

***“To Look and to Play: A Space for Research on Children and Law –Roundtable”
Table ronde « Regards et jeux – Espace de recherche sur l’enfance et le droit »***

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You are invited to the *To Look and to Play/Regards et jeux* online roundtable event. The roundtable is a space at which our law student authors—selected over the past academic year to research and draft a supervised paper with a meaningful connection to children, youth and law—present and share their work with each other, with members of the VOICE (Views on Interdisciplinary Childhood Ethics) community and beyond. The roundtable showcases and encourages transdisciplinary, youth-focused research, writing and discussion and enriches the knowledge and research expertise of both students and scholars.

The roundtable will take place on **Wednesday, September 28, from 5:00-7:15 via Zoom**. It will consist of three interactive panels:

Panel 1: Within and beyond family

1. **Julia Cerone:** Concussions in Youth Sports – Lawsuits: Too Little, Too Late
2. **Amélia Souffrant:** Au-delà de la loi 15 : Repenser la « protection » de la jeunesse au Québec à la lumière des expériences des enfants, des familles et des communautés noires
3. **Ariane Girard:** Le maintien de l’enfant dans son milieu familial en protection de la jeunesse : entre présence véritable et présence déguisée
4. **Etienne Madelein:** Indigenous Children and Child Protection Law: How British Columbia and Canada Stand on the International Stage

Panel 2: Vulnerability and Autonomy

1. **Kimberly Bowen:** L’intersexualité et les mineurs au Québec
2. **Cassandra Morris:** The Law Concerning Child Supervision
3. **Vino Wijeyasuriyar:** Motherhood as Exclusion: Dissecting Corporate Feminism, Equality, and the Myth of the Ideal Worker in Private Practice

Panel 3: Best Interests in Context

1. **Julia Green:** Balancing the Best Interests of the Child and Cultural Rights in Canada
2. **Mathilde Mounier:** Protecting Queer Childhood: Bill C-6 through the lens of childhood ethics and queer theory
3. **April Nutakor:** The Right of the Juvenile to Legal Representation at Pre-trial Stages: An Argument for the Amendment of Ghana’s Juvenile Justice Act

The panels are meant to be a space for speakers to present and discuss their work. Your presence and engagement is greatly appreciated!

We look forward to welcoming you to the second annual *To Look and to Play/Regards et jeux* Roundtable! Please confirm your presence and obtain the Zoom link by registering here: https://mcgill.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqcOCupz8oHdQD0xKNmwErjNWU_hlFZyTn