Children Out-of-Place and Human Rights
International Symposium in Memory of Judith Ennew
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Judith Ennew (*22 March 1944 †4 October 2013) made important advances in the field of children’s rights, through her research with children and theory in anthropology, sociology and development studies, across continents, topics and methods. She was particularly engaged with children whom she once called ‘children out-of-place’, seeing them as children whose living conditions and ways of life are far away from Western images of childhood. Judith Ennew always tried to make human rights real in the life of these children, while taking seriously their own experiences and perspectives. Her research and advocacy work, for instance as founder of the South Asia based NGO ‘Knowing Children’, contributed essentially to an understanding of children’s rights as a tool for children themselves and as a point of reference for participatory research based on the respect for children, particularly, those whose voices were ignored so far.

At the symposium, colleagues and friends from different continents will remember and appreciate Judith Ennew as a protagonist of children’s rights and child rights-based research. The symposium is structured in lectures, dialogues, discussions and small forums. It is open to the public, particularly to colleagues, students and alumni in children’s rights from universities across Europe. Through the participation of early career researchers, we expect to uphold and maintain Judith Ennew’s important contributions to children’s rights and to carry on in this spirit.

Program Children Out-of-Place and Human Rights

Monday, October 27, 2014

09:00–09:30  Registration
09:30–09:45  Welcoming (N.N. Freie Universität Berlin/ FU Presidency and Prof. Dr. Uwe Gellert)
09:45–10:00  Introduction (Dr. Antonella Invernizzi and Prof. Dr. Manfred Liebel)
10:00–10:30  Opening speech The 3Ps of Judith Ennew: person, philosophy, pragmatism (Dr. Brian Milne)
10:30–11:00  Coffee break
11:00–12:30  Dialogue The ‘Knowing Children’ project (Henk van Beers, Jasmin Lim and Prof. Roxana Waterson; Moderation: Dr. Antonella Invernizzi)
12:30–13:30  Lecture Methodology and ethics of child–rights oriented research and practice (Prof. Dr. Sharon Bessell)
13:30–14:30  Lunch
14:30–15:30  Lecture ‘Children out-of-place’ and their ‘unwritten rights’ (Dr. h. c. Alejandro Cussiánovich)
15:30–16:30  Lecture Children’s views on social justice in Germany: World Vision Children’s Report 2013 (Prof. Dr. Sabine Andresen)
16:30–17:00  Coffee break
17:00–18:30  Dialogue Working children, their rights and social movements (Dr. William E. Myers and Nandana Reddy; Moderation: Prof. Dr. Manfred Liebel)
18:30–19:00  Review of the day/ perspectives for the next day

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

09:00–10:00  Lecture Survival strategies of orphans and street children: African perspectives (Prof. Dr. Michael Bourdillon)
10:00–11:00  Lecture Deconstructing children’s problems to promote their rights: the example of sexual exploitation (Dr. Antonella Invernizzi)
11:00–11:30  Coffee break
11:30–13:00  Parallel Forums Young researchers engaged with children out-of-place and their rights (Moderators: Rebecca Budde, Rita Nunes, Sina Maatsch, Sara Lembrechts)
13:30–14:30  Lunch
14:30–15:30  Lecture Mind the gap: divergent approaches to children’s rights and human rights in the international community (Dr. Nigel Cantwell)
15:30–16:30  Lecture The quest for appropriate tools for monitoring children’s rights: Judith vs the number crunchers (Dr. Per Miljeteig)
16:30–17:00  Coffee break
17:00–18:00  Lecture Children’s rights and child-led advocacy (Dr. Anne Trine Kjørholt)
18:00–19:00  Final Session Perspectives of child rights research and practice (Dr. Antonella Invernizzi, Dr. Brian Milne, Prof. Dr. Manfred Liebel)

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