### Events

*June 2019*

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Forum - BC Children’s Rights Forum

2019 is the 30th anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Children’s Rights in Canada are under review and the federal government’s official 5th-6th report in response to the United Nations was filed in February 2019. Government’s report is inadequate and does not meaningfully address the UN’s 2012 recommendations to the Canadian government. The Canadian Coalition on the Rights of Children and its members (including First Call) are preparing an alternative report that will likely be submitted in 2020. As a part of this process, First Call is hosting a day-long BC Children’s Rights Forum.

Date: 28th September 2019

Location: 312 Main Street, Vancouver, BC V6A 2T2

The Canadian Coalition on the Rights of Children - More information

Summer school - University of Leipzig’s 1st International Summer School on Human Rights Protection under the ECHR

The University of Leipzig will host its first session of the International Summer School on Human Rights Protection under the ECHR in summer 2019. This Summer School combines the academic expertise of an alma mater which is both rich in tradition while at the same time being a modern, forwardthinking institution with its unique location in a vibrant city. It welcomes students and professionals from all over the world to analyse and discuss current developments and recent judicial decisions in order to impart a profound knowledge on the protection of human rights under the application of the European Convention on Human Rights. Particular focus will be put on procedural and practiceoriented questions. The workshops will cover a wide range of topics, from Terrorism, Slavery, Children’s Rights, War Crimes, Judicial Independence, the Freedom of Religion, Data Protection Rights, and “Push backs” at EU external borders.

Date: 1st September - 7th September 2019

Location: University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany

University of Leipzig - More information