

CERC Annual International Conference 2006

**Sex 'n' Drugs 'n' Shifty Roles: European and
International Perspectives on Trafficking and
Illegal Migration**

4 – 5 December 2006

PROGRAM

Contemporary Europe Research Centre
Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence
The University of Melbourne
Level 2, 234 Queensberry St, Carlton

Monday 4 December

9.00 – 9.30 **Conference Registration**

9.30 – 9.45 **Opening Remarks**

A/Prof. Philomena Murray (Director, CERC, University of Melbourne) and Prof. Les Holmes (Deputy Director, CERC, University of Melbourne, and Conference Organiser)

9.45 -10.45 **Keynote Address**

- *Jean Monnet Lecture* - Prof. Zbigniew Lasocik (University of Warsaw): ‘Human Trafficking: Social and Legal Aspects for the European Union and its Member States’

10.45 – 11.15 **Morning Coffee**

11.15 – 13.00 **Session 1: Conceptual and Theoretical Dimensions**

- Ms. Marta Iniguez de Heredia (Deakin University): ‘Conceptual Issues around the Crime of People Trafficking’
- Ms. Sanja Milivojevic (Monash University): ‘Women’s Bodies, the Moral Panic, and the State: Anti-trafficking Initiatives and its Implications for Women’s Lives – All too Familiar?’

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 **Session 2: The situation in Europe – I**

- Prof. Andy Dawson (University of Melbourne): ‘Identity, Home and Movement’
- Ms. Olivera Simic (University of Melbourne): ‘Peacekeepers or Lawbreakers? Accountability of UN Peacekeepers for Involvement in Trafficking in Women in Bosnia and Herzegovina’

15.30 – 16.00 **Afternoon Tea**

16.00 – 17.00 **Session 3: The Situation in Europe – II**

- *The 2006 CERC Annual Goethe Institut Lecture* - Dr. Rebecca Pates (University of Leipzig): ‘“Sadly, we have no trafficking victims here.” German officials’ discourses on migrants and sex work.’

17.00 – 19.00 **Conference Reception and Drinks**

19.00 - **Conference Dinner**

Santino’s Terrace (166 Lygon Street, Carlton)

Tuesday 5 December

9.00 – 9.30 Conference Registration

9.30 - 11.00 Session 4: The Situation in Europe – III

- Mr. Kevin Leong (The Australian National University): ‘Trafficking in Human Beings for Sexual Purposes – Sweden’s Anti-trafficking Regime, its Effectiveness, and the lessons for Australia’
- Prof. Leslie Holmes (University of Melbourne): ‘Human and Drug Trafficking from and through Central and Eastern Europe’

11.00 - 11.30 Morning Coffee

11.30 - 13.00 Session 5: International Comparisons

- A/Prof. Susan Kneebone (Monash University): ‘Trafficking, Crime and Migration: a Proportionate Response? - Australia, Canada and the UK Compared’
- Ms. Marie Segrave (Monash University): ‘Law & Order & the Border: Responses to Trafficking in Australia and Thailand’

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.45 Session 6: Australia in Comparative Perspective

- Ms. Valli Mendez (Project Respect, Melbourne): ‘Trafficking of Women into Australia for Prostitution, from an NGO’s Perspective’
- Prof. Bernadette McSherry (Monash University): ‘Australia’s Criminal Justice Response to Trafficking and Slavery: Putting the Law into Practice’
- Prof. Marilyn Pittard (Monash University): ‘Avoiding abuses? The Introduction of the Guest Workers Concept and its Recent Operation in Australia’

15.45 - 16.15 Afternoon Tea

16.15 – 17.00 Roundtable

17.00 – 17.15 Concluding Remarks



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