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Judith Ennew Bio

Judith is currently Visiting Senior Research Fellow (2009-2011) in the Gender Studies Programme, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya. She gained a PhD in social anthropology (1978) at the University of Cambridge (UK) and has been an activist and researcher in the human rights of children since 1979, initially specialising in child workers, 'street children' and child sexual exploitation, although her recent main interest is statelessness. She has published widely and worked as an academic as well as an advisor to organizations such as Anti-Slavery International, ILO, Plan International, Save the Children, UNICEF, WHO and World Vision, in Latin America, Africa, South and South-East Asia and Eastern Europe on children's rights issues. As an activist, she is now involved in various programmes to strengthen capacity in rights-based research with children, especially among grass-roots workers, through the non-governmental organization Knowing Children, based in Thailand and Malaysia but with a global remit. Judith was elected to the Academy of the Social Sciences in 2001.