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## Welcome Back!

**This newsletter highlights recent work by the Observatory on Human Rights of Children**

The Observatory is a collaborative project with local, national and international partners, providing a forum for research, debate, education and knowledge exchange on human rights of children, and working for realisation of human rights through policy, practice, advocacy and law reform. We are based at the Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law, Swansea University and partner with Bangor University.

## Croeso'n Ôl!

**Mae'r cylchlythyr hwn yn amlygu'r gwaith diweddar a wnaed gan yr Arsyllfa ar Hawliau Dynol Plant**

Mae'r Arsyllfa'n brosiect ar y cyd â phartneriaid lleol, cenedlaethol a rhyngwladol, sy'n darparu fforwm ar gyfer ymchwil, trafod, addysg a chyfnewid gwybodaeth am hawliau dynol plant a phobl ifanc ac am weithio i gyflawni hawliau dynol drwy bolisi, ymarfer, eiriolaeth a diwygio'r gyfraith. Gallwch ddod o hyd i ni yn Ysgol y Gyfraith Hillary Rodham Clinton, Prifysgol Abertawe ac mae gennym ni bartneriaeth â Phrifysgol Bangor.

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Check out our brilliant new video highlighting the key activities of the Observatory

Professor Jane Williams presented this video along with an excellent presentation at the Children's Rights in the USA Conference. A major international conference, featuring the Observatory amongst a wide and varied cast of contributors, organised by longstanding friend and collaborator of the Observatory, Professor Yvonne Vissing, Salem State University.

Click here to access many of the conference presentations and associated material on the bespoke Canvas conference site.

Edrychwch ar ein fideo newydd gwych sy'n tynnu sylw at weithgareddau allweddol yr Arsyllfa

Cyflwynodd yr Athro Jane Williams y fideo hwn ynghyd â chyflwyniad ardderchog yn ystod y Gynhadledd Hawliau Plant yn Unol Daleithiau America. Dyma gynhadledd ryngwladol fawr, sy'n cynnwys yr Arsyllfa ymysg rhestr eang ac amrywiol o gyfranwyr, wedi'i threfnu gan yr Athro Yvonne Vissing o Brifysgol Gyhoeddus Salem, un o ffrindiau a chydweithredwyr hirsefydlog yr Arsyllfa.

Cliciwch yma i gael mynediad at lawer o gyflwyniadau'r gynhadledd a deunydd cysylltiedig ar safle Canvas bwrpasol y gynhadledd

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## Good News

The Observatory's affiliates have been working hard over the last few months and here are some of the highlights:

## Newyddion Da

Mae aelodau cysylltiol yr Arsyllfa wedi bod yn gweithio'n galed dros y misoedd diwethaf a dyma rai o'r uchafbwyntiau:

### The UNCRC is Part of That Distinctive Brand in Wales

Professor Jane Williams and Dr Aled Eirug have produced a new book on the *Impact of Devolution in Wales* which includes a chapter by Jane on progressive implementation of the UNCRC in Wales, ahead of action at the State Party (UK) level and elsewhere in the UK.

### Mae'r UNCRC yn Rhan o'r Brand Unigryw Hwnnw yng Nghymru

Mae'r Athro Jane Williams a Dr Aled Eirug wedi cyhoeddi llyfr newydd sef *Impact of Devolution in Wales* sy'n cynnwys pennod gan Jane ynghylch gweithrediad blaengar Confensiwn y Cenhedloedd Unedig ar Hawliau'r Plentyn yng Nghymru, cyn gweithredu ar lefel y Wladwriaeth (sef y DU) ac mewn mannau eraill yn y DU. '

### Proposal to Reform the Human Rights Act 1998 Will Weaken Children's Human Rights

Dr. Rhian Croke discusses widely held concerns about the UK Government's proposals to replace the UK Human Rights Act 1998 (HRA 1998) with a Bill of Rights and its impact on Children's Rights in Wales.

### Bydd Cynnig i Ddiwygio Deddf Hawliau Dynol 1998 yn Gwanhau Hawliau Dynol Plant

Mae Dr Rhian Croke yn trafod pryderon cyffredin am gynigion Llywodraeth y DU i ddisodli Deddf Hawliau Dynol y Deyrnas Unedig 1998 â Bil Hawliau a'i effaith ar Hawliau Plant yng Nghymru.

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### Snakes and Ladders: Developing a Training Tool for Use in the Youth Justice System

Dr. Helen Hodges has been working at CASCADE (Cardiff University) on a 15-month project to develop a prototype of a training tool which represents a young person's journey through the youth justice system including the various challenges that they may face.

### Nadroedd ac Ysgolion: Datblygu Teclyn Hyfforddi i'w Ddefnyddio yn y System Cyfiawnder Ieuenctid

Mae Dr Helen Hodges wedi bod yn gweithio yn CASCADE (Prifysgol Caerdydd) ar brosiect am 15 mis i ddatblygu prototeip o offeryn hyfforddi sy'n cynrychioli taith person ifanc drwy'r system cyfiawnder ieuenctid gan gynnwys y gwahanol heriau y gall eu hwynebu.

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Children's Social Care Research and Development Centre
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### Globalisation and the Ideologies of Children's Rights

Professor Jane Williams' chapter in Springer's recent publication on Globalisation, Ideology and Social Justice Discourses looks at children's rights as 'a product of globalization of discourse, a subject of globalization of governance and an object of globalized civic movements.'

### Globaleiddio ac Ideolegau Hawliau Plant

Mae pennod yr Athro Jane Williams yng nghyhoeddiad diweddar Springer sef Globalisation, Ideology and Social Justice Discourses yn ystyried hawliau plant fel a ganlyn: 'a product of globalization of discourse, a subject of globalization of governance and an object of globalized civic movements.'

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## Looked After Children in the Youth Justice System

Dr Helen Hodges is currently carrying out research funded by Health and Care Wales into why care experienced young people appear to fare worse in the youth justice system than their peers who have never been in the care system.

## Plant sy'n Derbyn Gofal yn y System Gyfiawnder Ieuenctid

Ar hyn o bryd mae Dr Helen Hodges yn cynnal ymchwil a ariennir gan Iechyd a Gofal Cymru o ran pam y mae'n ymddangos bod pobl ifanc sydd wedi bod mewn gofal yn cael profiad yn y system gyfiawnder ieuenctid sy'n waeth na'u cyfoedion sydd byth wedi bod yn y system ofal.

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Dr Anthony Charles, with Dr Helen Hodges and Professor Jane Williams, visited Pentrehafod School for the first time post-Covid 19, to meet the school parliamentarians and offer support for them to conduct research.

Ymwelodd Dr Anthony Charles, gyda Dr Helen Hodges a'r Athro Jane Williams, ag Ysgol Pentrehafod am y tro cyntaf ar ôl Covid 19, i gwrdd â seneddwyr yr ysgol a chynnig cymorth iddynt i gynnal ymchwil.

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## Want to Get Involved? Why Not Attend Some of our Upcoming Events?

**Observatory 10th Annual Lecture by the New Children's Commissioner for Wales**
Thursday 24th November 2022
4pm-5pm
Richard Price Lecture Theatre and Online
**Register here.**

**'Building Rights Respecting Approaches: Entering a New Age in Youth Justice and Children's Rights'. Youth Justice Symposium**
Singleton Campus, Swansea University
Wednesday 26th October 2022
**Register here.**

**'Children on Death Row' (Ryan Matthews - Death Row Exoneree): Lessons we Can Learn from America's Youth Justice System**
Thursday 6th October
6pm-7pm
Richard Price Lecture Theatre
**Register here.**

**Children's Legal Centre Student Volunteer Introductory Talk**
Wednesday 5th October
2-2.30pm
Richard Price Conference Room (RP007)
**Register here.**

## Eisiau Cymryd Rhan? Beth am Ddod i Rai o'n Digwyddiadau Nesaf?

**10fed Ddarlith Flynyddol yr Arsyllfa gan Gomisiynydd Plant Newydd Cymru**
Dydd Iau 24 Tachwedd 2022
4pm-5pm
Darlithfa Richard Price ac Ar-lein
**Cofrestrwch yma.**

**'Building Rights Respecting Approaches: Entering a New Age in Youth Justice and Children's Rights'. Symposiwm Cyfiawnder Ieuenctid**
Campws Singleton, Prifysgol Abertawe
Dydd Mercher 26 Hydref 2022
**Cofrestrwch yma.**

**'Children on Death Row' (Ryan Matthews - Death Row Exoneree): Lesson we can learn from America's Youth Justice System**
Nos Iau 6 Hydref
6pm-7pm
Darlithfa Richard Price
**Cofrestrwch yma.**

**Sgwrs Ragarweiniol i Fyfyrwyr Gwirfoddolwyr yng Nghanolfan Gyfreithiol y Plant**
Dydd Mercher 5 Hydref
2-2.30pm
Ystafell Gynadledda Richard Price (RP007)
**Cofrestrwch yma.**

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Find out more about our affiliates by clicking their names or going to Our People page.

Gallwch ddysgu rhagor am ein haelodau cysylltiol gwych drwy glicio ar eu henwau neu drwy fynd i'r dudalen Ein Pobl.

## Want to Read More About Childrens Rights?

The Observatory now has a blog section on the CLC Wales website which pulls together contributions on law and policy relevant to children and young people in Wales.

If you want to sign up to receive this Newsletter on a quarterly basis you can do so here.

## Am Ddarllen Rhagor am Hawliau Plant?

Bellach mae gan yr Arsyllfa blog ar wefan Canolfan Gyfreithiol Plant Cymru sy'n dod â chyfraniadau ynghyd am faterion cyfreithiol a pholisi sy'n berthnasol i blant a phobl ifanc yng Nghymru.

Os hoffech chi gofrestru i dderbyn y Cylchlythyr hwn yn chwarterol, gallwch wneud hynny yma.