

We will be celebrating great achievements in children's rights over the 20 years of the UNCRC, and considering missed opportunities.

Sessions include:

Children's advocacy - getting a voice...or getting a result?

This session will challenge some contemporary advocacy practices that focus on process rather than on achieving good outcomes for children.

A rights-based approach to child protection

A critique of what child protection services in this country might look like given a more rights-based approach.

The best place in the world to grow up

A thought-provoking discussion of how children's lives have changed over the last 20 years and what further changes could lead to the Government's vision being realised.

Debates include:

'Children today have far too many rights...and not enough responsibilities'

As all the main political parties debate a Bill of Rights and Responsibilities, we invite you to debate preconceptions of children's rights.

'Children with sufficient capacity to make decisions for themselves should be made responsible for their actions under the criminal law'

The balance between children's participation and autonomy and protecting children is at the heart of many children's rights issues. Join us for a debate on the balance in relation to children in conflict with the law.

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Children's Rights Alliance
for England

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Audrey Hepburn and boy scouts at the signing of the UNCRC

CRAE seeks the full implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in England.

Our vision is of a society where the human rights of all children are recognised and realised.

Looking back at 20 years of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

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The Children's Rights Alliance for England's national conference

9.30am - 4.30pm, Friday 20 November 2009
The Oval Conference Centre, London, SE11 5SS

Followed by AGM from 5pm - 5:30pm

Celebrating great achievements - or missed opportunities?

Join our annual children's rights conference to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, followed by our Annual General Meeting for CRAE members.

Speakers include:

Prof. Sir Al Aynsley-Green

Children's Commissioner for England

Sue Berelowitz

Deputy Children's Commissioner & Chief Executive, 11 MILLION

Dr Jane Boylan

Senior Lecturer in Social Work, Keele University

Ravi Chandiramani

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Christine Gilbert

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector, Ofsted

Barbara Hearn

Deputy Chief Executive,
National Children's Bureau

Sally Ireland

Chair of Standing Committee for Youth Justice

Prof. Francesca Klug

Professorial Research Fellow, LSE

Kathleen Marshall

former Scottish Commissioner
for Children & Young People

Dr Roger Morgan

Children's Rights Director for England

Mary Riddell

Assistant Editor, Daily Telegraph

**Young children's rights
activists share their
campaigns**

**Every delegate will receive a
copy of CRAE's State of
children's rights in England
2009 report**

**Some free places available
for young people under-18**

Booking form

Complete the details below and return to CRAE (address overleaf)

Delegate fees:

CRAE members: £140 + VAT (£161)

Non-members: £180 + VAT (£207)

Under-18s: Free (limited places available)

Delegate Name	Organisation	Fee	Attending AGM?

Tick box if you would like a stall (£115 including VAT)

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Any additional requirements? (including dietary or access needs)

Tick if cheque is enclosed or Tick if invoice is required

Invoice address (if different from above): _____

Purchase order number (if applicable) _____

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