First Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking: Final Program Schedule

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PROGRAM

First Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking
October 29 - 31, 2009

Thursday, October 29
3:00 pm  Registration Desk Open

*Be sure to stop by the registration desk to pick up your conference materials*

5:30 – 7:00 pm  Welcome Reception
Location:  Embassy Suites, Regents CDEF
Finger-foods will be served

7:00 – 7:20 pm  Meet in the Registration – Courtyard area to depart Embassy Suites to the University of Nebraska Student Union

*On the way over to Kevin Bales’ speech, be sure to check out the student Anti-Trafficking posters on the first floor of the Student Union*

7:30 – 8:30 pm  Public speech by Kevin Bales, founder of the organization *Free the Slaves*

Friday, October 30
7:00 am – 7:00 pm  Registration Desk Open

8:00 – 8:45 am  Conference Opening Keynote Speech by Kevin Bales
Location:  Embassy Suites, Regents C

9:00 – 10:20 am  Session 1

*Session 1.1 – Victims*
Location:  Embassy Suites, Regents C
Session Chair:  Donna Akers
Typologies of Human Trafficking: What Do We Know?
Noël Bridget Busch Armendariz, The University of Texas at Austin
Maura Nsonwu, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Laurie Cook Heffron, The University of Texas at Austin

Finding and Identifying Victims
Heather J. Clawson, ICF International
Nicole M. Dutch, ICF International

Stories of Sex Trafficking: Rescue, Victimization, and Silence
Donna M. Bickford, Carolina Women’s Center

Session 1.2 – The Trafficking System
Location: Embassy Suites, Chancellor 2/3
Session Chair: Dwayne Ball

Analyzing Service Barriers for Trafficked Persons in the Context of the Refugee Resettlement Program: Strategies to Improve Service Delivery and Program Management
Hoa Duong, Global Fund for Children
Tanya Ghani
Myra Valenzuela, DC Department of Parks and Recreation

Which Comes First, The Smuggling or The Trafficking?
Linda Brandmiller, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of San Antonio
Elizabeth Crooks, Embassy of Hope Center, San Antonio

“U.S. TIPS”: How a United States Trafficking in Persons Strategy Could Guide America to Victory in its War on Human Trafficking
Valerie Payne, Just Law International/Jubilee Campaign USA

Session 1.3 – National Institutes of Justice
Location: Embassy Suites, Alumni Room
Session Chair: Jo Potuto

Human Trafficking and the National Institutes of Justice
John T. Picarelli, National Institute of Justice
Karen Bachar, National Institute of Justice

Child Victims of Sex and Labor Trafficking: What We Know and What We Do
John T. Picarelli, National Institute of Justice
Karen Bachar, National Institute of Justice
10:40 am – 12:00 noon  Session 2

Session 2.1 – Child Victims
Location: Embassy Suites, Regents C
Session Chair: Sriyani Tidball

Juvenile Prostitution: What we (don’t) Know?
*Huiquan (Mary) Zhou, University of Pennsylvania*

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of American Indian Women and Girls
*Suzanne Koeplinger, Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center*
*Alexandra (Sandi) Pierce, Othayonih Research & Evaluations Services LLC*

Assessment of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking in Nebraska: Problems and Successes
*Donna Akers, University of Nebraska–Lincoln*

Session 2.2 – Anti-Trafficking Efforts
Location: Embassy Suites, Chancellor 2/3
Session Chair: Jo Potuto

Chab Dai USA Mapping Project: U.S. Based Agencies Working Against Trafficking and Exploitation
*Tania DoCarmo, Chab Dai USA*

Actors & Activities in the Anti-Human Trafficking Movement
*Kirsten Foot, University of Washington*

Evaluation of Anti-Trafficking and Victim Rehabilitation Programs
*Heather J. Clawson, ICF International*
*Nicole M. Dutch, ICF International*

Lessons Learned from Biggest Human Trafficking Bust on U.S. Soil
*Diana Velardo, University of Houston Law Center*

Session 2.3 – Social and Cultural Factors
Location: Embassy Suites, Alumni Room
Session Chair: Dwayne Ball
Religious Conviction and Human Trafficking: Motive Matters  
Rev. Nathan Adams, M.Div, Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
Julia Bingman, M.Div, Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
Jared Littleton, Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
Rev. Jeremy Scott, Methodist Theological School in Ohio  

Clashing Cultures in Anti-Trafficking Networks: Towards a Multi-Sector Work Ethic  
Katie Resendiz, Arizona League To End Regional Trafficking  
Michael Stancliff  

Unintended Consequences: Understanding Human Trafficking in the United States  
Lyndsey Christoffersen, University of California, Irvine  

12:15 – 1:15 pm  Lunch  
Location: Embassy Suites Regents DEF  
Ms. Laura Lederer, Global Centurion, “Trafficking in Persons: Analyzing International Case Law to Understand Crime and the Criminal”  

1:30 – 2:50 pm  Plenary Session  
Location: Embassy Suites Regents C  
Dr. Leslie Wolfe, Center for Women Policy Studies, “Fighting the War on Trafficking of Women into the USA: The Role of State Legislators”  

Dr. Wolfe will discuss trafficking as a global human rights crisis that affects all of our states and will share her work with state legislators nationwide to help them craft responses to this international crisis.  

3:10 – 4:30 pm  Session 3  

Session 3.1 – Enforcement/Rehabilitation Efforts  
Location: Embassy Suites, Regents C  
Session Chair: Joy Panigabutra-Roberts  

The Coercion of Trafficked Workers/the Immigrant Trafficked Worker as Private Attorney General  
Kathleen Kim, Loyola Law School Los Angeles
Development in the Debate over Diplomatic Immunity for Diplomats Who Enslave Domestic Workers
Usama Kahf, Loyola Law School Los Angeles

Lessons from the Field: Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Trafficked Children and Youth in Southeast Asia
Sr. Maria Victoria Sta. Ana, FMA,

Session 3.2 – International
Location: Embassy Suites, Chancellor 2/3
Session Chair: Julie Pennington

Intercountry Adoption: A Marketplace for Good Intentions
Kathleen Ja Sook Bergquist, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Human Trafficking and Servitude: The Creation of Free Labor through Social Integration
C. Nana Derby, Virginia State University

A Social Ecology Framework for Addressing Social Problems
Alexis Jaclyn Hickman, University of California, Irvine
Lyndsey Christoffersen, University of California, Irvine
Mo Sami, University of California, Irvine
Chitvan Trivedi, University of California, Irvine

Session 3.3 – Governmental
Location: Embassy Suites, Alumni Room
Session Chair: Donna Akers

Understanding the Determinants of Official Identification of Human Trafficking Incidents
Amy Farrell, Northeastern University

Improving U.S. Government Response to Child Trafficking, and Effective Prevention Programs for Adolescents and Youth
Katherine Kaufka Waltz, J.D., Director, Center for the Human Rights of Children, Loyola University of Chicago
Shana Wills, M.A., Executive Director, International Organization for Adolescents
Preliminary Results of the National Assessment of Sex Trafficking Demand Reduction Efforts
*Peter Finn, Abt Associates, Inc.*

5:00 – 6:30 pm  **Dinner**
Location: Embassy Suites Regents DEF

Amy O’Neill Richard, State Department and John Picarelli, National Institutes for Justice, “U.S. Government Trafficking Research: How it Informs Practice” and “A Window to Future Priorities”

7:00 – 8:30 pm  Play, “Body and Sold,” by Traffick-Jammers, Angels’ Theater, and Lincoln Soroptimists, performed in the Lied Center Johnny Carson Theater, 301 N. 12 Street (building across the street to the north of Embassy Suites)

*For admittance, you will need to obtain a ticket from the conference registration desk.*

Saturday, October 31
9:00 – 10:20 am  **Session 4**

**Session 4.1 – Legislation and Assistance to Victims**
Location: Embassy Suites, Regents C
Session Chair: Joy Panigabutra-Roberts

An Exploratory Analysis of Help Seeking Behavior among Women in the Sex Trafficking Industry in the United States
*Tasha Venters, North Carolina Central University*

Monitoring the Border of Nepal to India – Saving the Daughters of Nepal
*Paul Yates, Tiny Hands International*
*Emily Hunt, Tiny Hands International*

The Determinants of Comprehensiveness for Human Trafficking Legislation across the States
*Vanessa Bouche, The Ohio State University*
Session 4.2 – Media
Location: Embassy Suites, Chancellor 2/3
Session Chair: Sriyani Tidball

Where are the Victims? Moving Public Awareness to Community Action against Human Trafficking and Credibility Gaps in Measuring Effectiveness
*John McGaha, Florida Gulf Coast University*

The Role of Mass Media in Awareness and Education of Civil Society about Global Human Trafficking
*Sriyani Tidball, University of Nebraska–Lincoln*

The Uses of Film toward Combating Sex Trafficking
*Alicia Foley Winn, The Boston Initiative to Advance Human Rights*
*Kate Nace Day, The Boston Initiative to Advance Human Rights/Suffolk Law*

10:40 – 12:00 noon

Session 5

Session 5.1 – Media and Education
Location: Embassy Suites, Regents C
Session Chair: Jo Potuto

Integrating Modern-Day Slavery into Interdisciplinary First-Year Seminars
*Keisha L. Hoerrner, Kennesaw State University*
*Dr. Ruth Goldfine, Kennesaw State University*

“Can the Subaltern Speak?” Sex Trafficking Documentaries and the Stories of Trafficked Women
*Siobahn Stiles, Temple University*

Utilizing Scholarships and National Service Programs to Conduct Research on Human Trafficking
*Elise Garvey, International Institute of Buffalo*

Session 5.2 – Quantifying the Problem
Location: Embassy Suites, Chancellor 2/3
Session Chair: Ron Hampton

Sex Trafficking Needs Assessment for the State of Minnesota: The Advocates for Human Rights
*Mary Ellison, Beatriz Menanteau,*
Empirically Quantifying the Problem of Adolescent Prostitution in Georgia: A Research and Advocacy How-To
Kaffie McCullough, A Future. Not A Past/Juvenile Justice Fund

Estimating the Extent of Out-Migration Human Trafficking in Ukraine
Ron Hampton, University of Nebraska–Lincoln
Dwayne Ball, University of Nebraska–Lincoln
Julie Pennington, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Anh Nugyen, International Organization for Migration

12:30 – 1:45 pm  Lunch
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Closing comments by Kevin Bales