

2021 WORLD CONGRESS ON JUSTICE WITH CHILDREN

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“Ensuring access to justice for all children: towards non-discriminatory and inclusive child justice systems”

Workshop Programme

Building the Next Generation of Child Justice Experts: University Curricular Approaches and Legal Empowerment of Children

Date	Thursday, 18th November 2021			
Timing	13:00 - 14:30 Geneva	17:00 - 18:30 Tashkent	19:00 - 20:30 Hanoi	21:00 - 22:30 Tokyo
Organisers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of World Economy and Diplomacy’s Legal Clinic Hanoi Law University Faculty and Students 			
Type of Workshop	Panel Discussion			
Region	Asia			
Language	English			

Abstract

This panel workshop will highlight initiatives pursued at two different universities to deepen the understanding of law students on topics surrounding access to justice for children, and to build their capacity to become legal practitioners with the proper skills to work with children. The Street Law Program of the Legal Clinic at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) in Uzbekistan was established based on a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Ombudsman of the Rights of the Child, and it trains law students to teach children about the law and methods of seeking justice when their rights are violated, including children residing in institutions. The Hanoi Law University (HLU) in Vietnam has been offering a child justice course to its students since 2018, which was a culmination of several years of curriculum development and training of lecturers, and the course has been complemented by a Justice for Children Club for students. The workshop will discuss the process of development, pedagogies employed, and the impact of these initiatives.

Key take-aways of the session

- Approaches for courses and clinics that train students on basic skills for offering legal advice and representation to children in contact with the law and advocating for and promoting access to justice for children.
- Experiences on emerging and innovative pedagogical methods in justice for children.

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- Ideas on extra-curricular activities, such as CRC Mock Meeting and the exhibition of pictures and paintings on access to justice for children, to be used for training the next generation of child justice experts.

Speakers

- **Moderator: Ziyodullo Ubaydullaev**

Ziyodullo Ubaydullaev is a doctor of law and head of UWED’s Legal Clinic, which he founded in 2000. As a practicing lawyer, he worked in the General Prosecutor’s Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan and also chaired the Center for Advanced Training of Prosecutors. He was elected as a deputy of the Parliament of Uzbekistan from 1999 to 2015. He was also one of the developers of the model civil code of the CIS countries as part of the international research center for private law (Leiden, Holland). He teaches private international law and Roman law at the Faculty of International Law of UWED.

- **Chat Moderator: Luu Hai Yen**

Luu Hai Yen, LL.M., has more than 14 years of work experience as a law lecturer at HLU. She teaches and conducts research on criminal law, comparative law, and justice for children. She served as a consultant and trainer on different projects, with experience in conducting surveys and proposing recommendations to reform legal provisions and improve law enforcement related to support services for children in conflict with the law and vulnerable groups such as victims of sexual crimes and persons with disabilities.

- **Panelists**

1. **Shakhriyor Babaev**

Shakhriyor Babaev is a third-year international law student at UWED. He co-founded and heads the Street Law Project, and he also serves as a Public Expert of the Ombudsman for the Rights of the Child. Moreover, he consults children on the violations of their rights. He was granted awards for his proactivity and engagement with international conferences and activities to defend and ensure children’s rights. He specializes in criminal law, comparative law, and children’s rights law.

2. **Sitora Kuldasheva**

Sitora Kuldasheva is a third-year international law student at UWED. She serves as a press secretary of the Street Law team, is an active participant in the Legal Clinic, and is an official Public Expert of the Ombudsman for the Rights of the Child. She has engaged in research on the rights of children and women, analyzing the current structure for the protection of children’s rights by consulting children on the violations of their rights and seeking new solutions to existing problems.

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3. Azizbek Kodirjonov

Azizbek Kodirjonov is a third-year international law student at UWED. He has conducted research on comparative law, and he actively participates in activities related to the protection of the rights of the child through the Street Law project. He is devoted to the integration of foreign experiences into the national legal system for the protection of children’s rights. He is also a Public Expert of the Ombudsman for the Rights of the Child and consults children on the violations of their rights.

4. Daler Mirzaev

Daler Mirzaev is a third-year international law student at UWED and an activist of the Political Debates Club. He is a member of the Legal Clinic and Street Law team, a Public Expert of the Ombudsman for the Rights of the Child, and a moderator of interactive legal education for children through the theatrical staging of trials. He has assisted a lawyer in criminal cases and strives to teach children moral etiquette and their rights and obligations and to consult them on the violations of their rights.

5. Dao Le Thu

Dr. Dao Le Thu has worked for the HLU of Vietnam since 1996. Her lectures encompass criminal law, comparative law, justice for children, and human rights law. She has conducted research on issues including access to justice for children and justice for female victims of violence, among others. She strives to contribute to judicial reform and law enforcement in criminal justice, including for the child justice system. She also supports the Justice for Children Club at HLU.

6. Tran Cong Nghiep

Tran Cong Nghiep has just graduated from HLU. He was the first President of the Justice for Children Club. He led the organization of “Towards the Sun” – a painting competition and workshop on access to justice for children with disabilities in 2019. He was one of the students who participated in the first justice for children course at HLU. He also contributed to the “Convention on the Rights of the Child” workshop at HLU in 2019. He hopes to become a legal expert on justice for children.

7. Nguyen Thi Thu Trang

Nguyen Thi Thu Trang is a third-year law student at HLU. She is currently the President of the Justice for Children Club and a volunteer teacher at the Volunteers For Peace Vietnam Club (VPV), and also served as the Head of External Relations for a few student clubs. The majority of her social involvement is related to marginalized children. In her work, she always strives to protect marginalized groups and ensure the legitimate rights and interests of children in the best possible way.