

Working with Refugee Children: Best Interests of the Child ILPA Refugee Children's Project – Year 2 Conference.

Tuesday, 01 May 2012, 9.30 am – 5 pm

Directory of Social Change, 24 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2 DP

Please book online from the ILPA website, on the following link:

<http://www.ilpa.org.uk/pages/conference-may-2012-.html>

There is no charge for attending, but places are limited and are allocated on a first come first served basis. Those who have not made prior bookings on the application form given on link above will not be able to attend.

Programme:

- 9.30-10.00 Registration
- 10.00-10.15 Welcome (ILPA)
- 10.15-10.30 Speaker: Heaven Crawley, Professor of International Migration, University of Swansea.
- Launch of Working with children and young people subject to immigration control: Guidelines for Best Practice (second edition) by Heaven Crawley, Professor of International Migration, University of Swansea
- 10.30-11.30 Young persons' panel
- 11.30-11.45 Break
- 11.45-13.15 **Workshops on the following topics will be run.**
- a) Age disputes in refugee children's cases
 - b) Trafficking and children
 - c) Legal aid and refugee children's cases
 - d) Choosing and working with legal representatives
- 13.15-14.15 Lunch
- 14.15-15.00 **ZH (Tanzania) - one year on....** Manjit S.Gill QC.
- 15.00-15.20 Break
- 15.20 – 16.50 **Panel discussion: Best Interests of the Child** Syd Bolton, Co-Director, Refugee Children's Rights Project based at the Coram Children's Legal Centre (Chair)
- Panel:**
Manjit S Gill QC
Pat Monro, solicitor and immigration judge
Ravi Kohli, Professor of Child Welfare, University of Bedfordshire
Nadine Finch, barrister, Garden Court Chambers
- 16.50-16.55 Close