

## EDITORS' INTRODUCTION TO RIGHTS OF A CHILD SYMPOSIA

The following articles were developed following an international conference held in March 2024 to mark the 35th anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Institute of Social Ethics ISE and the University of Lucerne's Center for Comparative Constitutional Law and Religion organized the two-day conference.

The conference aimed to explore the current landscape of children's rights and explore needed reforms in the area. It did so by bringing together professionals and scholars across a host of disciplines, including ethics, law, medicine, philosophy, and theology. Attendees discussed—among other topics—how religious institutions, social media networks, media, and the growing parental rights movement affect discourse about the best interests of the child, as described in Article 3 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

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