

## International Conference on Research and Initiatives against Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation

The Open Universiteit, the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement (NSCR), and Vrije Universiteit are pleased to announce a two-day conference on the topic of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. This engaging and thought provoking conference aims to provide a glimpse into the various experiences and approaches adopted by experts from different fields against human trafficking. The audience can look forward to a series of interesting presentations by academics/ researchers, policy makers, law enforcement officials, and other experts as well as a panel discussion with sex workers from around the world that address the nature and methods of anti-trafficking interventions.

## PRESENTERS INCLUDE

**Opening by State Secretary** Ministry of Justice and Security Netherlands

Conference Chair Beate Volker, Director NSCR

Herman Bolhaar National Rapporteur, NL

Anna Ekstedt Swedish Ambassador against THB

Conny Rijken Tilburg University

Ministry of Justice & Security, NL

Warner ten Kate Public Prosecutor

Marijke Malsch Open Universiteit/NSCR

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**Dutch Coordination Centre against** 

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Eileen Yuk-ha Tsang City University of Hong Kong

Mridula Shobinath Open Universiteit/NSCR

## SEX WORKERS' PANEL

**Empower Foundation** Thailand

Scarlet Alliance Australia

NNSW India

**PION** Norway

The conference will be of interest to scholars, practitioners, Ministry of Justice and Safety, NGO's, students, victims of trafficking, sex workers and other stakeholders concerned with the topic.

## PRACTICAL DETAILS

- The conference will take place over the course of two days; on 28th January 2022 from approximately 11.00 to 17.00, and on 29th January 2022 from approximately 10.00 to 17.00.
- The conference is free to attend and (pre)registration is possible by filling in the registration form.
- The conference will be livestreamed and takes place at the Auditorium of the Symphony Offices, Gustav Mahlerplein 3, Amsterdam. Due to COVID-19 health protocols, there will be a limited amount of people allowed onsite. Via the registration form you can let us know if you would like to participate in person or online.
- The programme and registration details will follow soon.

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January 28th & 29th





