

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

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

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Closing comments by Kevin Bales