

MOOC on Children Deprived of Liberty: Learning from the UN Global Study

Despite the fact that the **Convention on the Rights of the Child** affirms that, in principle, children should not be detained and deprivation of liberty should be a measure of last resort, millions of children in the world are locked away.

To address this problem, the **United Nations** appointed **Prof. Manfred Nowak** as Independent Expert to lead the **Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty**.

This MOOC stems from the UN Global Study and provides insights, learning and recommendations in this important area at the crossroad of **children, violence, and human rights** studies.

COURSE STRUCTURE

- **Module 1** focuses on the general framework of the Study and includes legal standards, guiding principles, definitions, objectives and methodology.
- **Module 2** deals with cross-cutting themes such as deprivation of liberty, children's participation, disability, gender and health.
- **Module 3** is dedicated to the six focus areas of the Study: administration of justice, children living in places of detention with their primary caregivers, migration-related detention, children deprived of liberty in institutions, in armed conflict and for national security reasons.
- **Module 4** reveals the 'behind the scenes' of the making of the UN Global Study and discusses challenges, opportunities, recommendations and the way forward.

FACULTY

The MOOC has been designed in close cooperation with the **UN Global Study Team**. The faculty includes, among others: **Manfred Nowak**, Secretary General of the Global Campus of Human Rights; **Jo Becker**, Human Rights Watch; **Catalina Devandas Aguilar**, UN Special Rapporteur on Persons with Disabilities; **Ursula Kilkelly**, University College Cork; **Vitit Muntarbhorn**, Chulalongkorn University; **Marta Santos Pais**, former SRSG on Violence against Children; **Ann Skelton**, Chair of the UN Global Study Advisory Board and member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child/ University of Pretoria.

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Course starts: **18 November 2019**

The MOOC is **free** and designed for participants around the world who are actively interested and engaged in children's rights work and wish to deepen their knowledge about the protection of children deprived of liberty.

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