



International
Symposium

EDUCATION AS A CHILD'S RIGHT

An International Comparison

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INFORMATION

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) has been ratified by most countries in the world. It establishes essential standards of living to protect children worldwide and emphasizes the urgency of their integrity and wellbeing. However, the Convention is far from being granted and respected everywhere.

On December 11, 2021, the Catholic University of Applied Sciences NRW (katho) invites for the second time to an international online symposium to present and discuss the perspectives of different countries on children's rights – especially the right to education. For it was not only the pandemic situation with distance learning or closed schools that showed that not all children are granted the right to education and learning.

We are pleased to welcome you to the symposium!

Professor Dr. Hans Hobelsberger

Rector of the Catholic University
of Applied Sciences (katho)

Professor Dr. Karla Verlinden

Professor of Educational Science
at Catholic University of Applied Sciences
(katho)

Costs and participation:

The participation in the symposium is free of charge. Participation in the symposium is possible for the entire period as well as for selected lectures.

Language:

English

Technology:

Link and password to the livestream will be sent out a few days before the symposium.

Registration:

Please register at the following link:

katho-nrw.de/childrensrights

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12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.		Technology check
1:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	OPENING REMARKS	Professor Dr. Hans Hobelsberger
1:25 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	INTRODUCTORY LECTURE	Education: A child's right or a lottery of structural position? Professor Dr. Sebastian Böhm
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	INDIA	Impact of COVID on learning among children in two southern states of India Devaneyan Arasu
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	ZIMBABWE	Education as a child's right: The Case of early childhood learning in Zimbabwe Dr. Vimbisai Nhundu
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.		Break
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	ISRAEL	Home schooling as achieving child's right for education in Israel: The impact of Covid-19 Dr. Mirit Sharon
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	GERMANY	A right to education – even for the youngest! Practical examples from Germany Theresia Wollnitz
5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	ECUADOR	What do we mean by Quality Education? The case of Faith and Joy Movement Professor Dr. Carlos Ignacio Man Ging
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	OUTLOOK ON FUTURE COOPERATION	Professor Dr. Karla Verlinden