

In the frame of the Seminar “Introduction to Childhood Studies”  
Einführung in Theorie, Empirie und Geschichte der Kindheit

We invite you to the lecture:

## “Children’s Rights: A Story of Child Protection”

**PhD candidate Elena Patrizi**

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**15:15 – 16:45**

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## Children's Rights: A Story of Child Protection

What are the new demands on children's rights in past times?  
How did mistakes in child protection systems come to light?  
How can the mistakes of the past be redressed?

After defining what children's rights and children's rights studies are, Elena Patrizi will look at the origins and transnational circulation of the social and political interest for the reparation of past mistakes in child protection. In particular, her analysis will focus on the case of coercive child removals practiced until the mid- 20th century in Switzerland.

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