



Biography

Diane Elson is professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Essex, UK. She was a special advisor to the executive director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women from 1998 to 2000 and was a member of the UN Millennium project task force on education and gender. In 1994 she was a consultant to the World Bank in the urban development division, and in 1990 a consultant to the International Labour Organisation. In addition, she has advised the Swedish International Development Agency, the Foreign Ministry of the Netherlands, OXFAM and other NGOs. In addition, she publishes extensively on gender and development with a focus on economic processes.

Areas of Expertise

- International financial economics
- Gender and development
- Gender budgeting
- Private-public partnership
- Women's and human rights

Courses and Lectures as Marie Jahoda Visiting Professor

Gender, Justice, Development and Globalization

Course, Ruhr University Bochum and University of Münster, winter term 2004/05 (with Prof. Dr. Brigitte Young)

Selected Publications

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