Emory International Law Review Publishes Special Issue on Children's Rights

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Children's rights are the focus of a special spring 2006 symposium issue of Emory International Law Review. Titled "What's Wrong with Rights for Children?", the issue contains papers presented at the October 2005 conference of the same name. The Center for the Study of Law and Religion (CSLR) hosted the two-day event and co-sponsored the special issue with The John Templeton Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trusts. Contributors include:

John Witte, Jr., Emory University School of Law
"Foreword"

Jimmy Carter, former U.S. President
"What's Right for Children"

John D. van der Vyver, Emory University School of Law
"Municipal Legal Obligations of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child: The South African Model"

Martin Guggenheim, New York University Law School
"Ratify the U.N. Convention the Rights of the Child, But Don't Expect Any Miracles"

Howard Davidson, American Bar Association, Section on Children and the Law
"Children's Rights and American Law: A Response to What's Wrong with Children's Rights"

David M. Smolin, Samford University School of Law
"Overcoming Religious Objections to the Convention on the Rights of the Child"
T. Jeremy Gunn, American Civil Liberties Union
"The Religious Right and the Opposition to the U.S. Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child"

Patrick McKinley Brennan, Villanova University School of Law
"The 'Right' of Religious Liberty of the Child: Its Meaning, Measure, and Justification"

Don S. Browning, University of Chicago Divinity School

Cynthia Price Cohen, ChildRights International Research Institute
"The Role of the United States in the Drafting of the Convention on the Rights of the Child"

Jaap E. Doek, U.N. Committee on the Rights of the Child
"What Does the Children's Convention Require?"

David Weissbrodt, University of Minnesota School of Law
"Prospects for Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child"

Martin E. Marty, University of Chicago Divinity School
""But Even So, Look at That"": Working with the Convention on the Rights of the Child"

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