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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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2 years part time

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Tuition fee: 2017-2018: € 15.000

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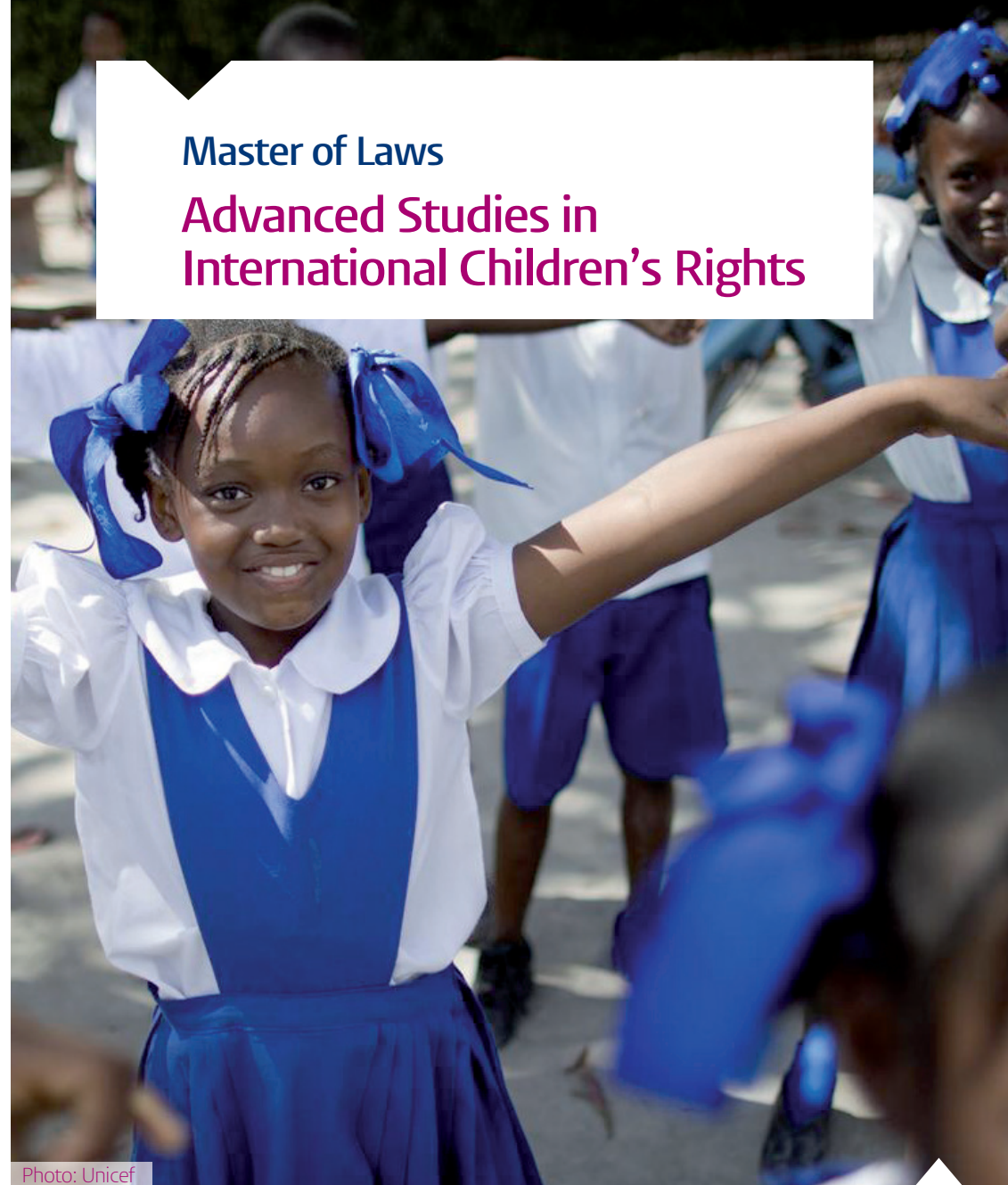


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Advanced Studies in International Children's Rights

What are the rights of the child when it comes to forced marriages or protection against violence or exploitation? Which rights do refugee children have in their host communities? And how can children's rights be legally enforced in various countries across the globe?

In the Advanced Studies in International Children's Rights programme, you will explore complex legal questions like these and you will develop an understanding of the legal processes for making children's rights a reality.

RELEVANCE

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child anchors the right of every child to protection, healthcare, education and more. Though this is the most ratified international

human rights instrument, children today still face significant rights violations. In this programme, you will learn what children's rights mean and how to promote and protect the rights of children around the world.

WHY THIS PROGRAMME?

Leiden Law School, and in particular the Department of Child Law, enjoys a strong international reputation for its education and research. This programme offers a small-scale teaching environment, which

"International children's rights is a unique, dynamic and complex area of law. This programme offers advanced, specialist knowledge and practical skills required to effectively protect the rights of children worldwide."

Professor Ton Liefwaard,
Programme Director



encourages intensive interaction between students and our academic staff. Our staff are renowned international legal experts in the area of children's rights, and include Prof. Ton Liefwaard, UNICEF Chair in Children's Rights, Prof. Julia Sloth-Nielsen, Chair in Children's Rights in the Developing World, and Prof. Jaap Doek, former chair UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.

You will also have many opportunities to interact with guest lecturers and representatives from organisations such as the Hague Conference on Private International Law, the International Labour Organization, and the International Criminal Court to learn about the latest developments in the field and to expand your professional network. You will even take an excursion to the UN

Committee on the Rights of the Child in Geneva. In addition to the global focus of the programme, your fellow students come from various countries around the world, which contributes to a truly international and diverse study environment.

CAREER PROSPECTS

As a graduate, you will be capable of addressing the legal issues impacting the rights of children across the globe by working with national or international organisations such as: governmental bodies, NGOs, the judiciary, human rights institutions, and law firms involved with child and family matters. Our graduates are also encouraged to contribute to legal scholarship in the field of children's rights by pursuing postgraduate or PhD research.