

## General Information

### Conference Venue

Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands, is often referred to as one of the most colourful cities in the world. A great number of historical and cultural places with famous art, surprising architecture, top designers, superb shopping and the enormous variety in delicious food served in trendy restaurants await your visit.

The conference will be held at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

### Conference Language

English

## Registration Fee

	Prior to 15 September 2005	After 15 September 2005
Members and Students	350 euro	400 euro
Non-Members	425 euro	475 euro

### Registration Fee includes:

Opening and closing ceremony  
Attendance at plenary sessions and workshops  
Visit to Dutch youth institutions  
Conference materials  
Coffee breaks, welcome reception and conference dinner

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## Scientific Committee

Paul Vlaardingerbroek (Chairperson)  
Jaap Doek  
Sadik Harchaoui  
Judith Masson  
William McCarney  
Wim Slot

## Organising Committee

Masha Antokolskaia	Professor Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam Center for Child Studies
Herman Baartman	Director Amsterdam Center for Child Studies, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Corinne Dettmeijer	Juvenile Judge, International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates
Jaap Doek	Chairperson of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
Edmond Haffmans	Legal Advisor, Dutch Child Protection Board
Sjaak Jansen	Co-ordinating Counsellor of Legislation, Dutch Ministry of Justice
Theo Koens	Vice-President Court of Appeal, Dutch Association for Family and Youth Law
Peter Levenkamp	Director of the Directorate for Judicial Youth Policy, Dutch Ministry of Justice
Stan Meuwese	Director Defence for Children International the Netherlands
Liesbeth Scheij	Head of the division for Legal and International Affairs (Directorate for Judicial Youth Policy), Dutch Ministry of Justice
Gemma Tielen	Director of the Directorate for Youth Policy, Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport
Paul Vlaardingerbroek	Professor Tilburg University, International Society of Family Law

First Announcement  
and Call for Papers

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 100 YEARS OF CHILD PROTECTION

A NATIONAL  
AND INTERNATIONAL  
PERSPECTIVE

28 November – 30 November 2005  
Amsterdam • The Netherlands



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## Why ?

Children in need are the concern of parents, professionals, policy makers, society, and last but not least of the children themselves. Children who are in need and children who cause serious problems are entitled to protection and help.

What is the future of child protection?

In 1905, legislation on children and young people entered into force in the Netherlands: a law concerning the removal of parental authority, a juvenile justice act, and a law on child protection measures. In the same period, similar laws came into force in other European countries. The Century of the Child, declared by Ellen Key, had just begun.

One hundred years later it is time for retrospection, for reflection and a new perspective. The Convention on the Rights of the Child is a recent international instrument with standards and procedures that form the basis for the protection of children. During the conference there will be an exchange of ideas, experiences, solutions and visions, concerning the past and the future, between East and West and North and South. The conference will be a breeding ground for new ideas, good practices and promising perspectives.

## Objective

To formulate a set of inspiring recommendations and principles for everyone working to realise the protection of children.

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## Call for Papers

Those interested in presenting a paper at one of the workshops of the Conference are invited to submit an abstract. Abstract Submission Deadline is: 1 August 2005. Abstracts should deal with one of the conference themes and will be considered by the Scientific Committee. Detailed instructions are posted on the conference website: [www.childprotection2005.nl](http://www.childprotection2005.nl)  
To request an Advance Program, contact:  
[info@childprotection2005.nl](mailto:info@childprotection2005.nl)

## Conference Themes

Child protection by means of mandatory interventions  
Juvenile delinquency  
Organisation of youth care services  
Multiculturalism in youth care

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## Preliminary Programme

Monday,

11:00 – 13:00

12:00 – 13:00

13:00 – 13:30

13:30 – 15:00

15:00 – 15:30

15:30 – 17:00

17:30 – 18:30

Tuesday,

09:00 – 10:30

10:30 – 11:00

11:00 – 12:30

12:30 – 13:30

13:30 – 15:00

15:00 – 15:30

15:30 – 17:00

19:00 – 22:00

Wednesday,

09:00 – 13:00

13:00 – 14:00

14:00 – 14:45

14:45 – 15:30

15:30 – 16:00

16:00 – 17:30

17:30 – 19:00

November 28

Registration

Lunch

Opening on behalf of the Dutch government

Plenary session

Coffee

Workshops

Welcome reception at the City Hall

November 29

Plenary session

Coffee

Plenary session

Lunch

Workshops

Coffee Break

Workshops

Conference dinner

November 30

Visit to youth institutions in Amsterdam and surroundings

Lunch

Plenary session

Discuss recommendations in groups

Coffee

Plenary closing session with presentation of recommendations

Closing Reception

On December 1 a (Dutch) National Conference will take place.