**Course on child labour and forced labour**

The course will provide students with basic knowledge on child labour and forced labour. Starting with concepts and definitions based on international standards, the course will provide students with an understanding of the magnitude and of the characteristics these phenomena both at the global level and in selected countries. Based on the existing evidence, the root causes of child labour and forced labour will be discussed along with policy options to address them.

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| Monday, March 31, 2025 | |
| Time | Session |
| 9:00-9.10 | Introduction |
| 9.10 – 9.30 | Ice-breaker: what is child labour? |
| 9.30 – 10.30 | Child labour: concepts and definitions |
| 10.30 -11.00 | Coffee break |
| 11.00 – 12.00 | Child labour: a research perspective. International standards related to child labour measurement and ethical considerations for researching child labour |
| 12:00 -13.00 | Working group: Operational definition of CL  Participants will be provided with key legislative elements (min. age, provisions for light work, list of hazardous occupation) and will be asked to come up with the operational definition of CL.  They will then report to plenary on the operational definition of CL |

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| Tuesday, April 1st, 2025 | |
| Time | Session |
| 9:00-9.20 | Recap: Key concepts from day 1 |
| 9.15 – 10.15 | Child labour: prevalence and characteristics at the global level and case studies from few countries |
| 10.15 – 11.00 | Policy options to tackle child labour |
| 11.00 -11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | Ice-breaker: what is forced labour? |
| 12.00 -13.00 | Forced labour: concepts and definitions |

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| Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025 | |
| Time | Session |
| 9:00-9.15 | Recap: Key concepts from day 2 |
| 9.15 – 10.20 | Forced labour: a research perspective. International standards related to forced labour measurement and ethical considerations for researching forced labour |
| 10.15 – 11.15 | Global estimates of forced labour and case studies (measuring privately and state imposed forced labour) |
| 11.15 – 11.35 | Coffee break |
| 11.35 – 12.35 | Policy options to tackle forced labour |