Migrant Children: A Rights-Based Perspective

Open Lecture by Rebecca Thorburn Stern

In this talk, Rebecca Thorburn Stern discusses what it means to apply a rights-based perspective on migrant children, children in forced migration in particular, and the consequences this might have, for example, in the assessment of the right to international protection.

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