

The Stockholm Center for the Rights of the Child
has the pleasure of inviting you to a seminar with

Professor Jonathan Herring

Children's Rights and Children's Vulnerability

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This lecture will explore the argument that children cannot be given the same rights as adults because they are vulnerable and need protection. It will explore the way that vulnerability is used in policy towards children's rights. Contrary to a popular line of thought I will accept that children are profoundly vulnerable. However, I will argue that adults are too. While, therefore accepting the radical claim that children's rights should match those of adults, I will argue this because adults should be treated more like children, rather than that children should be treated like adults.

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Bergsmannen, Aula Magna, Stockholm University.

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