

FREE OPEN EVENT

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND WELLBEING

9.00am – 4.00pm, Tuesday 24th June 2014

The Great Hall, Queen's University Belfast

A joint event hosted by the Improving Children's Lives Special Interest Group on Children's Wellbeing and Quality of Life and the Centre for Children's Rights



Keynote Speakers:

Professor Ferran Casas, University Of Girona

Professor Helen Stalford, European Children's Rights Unit, University of Liverpool

While the terms 'children's rights' and 'child wellbeing' are different in nature, they are often conflated, leaving the exact relationship between them unclear. This event will provide participants with the opportunity to explore how these ideas interact through presentations on the nature and scope of children's rights and wellbeing and on emerging empirical evidence that points towards a relationship between them. Implications of this for policy and practice will be the primary focus of the event.



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Ferran Casas is Senior Professor of Social Psychology in the Faculty of Education and Psychology at the University of Girona. He is the Director of the Doctoral studies on Psychology and Quality of Life; the Director of the Post-Degree Program on Social, Education and Health Sciences; and the Director of the Research Institute on Quality of Life. Ferran is also co-ordinator of the Catalan Interdisciplinary Network of Researchers on Children's Rights and Quality of Life. His main topics of research include wellbeing and quality of life and children's rights. Over the last 10 years he has been involved in 10 international research projects, 3 of them supported by the European Commission.



Helen Stalford is a Professor of Law, University of Liverpool and founding Director of the European Children's Rights Unit (ECRU). She is a leading expert on European children's rights, having researched and published extensively in this area. She has led projects on behalf of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency and the Council of Europe to develop children's rights indicators, and has acted as expert consultant to the European Commission and UNICEF on issues relating to child protection and the children's rights implications of EU enlargement. Helen has recently been awarded an ESRC grant to run a series of seminars on 'European Responses to Global Children's Rights Issues' (Nov 2013-2015).



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