Workshop Program

Human Trafficking, International Crime and National Security: A Human Rights Perspective

(February 3rd-4th, 2012, Goettingen)

Feb. 3rd, 2012 (place: Heyne-Haus, Papendiek 16, Goettingen)

Registration (8am-9am)

Opening and Key-note (9am-10:50am)

Opening (moderator: Stephan Klasen, Professor of Economics, University of Goettingen)

- Welcome by Hiltraud Casper-Hehne (Vice President, University of Goettingen)
- Briefing on Project, *Indexing Trafficking in Human Beings*, and 3P Index by Seo-Young Cho (Faculty of Economics, University of Goettingen)

Key-note (chairperson: Eric Neumayer, Professor of Environment and Development, LSE)

- Diffusion of Norms on Human Trafficking, Beth Simmons (Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Harvard University)

Coffee Break (10:50am-11:10am)

Session 1: Anti-trafficking Policy (11:10am-12:30pm)

Chairperson: Axel Dreher (University of Heidelberg)

- A human trafficking scorecard based on the first round of GRETA reports; validating the 3P scale (Jan van Dijk, Tilburg University)
- Policies against human trafficking (Niklas Potrafke, University of Konstanz)
- Gender representation and international compliance against human trafficking (Horace Bartilow, University of Kentucky)

Lunch Time (12:30pm-2pm, Heyne-Haus Lounge)

Session 2: Further Policy Issues in Combating Human Trafficking (2pm-3:40pm)

Chairperson: Jan van Dijk (Tilburg University)

- Are protection policies for human trafficking victims effective? An analysis of the Italian case (Marina Mancuso, Università Cattolica of Milan)
- Inter-subjective frames and rational choice: transnational crime and the case of human trafficking (Paulette Lloyd, Indiana University)
- A policy to end child trafficking (Ira Gang, Rutgers University)
- Do immigrants make us safer? A model on crime, immigration and the labor market (Luca Corazzini/Thomas Bassetti, University of Padua)

Coffee Break (3:40pm-4pm)

Session 3: Women, Prostitution, and Human Trafficking (4pm-5:40pm)

Chairperson: Seo-Young Cho (University of Goettingen)

- Does legalized prostitution increase human trafficking? (Eric Neumayer, LSE)
- No sex please: we are British! Stigma and risky behaviors among clients of prostitutes (Maria Laura Di Tommaso, University of Turin)
- Moral reactions, legal solutions: how sex workers in China interpret rights violations (Margaret Boittin, UC Berkeley)
- A foreign affair: fertility and divorce responses of local women due to the influx of foreign brides (Elaine Liu, University of Houston)

Workshop Dinner (7pm)

Feb. 4th, 2012 (place: Heyne-Haus, Papendiek 16, Goettingen)

Session 4: Push and Pull Factors of Human Trafficking (9am-10:20am)

Chairperson: Eric Neumayer (LSE)

- Modeling for determinants of human trafficking (Seo-Young Cho, University of Goettingen)
- Perceived relative poverty and risk: an aspiration-based model of vulnerability (Cecilia Mo, Stanford University)
- Vulnerability and human trafficking (Melanie Khamis, Wesleyan University)

Coffee Break (10:20am-10:40am)

Session 5: Political Economy of Human Trafficking (10:40am-12pm)

Chairperson: Jan van Dijk (Tilburg University)

- The political economy of human trafficking (Richard Frank, University of New Orleans)
- Human trafficking in Western Europe: public opinions in fifteen nations (Yuliya Tverdova, University of California Irvine)
- Measuring labor trafficking with respondent driven sampling (Brian Finch/Sheldon Zhang, San Diego State University)

Lunch Time (12pm-1.30pm, at own expenses)

Session 6: Human Trafficking and Globalization (1:30pm-3pm)

Chairperson: Axel Dreher (University of Heidelberg)

- Cracking down child sex tourism in a global economy (Flaubert Mbiekop, International Development Research Centre)
- The economics of human trafficking and migration-debt contracts: theoretical and empirical evidence (Mohammad Joarder, Curtin University)
- Modern day slavery (Alexandra Rudolph, University of Heidelberg)