

Webinar

Combatting human trafficking with a unified voice without universal terms -
Why tackling inequalities, cultural stereotypes and prejudices begins with language

Centre for Trafficking, Exploitation and Modern Slavery Studies

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Online Webinar on Zoom

About the centre

Slavery, Trafficking and the Exploitation that it is tied to is a despicable violation of human dignity and rights, and a tragedy for the victims. There is global consensus that it is abhorrent and needs to be eradicated for the benefit of everyone. However, this abuse of people continues. The more research that is undertaken in this field, the more it becomes clear that this evil can not be tackled alone. Modern slavery is a malicious crime that exploits some of the most vulnerable human beings.

The Centre for Trafficking, Exploitation and Modern Slavery Studies (TEAMS) welcomes you to our upcoming webinar. Here, the international lawyer Dr Esohe Aghatise, UN and OSCE/ODIHR Expert and Consultant on Trafficking in Human Beings, will share her experiences and knowledge of the law seeking to combat trafficking in human beings and sexual exploitation. In particular, as title of this event indicates, the focus of this webinar is the way language and discourse impacts the ability of the law to tackle some of the key causes of trafficking. Join us for this event and find out more about how changes in one's understanding of terminology can contribute to combatting human trafficking globally - a small yet impactful contribution everyone can make to make the world a better place.



Dr Esohe Aghatise

Esohe AGHATISE is a jurist, feminist, activist and United Nations Expert on Trafficking and is the founder and Executive Director of Associazione Iroko Onlus, which provides services to victims of sexual violence and trafficking in Italy. She was, until November 2020, the Chief of Party and Team Leader of the UKAID funded Stamping Out Slavery in Nigeria (SOTIN) Programme. She is a member of the Editorial Board of Dignity Journal, USA and sits on the boards of the Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW), CAP – France; the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA YWCA-UCDG), Italy Chapter; the Edo Women's Development Initiative in Benin City, Nigeria and is a Trustee of the Centre for Women's Justice, UK as well as being a founding member of the Edo State Taskforce Against Trafficking in Human Trafficking (ETAHT). Esohe has received several awards for her work including being honoured in 2007 by the US State Department as a "Hero in the fight against modern day slavery" and produced a short film on trafficking entitled "Journey of No Return" (Viaggio di Non Ritorno), which is being distributed in different parts of the world as a preventive measure against trafficking.

About the speaker

For more information



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