This conference will launch the book *Honouring Children: the human rights of the child in Christian perspective*, as commended by Professor Pamela Couture, USA, (author of *Seeing Children, Seeing God*).

“A must-read for all persons who are seriously involved in advocacy for children in their own country or across country boundaries.

A comprehensive argument for children’s rights, this book ranges from the historical to the practical to the theoretical - from the development of the idea of rights leading to and emerging from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to case studies and country responses to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, to helpful frameworks for understanding the particularity of children’s rights.”

Professor Pamela Couture

This conference is the culmination of a research project undertaken by the Centre for Theology and Public Issues of the University of Edinburgh, which provides opportunities for academics, policy makers and citizens to research and explore matters of public concern where a theological perspective can make a constructive contribution.

The project report, *Honouring Children: the human rights of the child in Christian perspective*, with an accompanying Study Guide, provides the focus for the conference and will be launched at it.

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Children, their care, education and welfare, might seem to be central to the concerns and culture of the Christian churches. But when the conversation turns to the rights of children, it is often Christian groups that raise objections. Why should that be?

**Professor Kathleen Marshall** is an expert in child law and **Dr Paul Parvis** is a theologian. They have worked together in an Edinburgh University research project to produce a clear and detailed account of this debate. Their book, *Honouring Children: the human rights of the child in Christian perspective*, will provide the focus of the conference sessions. An accompanying Study Guide will be explored in a workshop session. It offers the churches practical discussion material on the issue of children's rights.

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is the authors' starting point. From there, they illustrate issues to do with human rights in general, look at theological concerns about talking in terms of rights, and explore how children's rights and human destiny are linked.

Responding to the authors will be **Pamela Couture**, Professor of Practical Theology and Pastoral Care at the Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School in Rochester, New York and author of *Seeing Children, Seeing God: A Practical Theology of Children and Poverty* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2000); and **Adrian Thatcher**, Professor of Applied Theology, College of St Mark and St John, Plymouth and author of *Living Together and Christian Ethics* (Cambridge University Press, 2000).

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### Honouring Children

**The human rights of the child in Christian perspective**

**Public Lecture & Day Conference**  
16 & 17 March 2004  
Martin Hall, New College, Mound Place, Edinburgh

**Programme:**

**Public Lecture by Professor Pamela Couture**  
Tuesday 16 March, 7.30pm (free)

*The Spirituality of the Caregiver of Children*

Professor Couture will address questions of love and justice in the spirituality of those persons who care for children in volunteer and professional social roles beyond their biological and adoptive children.

**Day Conference on Children’s Rights in Christian Perspective**  
Wednesday 17 March, 9.30am-4.00pm (registration fee)

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