

CALL FOR PAPERS

3rd Annual "Together Let's Stop Traffick" International Anti-Human Trafficking Summit



9 – 11 November, 2015

Sheraton Gateway Hotel: LAX Airport, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Are you a graduate university student or university professor/instructor, active in the field of research on trafficking in human beings? Perhaps a practitioner in one of the multiple, inter-disciplinary fields associated with counter-human trafficking activities and have valuable research, expertise or work experiences you would like to share?

Then we invite you to submit an abstract to present on 9 November, 2015 at "Breaking the Chains" - the third annual Together Let's Stop Traffick collaborative Summit, to support the development and design of a Global Resource, Information and Coordination Centre to combat human trafficking. (For further information, please visit www.togetherlets**stop**traffick.org).

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Summit Theme and Eligible Categories

We are actively seeking innovative thinkers and researchers to present work that can impact and inform the mandate of the centre. Eligible categories include:

Social Science; Human Health; Social Cohesion; Crime and Security; Forensic Science; Law and Justice; Victimology; Psychological Trauma.

This year's theme is "Ensuring Supply Chain Integrity" and 6 x 20-minute slots are available for presentations that offer practical application value, bridge the gap between theory and practice, and/or help inform discussions and working group activities at the Summit.

Presentations may address:

Innovation and technology in counter-human trafficking strategies | Human Trafficking Supply Chains | Transnational cooperation in combating human trafficking | Intelligence gathering | Transnational investigations | Terror, Drugs and Trafficking | Financials and Asset Forfeiture | Responding to the risks and effects of natural disasters, conflict and famine | Collaboration in Research and Training | Language, Culture and Victim Support | Illegal adoptions and the Child Trafficking Nexus | Labour & Organ Trafficking

There are no publication or submission fees. The six successful presenters will be responsible for their own transportation and accommodation, however attendance at all three days of the 2015 Together Let's Stop Traffick (TLST) Summit will be free of charge, and shall include Summit meals and refreshments. (Normal delegate rate: US\$385).

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Summit Overview

The 2015 Together Let's Stop Traffick Summit represents the annual culmination of research and planning work undertaken by the **Global Resource Epicenter Against Human Trafficking (GREAT)** initiative, whose mission is to bring increased public awareness, promote research and improve professional skills, and provide information sharing and analytical support to the fight against human trafficking in all its forms.

A series of invited, internationally-respected speakers will present on topics related to combatting human trafficking in the global corporate supply chain.

Lead Organization: International Police Training Institute (Nemzetkozi Rendeszeti Oktatasi Intezet Alapitvany) http://www.theipti.org

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Submission Process

- Deadline for submission 21 August, 2015.
 - o Abstracts (500 word maximum) in Microsoft Word format, or Portable Document Format (PDF), containing the main ideas to be communicated during the presentation
 - o Electronic document submission please through the "Calls for Paper" link on the http://www.togetherletsstoptraffick.org website or directly, via e-mail, to research@ togetherletsstoptraffick.org. Subject line to include: "CFP Submission TLST 2015"
- Abstract Screening and Selection Process
 - o 22 August to 3 September, 2015
- Successful contributors informed
 - o 4-5 September, 2015
- Submission of Powerpoint (or other) presentations
 - o 2 November, 2015

Review Panel

The TLST 2015 submission review team is drawn from universities around the globe, and comprises internationally-recognized experts in the field of human trafficking including:

Chair: **Marcel van der Watt** - Lecturer at the Department of Police Practice, University of South Africa (UNISA)

Professor John Winterdyk - Founding Director of the Criminology and Criminal Justice Research Centre at Mount Royal University (MRU), Calgary, Alberta (Canada)

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Dr. Geeta Sekhon - Global Consultant to the United Nations specializing in Child Rights and Human Trafficking (India)

Benjamin Greer - former Special Deputy Attorney General of California (USA)

Professor Michael Pittaro – (Criminal Justice), American Military University and adjunct criminal justice professor, East Stroudsburg University (USA)

Dr. Amanda van der Westhuizen - Counselling psychologist and lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Pretoria (South Africa)

Electronic Publishing

Presenters may select to have their presentation or associated manuscript electronically published by the International Police Training Institute. Such documents may be issued with an ISBN by the IPTI, and made available through the IPTI web site.

Final presentations may also be eligible for inclusion in American Military University's (AMU) specialist Anti-Human Trafficking Resource Guide.

All successful presenters agree to provide the Organizing Committee of Together Let's Stop Traffick Summit 2015 and its partners, supporters and associates with a copyright-free license, which shall not expire, to use the presenters' material in part or in whole to advance the aims and objectives of combatting human tafficking, in all its forms.

Vote of Thanks

Successful contributors shall receive a certificate of appreciation, acknowledging the Summit Organizing Committee's thanks for their valuable contribution to the GREAT project.

For more information on this international presenting opportunity, kindly email:

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