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Episode 71 — Laura Lundy, Part Two

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Time Span Topics

00:00-01:42	Introduction
01:43-06:55	World migration and children's rights; Media's inattention to children's rights; Resistance of adults to see children as rights holders, notably child migrants
06:56-08:43	UN Committee on the Rights of the Child; Committee's work has improved conditions for children over time, notably child participation rights
08:44-12:45	Barriers and successes in improving child rights education; Importance of law in human rights education as a path for helping children become advocates for their rights; More emphasis on examining local laws is needed
12:46-15:39	Connections between social justice and child rights education; Teachers as duty bearers to help children enjoy their rights
15:40-22:59	Children's rights challenges in the UK; Child poverty as the overriding barrier to realizing the full range of rights for children; Opponents of Lundy's vision for children; Libertarian advocates erode protections for children and others; Fragility of social safety net in the USA; Impact of censorship of information on children

- 23:00-24:38 Janusz Korczak as one of Lundy's role models for work in children's rights; Professor Michael Freeman as another role model in academic life
- 24:39-25:51 Key quote summarizing the importance of human rights is from Eleanor Roosevelt; focusing on "the small places" where progress can be made
- 25:52-28:52 Strategic recommendation to advance children's rights globally would be the implementation of Article Twelve of the CRC (child participation); Children must have the opportunity to speak about their own experiences and be taken seriously; Recognizing the power children have and acknowledging their resilience
- 28:25-29:50 Concluding Remarks

Tags: Human rights; Human rights education; Children's Rights; UN Convention on the Rights of the Child; World migration; Child migrants; Duty bearers; Eleanor Roosevelt; Child poverty; Child Participation; Libertarianism; Social safety net

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