 Trafficking in Human beings in European and International Context – Alternative and Philosophical Perspectives

ACCESS EUROPE & VU Centre for European Legal Studies

International Workshop
10th-11th June 2016

Conference venue: Amsterdam NH hotel Zuid, Van Leijenberghlaan 221, 1082 GG Amsterdam

Workshop programme

10th June Friday

10.00 am (Coffee/tea on arrival)
Welcome and the idea of the workshop (EHK, CL, RH)

Ca. 10.15
1. Theoretical foundations: constitutional theory for understanding trafficking
Chair: Claes Lernestedt (Stockholm University)
Malcolm Thorburn (University of Toronto), “Human Trafficking, Identification, and State Sovereignty” (extended presentation)
Matt Matravers (York University) “Finding the Wrong in Human Trafficking” (extended presentation)

Discussants : Claes Lernestedt (Stockholm University) and Ester Herlin-Karnell (VU Amsterdam)

Discussion

12.30-13.30 Lunch
13.30-15.30
2. Procedure, human rights and the empirical domain
Chair: Uladzislau Belavusau (University of Amsterdam)
Hans-Jörg Albrecht (Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Freiburg), “Measuring Human Trafficking” (extended presentation)
Rita Haverkamp (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen) “The ideal victim” (extended presentation)
Piet Hein van Kempen and Sjarai Lestrade (Radboud University Nijmegen), “Human dignity versus economic development”

Discussants: Uladzislau Belavusau (University of Amsterdam) and Vera Bergelson (Rutgers University)

Discussion

Coffee break 15.30-16.00

16.00-17.30
3. The Criminal law theory lens for discussing trafficking
Chair: Bas Schotel (University of Amsterdam)
Lindsay Farmer (Glasgow University), “Trafficking in a historical perspective” (extended presentation)
Vera Bergelson (Rutgers University) "Vulnerability, Consent, and Exploitation."
Francesco Viganò (Università degli Studi di Milano) "Rethinking the elements of the trafficking crime"

Discussants: Bas Schotel (University of Amsterdam) and Piet Hein van Kempen (Radboud University Nijmegen)

Dinner at 7.30 pm (for panelists)

11th June Saturday

Ca 9.15 -10.45 am

1. Mixed migration, trafficking and shifting borders
Chair: Yoon Jin Shin (WZB Social Science Research Center Berlin)
Elina Pirjatanniemi (Åbo Akademi University), “Victim of trafficking in the refugee discourse – conceptualization of vulnerability” (extended presentation)
Ester Herlin-Karnell (VU Amsterdam), “Trafficking as mixed migration: European security regulation and the constitutional question”
Discussants: Yoon Jin Shin (WZB Social Science Research Center Berlin) and Malcolm Thorburn (Toronto)

10.45-11.15 coffee break

11.15-12.30
2. Discussion book plans/ planning next workshop
Publisher etc

Lunch ca 12.30 pm