online*

Deborah Fox, Kantar International. “Considering consistency in data collection and sampling”

Giovanna Mascheroni, Catholic University of Milan and Net Children Go Mobile.

“Learning from the Net Children Go Mobile experience”

Lucinda Platt, Social Policy, LSE and Millennium Cohort Study, UK. “Lessons from the Millennium Cohort Study”

10.30 Coffee/tea

11.00 – **Report back** from Friday break out discussions

11.45

11.45 – **Conclusions and next steps**

12.30 *Sonia Livingstone and Jasmina Byrne*