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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

*Hoà 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

*Michael Shively, Abt Associates, Inc.*

*Peter Finn, Abt Associates, Inc.*

*Kristen Wheeler, Abt Associates, Inc.*

*Sara Collins, 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,*

*Beartiz 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 Nguyen, International Organization for Migration*

**12:30 – 1:45 pm**

**Lunch**

Location: Embassy Suites Regents DEF

Closing comments by Kevin Bales