CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL AGE

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About the conference

Concerns that children's rights are being newly infringed rather than enhanced in the digital age are often raised by researchers, child rights' advocates, and internet governance experts. Children's needs and experiences in the digital age are often neglected in high-level debates about global internet provision and governance and children's rights are treated as a minority interest and seen as demanding exceptional treatment from adult society. Further, current debates frequently emphasise the risks children potentially face online and underline their right to protection but much less debate focuses on children's provision and participation rights and the opportunities children may encounter online.

The conference seeks to unpack the ways digital media intersect – both positively and negatively – with children's rights today and to reflect on how children's rights might provide a meaningful counterpoint from which to consider the role of 'the digital' in advancing human rights more broadly.

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Conference registration:
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26 July	
1:00-2:00	Registration
2:00-2:30	Welcome by Sonia Livingstone (LSE) Children's rights to opportunities and participation in the digital age (Amanda Third, Western Sydney University)
2.30-3:45	Parallel Sessions I
3.45-4:15	Break
4.15-5.30	Parallel Sessions II
5.30-6.15	Global Kids Online Plenary (Sonia Livingstone, LSE and Jasmina Byrne, UNICEF; other panel members TBC)
6.30-7.30	Reception
8.00	Optional Dinner

27 July	
9:00-9:30	Breakfast
9.30-10.45	Parallel Sessions III
10.45-11.15	Break
11.15-12.30	Parallel Sessions IV
12.30-1:00	Final plenary

	Day 1: Tuesday 26th July 2016 *Location: Old Building, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)*		
13:00-14:00	**Registration** *Shaw Library, 6th floor, Old Building*		
14:00-14:30	**Welcome** – Sonia Livingstone **Children's rights to opportunities and participation in the digital age** – Amanda Third *Shaw Library, 6th floor*		
14:30-15:45	**Parallel sessions I**		
	Session 1: Children's voice and agency *Vera Anstey Room (VAR), 1st floor* ***Gitte Stald*** – Children as digital rights agents ***Klaus Thestrup*** – SMALL STEPS - how to be a digital world citizen? ***Smiljana Simeunovic Frick*** – Challenge accepted: web-portal for children's participation in the Convention for the Children's Rights monitoring in Moldova	**Session 2: Child protection from online risks** *Graham Wallace Room (AGWR), 5th floor* ***Lelia Green and Donell Holloway*** – What rights do young people have to explore sexually explicit materials? ***Martina Cirbusová*** – Protecting children from unwanted information ***James Marsh*** – Full restitution for child pornography victims: the Supreme Court's Paroline decision and the need for a congressional response	**Session 3: Rethinking children's rights** *Room 3.21, 3rd floor* ***Elisabeth Staksrud*** – Which is more important for people – freedom of expression or protecting children from unwanted media content? ***Uwe Hasebrink and Claudia Lampert*** – Content │ contract │ contact │ conduct: translating a risks and opportunities classification into a children's rights framework ***Gerard Goggin and Meryl Alper*** – Disability, children, and new challenges to digital policy and human rights

15:45-16:15	**Coffee break** *Shaw Library, 6th floor*
16.15-17.30	**Parallel sessions II**

	Session 4: Online civic participation	Session 5: Online privacy challenges	Session 6: Rights to digital literacies
	Session 4: Online civic participation *Vera Anstey Room (VAR), 1st floor* ***Xin Zeng and Fen Xiang*** – Chinese young citizens' emerging media practices and political engagement ***Renata Souza, Andrea Medrado and Adilson Cabral*** – Online activism by Rio's favela youth: technology appropriation and surveillance ***Philippa Collin*** - 'No Right of Way': institutional barriers to enacting children's rights in a digital age	**Session 5: Online privacy challenges** *Graham Wallace Room (AGWR), 5th floor* ***Máire Messenger Davies and Brigit Morris***– Children's rights to privacy in an age of digital media: a comparison between press codes from around the world ***Milda Macenaite*** – Children's right to privacy in the digital age: the new interpretation of an old right ***Lidia Marôpo, Ana Jorge, Inês Vitorino Sampaio and Raiana de Carvalho*** – Digital rights and young people with cancer: perspectives from Portugal and Brazil	**Session 6: Rights to digital literacies** *Room 3.21, 3rd floor* ***Toshie Takahashi*** – Preparing the young for Japan's global future: opportunities in digital literacy ***Sara Pereira*** – Teenagers' transmedia practices: Portuguese preliminary results from the 'Transliteracy' European study ***Conceicao Costa, José Rogado and Carla Sousa*** – Inside the "black-box": children rights in the digital age

17:30-18:15	**Global Kids Online plenary** – Sonia Livingstone and Jasmina Byrne Plenary speakers TBC *Shaw Library, 6th floor*
18:30-19:30	**Reception**
20:00	**Optional dinner (self-pay)**

	Day 2: Wednesday 27th July 2016 *Location: Old Building, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)*		
9:00-9:30	**Coffee and snacks** *Shaw Library, 6th floor*		
9:30-10:45	**Parallel sessions III**		
	Session 7: Inequalities and digital divides *Vera Anstey Room (VAR), 1st floor* ***Vikki Katz*** – Children's rights to connectivity: understanding digital equity in the lives of school-age children and families ***Fabio Senne and Maria Eugenia Sozio*** – Addressing the digital divide: internet access and children's online opportunities in Brazil ***Monica Barbovschi and Tatiana Jereissati*** – Gender representations and ICT among Brazilian youth in the context of children's rights, reflections from a qualitative investigation	**Session 8: Migration and belonging** *Graham Wallace Room (AGWR), 5th floor* ***Lisa Trujillo*** – Exploring unaccompanied refugee minors' access to and experiences with digital media: a qualitative exploratory case study in Berlin ***Nadia Kutscher and Lisa-Marie Kreß*** – Contexts and contradictions of digital children's rights of unaccompanied minor refugees ***Koen Leurs and Tamara Shepherd*** – Digital rights of migrant youth: juxtaposing European policies on young expats and refugees	**Session 9: Parenting and rights in the digital age** *Room 3.21, 3rd floor* ***Sonia Livingstone and Alicia Blum-Ross*** – Children's digital rights: negotiating parental responsibilities in the digital age ***Bojana Lobe, Anca Velicu, Michael Dreier, Stephane Chaudron, Monica Gemo, Rosanna Di Gioia*** – Cross-case Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) identifying patterns of ICT use and parental mediation of very young children ***Ana Francisca Monteiro*** – Parental mediation in the use of technology by children: Paradoxes of imposing restrictions
10:45-11:15	**Coffee break**		

11:15-12:30	**Parallel sessions IV**		
	Session 10: Online information and children's rights *Vera Anstey Room (VAR), 1st floor* ***Laura Moorhead*** – Open access to biomedical information in regard to the public health of children and young people: a discussion of equity and policy ***Camille Tilleul and Pierre Fastrez*** – How can website design support young people searching information regarding their rights online? ***Shulamit Almog and Liat Franco*** – Wild playgrounds - social networks as lawless domains	**Session 11: Public and private responsibilities for children's rights online** *Graham Wallace Room (AGWR), 5th floor* ***Leigh Campoamor*** – Digital technologies and child labour in the age of transnational corporate social responsibility ***Tijana Milosevic*** – Towards a rights-based self-regulatory framework: assessing the responsibility of social media companies in addressing bullying ***Eva Lievens*** – Ending the shifting game: towards true responsibility for children's rights in the digital age	**Session 12: Conceptualising children's rights in the digital age** *Room 3.21, 3rd floor* ***Rayen Condeza*** - Expectations of parents and teachers on the digital rights of adolescents in Chile ***Anthea Henderson*** - "Rights and/or needs? Caribbean children and the digital age
12:30-13:00.	**Final plenary** *Shaw Library, 6th floor*		