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## 4th Human Trafficking Research Network Annual Conference

### ‘Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Human Trafficking from Research and Practice’

20 and 21 June 2024

Faculty of Law, University of A Coruña (Spain)

#### Programme

DAY 1: Thursday, 20 June 2024	
15:00	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>
15:15-15:30	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gillian Kane, HTRN Co-chair (Ulster University)</li><li>• Silvia Rodríguez López and Patricia Faraldo Cabana (University of A Coruña)</li></ul>
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Panel 1: Technologies and Human Trafficking Chair: Gillian Kane (Ulster University and HTRN)</b> <b>Gabriele Baratto &amp; Beatrice Rigon</b> (University of Trento, Italy): “ <i>Human Trafficking in the Digital Age: Mapping the Current Criminological Landscape and Charting Future Frontiers</i> ” <b>Raquel Guzmán Ordaz</b> (University of Salamanca, Spain): “ <i>Digital Mediation in Human Trafficking: Exploring Intersections of Vulnerability in Technological Spaces</i> ”

	<p><b>Serifat Asiyambi</b> (Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria):  <i>“Cryptocurrencies: A Dark-web of Child Trafficking in the Digital Age”</i></p> <p><b>Maria Barraco</b> (formerly Queen Mary University of London, UK):  <i>“Technology and human trafficking: using predictive algorithms to improve the identification of victims of trafficking”</i></p>
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
17:30 – 19:30	<p><b>Panel 2.1: National and International Anti-Trafficking Policies (I)</b>  <i>Chair: Yelyzaveta Monastyrova (Open University and HTRN)</i></p> <p><b>Georgina Rodríguez</b> (University of Girona, Spain): <i>“The reflection and recovery period: analysis and proposals in the face of the imminent transformation of the EU framework in the fight against trafficking”</i></p> <p><b>Claudia Torres Ferrer</b> (University of Lleida, Spain): <i>“Trafficking in human beings as economic crime: reframing 4P policy”</i></p> <p><b>Kirsten Larson</b> (The University of Galway, Ireland): <i>“Children and Armed Conflict: The Response of UN Mechanisms to Child Trafficking in the Syrian Arab Republic”</i></p> <p><b>Erika Szyszczak</b> (University of Sussex, UK): <i>“Trafficking and Trade: A New Paradigm”</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>Panel 2.2: National and International Anti-Trafficking Policies (II)</b>  <i>Chair: Yelyzaveta Monastyrova (Open University and HTRN)</i></p> <p><b>Antonello Scialdone</b> (National Institute for Public Policy Analyses, Italy),  <i>“The Dark Side of Globalization. Remarks on Human Trafficking and Slavery Work”</i></p> <p><b>JP O’Sullivan, Ann Mara &amp; Gloria Kirwan</b> (MECPATHS, Ireland): <i>“All Together Now”: Integrating Change Management Theory into Anti-Human Trafficking Policy Innovation”</i></p> <p><b>Lisa Calder</b> (Sheffield Hallam University, UK), <i>“Missing Children: A Critical Analysis of Collaborative Institutional Responses in England”</i></p> <p><b>Anneke Koning</b> (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands):  <i>“Transnational Child Sex Offending: What is the problem represented to be?”</i></p>

**DAY 2: Friday, 21 June 2024**

9:30 – 10:30

**Keynote speech: Carolina Villacampa Estiarte** (University of Lleida, Spain): *“Human Trafficking for labour exploitation: Data and institutional responses in Spain”*

10:30 – 12:00

**Panel 3: Criminal Justice Responses** Chair: *Silvia Rodriguez Lopez* (University of A Coruña and HTRN)

**Margarita Valle Mariscal de Gante** (Complutense University of Madrid, Spain): *“The wearisome fight against human trafficking. An inane fight paved with human casualties”*

**Roberto Dufraix Tapia** (Universidad de Tarapacá, Chile): *“Drugs Traffickers of Victims? Exploring the Links Between Cross-Border Drug Trafficking and Human Trafficking: The Case of 'Mules' in the Tarapacá Region of Chile”*

**Ekin Deniz Uzun** (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Türkiye): *“Turning into Victimiser: Lost in the Guilty-Innocent Paradox?”*

**Ana Belén Valverde-Cano** (Complutense University of Madrid, Spain): *“The Principle of Non-punishment of Victims of Trafficking: analysis of its need, requirements and problems”*

**Jason Haynes** (University of Birmingham, UK): *“Demystifying the Impact of the UK’s Modern Slavery Agenda on Caribbean Anti-Trafficking Law and Practice”*

12:00- 12:30

**Coffee break**

12:30 – 14:00

**Panel 4: Gender and Human trafficking** Chair: *Prince Agwu* (University of Dundee and HTRN)

**Leire Berasaluze Gerrikagoitia** (University of the Basque Country, Spain): *“Addressing Forced Surrogacy and Human Trafficking: A Case Study from Córdoba, Spain, and Legislative Response”*

**Amira Ahmed** (The American University in Cairo, Egypt): *“Consumable Sexualities”: Forced Migration, Temporary Marriage, and Human Trafficking in the Middle East”*

**Mariona Llobet Angli** (Pompeu Fabra University, Spain): *“Prostitution and Trafficking: neither is the same, nor abolishing sex work exploitation will end”*

**Marc Salat** (University of Lleida, Spain): *“Women as Perpetrators in Human Trafficking Cases: A Study of Spanish Judicial Cases”*

	<b>Patricia Faraldo Cabana</b> (University of A Coruña, Spain): <i>“Causes and consequences of the invisibility of male victims of human trafficking”</i>
14:00-15:00	<b>Lunch</b>
15:00-16:00	<p><b>Panel 5: Labour exploitation Chair: Amy Weatherburn (ULB and HTRN)</b></p> <p><b>Giovanna Leuzzi</b> (University of Barcelona, Spain): <i>“Human Trafficking for Labour Exploitation: A problematic conceptualization and its repercussions in the identification of victims”</i></p> <p><b>Diego Boza Martínez</b> (University of Cadiz, Spain): <i>“Trafficking in human beings for the purpose of labour exploitation and domestic employment: a consented reality”</i></p> <p><b>Nieves Sanz Mulas</b> (University of Salamanca, Spain): <i>“Servitude and domestic slavery of migrant women and girls”</i></p> <p><b>Zbigniew Lasocik</b> (University of Warsaw, Poland): <i>“Defining forced labour - a difficult challenge of today but a necessary one”</i></p>
16:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Panel 6: Root causes, vulnerabilities and responses Chair: Maria Turda (University of Central Lancashire and HTRN)</b></p> <p><b>Lewis Njabulo Sibanda</b> (The Open University, UK): <i>“A Critical Legal Approach to understanding the root causes of human trafficking”</i></p> <p><b>Lily Okech</b> (University of London, UK): <i>“Trafficking from Africa to Europe – A case study of women trafficking from Kenya to Italy for the purpose of sexual exploitation”</i></p> <p><b>Prince Agwu</b> (University of Nigeria &amp; University of Dundee, UK): <i>“Corruption: enables human trafficking and undermines antihuman trafficking response in Nigeria”</i></p> <p><b>Cherisse Francis</b> (St Mary's University, UK): <i>“Breaking the Ties that Bind: Considering Anti-trafficking in Persons efforts in the Anglophone Caribbean through law, culture, history and discourse”</i>.</p>
17:00-17:30	<b>Break</b>
17:30-18:45	<p><b>Panel 7: Human trafficking survivors voices Chair: Muiread Murphy (Maynooth University and HTRN)</b></p> <p><b>Maria Turda</b> (University of Central Lancashire, UK): <i>“When migration fails: The Post-trafficking trajectories of Romanian women sexually exploited in the UK”</i></p>

	<p><b>Chamunogwa Nyoni</b> (University in Bindura, Zimbabwe): <i>“Immediate and Long Term Needs for survivors of human trafficking: Insights from the Centre for Combating Human Trafficking in Zimbabwe”</i></p> <p><b>Dragana Wright &amp; Kamena Dorling</b> (Helen Bamber Foundation, UK): <i>“Insecure immigration status and the risks of re-trafficking”</i></p> <p><b>Tekalign Gidi Kure</b> (Wachmo University, Ethiopia): <i>“Ethiopian Irregular Migrants Narratives of Risks across Routes of Migration from Ethiopia to South Africa”</i></p> <p><b>Omozusi Mercy &amp; Agba Ikwen Stephen</b> (Babcock University, Nigeria): <i>“Victims live experiences of psychosocial effect of human trafficking and intervention strategies at NAPTIP”</i></p>
18:45 – 19:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

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