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To have and to be able to maintain healthy and supportive relationships throughout life is central to growth and well-being for persons and society (J. B. Miller, 1986). However, when persons or societies assert patterns of interaction based on inequality and devaluing differences, marginalizing and oppressing those they consider „less than“, persons and societies are harmed.

Such is the case with human trafficking. Human trafficking is a violation of human rights (Art. 4 United Nations Human Rights) and an extreme form of social injustice. It is perpetuated by dominant-subordinate attitudes that condone violence, resulting in significant suffering for individuals, and harm to societies.

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The Speeches will be simultaneously translated.

## PRESENTERS

### DR. MYRIA VASSILIADOU (BELGIUM)

EU-Anti-Trafficking Coordinator, European Commission, Brussels

### PROF. DR. JUDITH JORDAN (USA)

Executive Director of the Jean Baker Miller Institute, Wellesley Centers for Women and Assist. Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

### NAILE TANIS (GERMANY)

Director of the KOK (German nationwide activist coordination group combating human trafficking in women and violence against women in the process of migration), Berlin

### DR. CAND. GUNILLA S. EKBERG (SCOTLAND)

Attorney and international expert on the human rights of women and girls. Glasgow University School of Law, Glasgow

### ONA GUSTIENE (LITHUANIA)

Director of the Missing Person's Family Support Centre, Vilnius

### DR. CAND. BJARNEY FRÍÐRIKSDÓTTIR (SWEDEN)

Senior Advisor of the Task Force Against Trafficking in Human Beings, Council of the Baltic Sea States, Stockholm

### DR. JANE NADY SIGMON (USA)

Senior Advisor to the Director of the US State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Washington, DC

### DR. MED. AMY BANKS (USA)

Director of Advanced Training at the Jean Baker Miller Institute, Wellesley Centers for Women and Assist. Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

### MAUREEN WALKER, PHD (USA)

Director of Program Development at the Jean Baker Miller Institute, Wellesley Centers for Women and Associate Director in MBA Support Services, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA

### CARSTEN MORITZ (GERMANY)

Director of the Commission to Fight Human Trafficking at the Federal Criminal Police Office, Wiesbaden

### CHRISTIAN ZAHEL (GERMANY)

Director of the Criminal Police Office (Organized Crime) in Lower Saxony, Hannover

### ISABEL MICHEL-SCHNEIDERS (GERMANY)

Police Case Worker in Human Trafficking for the Purpose of Sexual Exploitation for the Criminal Police Office (Organized Crime) in Lower Saxony

### DR. PHIL. KATARZYNA ZENTNER (GERMANY)

Psychologist at KOBRA (Central coordination and counselling centre for victims of human trafficking), Hannover

### ÖZLEM DÜNDER-ÖZDOĞAN (GERMANY)

Attorney and Coordinator at KOBRA (Central coordination and counselling centre for victims of human trafficking), Hannover

### DR. CAND. CONNIE GUNDERSON (GERMANY/USA)

College-level Instructor and Researcher, HAWK, Hildesheim

## PROGRAM: THURSDAY, 19. APRIL 2012

### 10:00–11:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Uwe Schünemann, Interior Minister for the State of Lower Saxony  
Bettina Raddatz, Director of the European Information Centre, Hannover  
Prof. Dr. Christiane Dienel, President of the HAWK University of Applied Sciences and Arts

### 11:30–12:00 DR. MYRIA VASSILIADOU

Human Trafficking: A European Union Perspective

### 12:00–12:30 PROF. DR. JUDITH JORDAN

Relational Cultural Theory –  
A theoretical framework to address human trafficking

### 12:30–13:30 LUNCH BREAK

### 13:30–14:00 NAILE TANIS

Support for Those Affected by Human Trafficking:  
Best practice models in Germany

### 14:00–14:30 DR. CAND. GUNILLA S. EKBERG

Addressing Human Trafficking:  
Swedish policies on prostitution and human trafficking

### 15:00–15:30 COFFEE BREAK

### 15:30–16:00 ONA GUSTIENE

Human Trafficking: Perspectives from Lithuania

### 16:00–16:30 DR. CAND. BJARNEY FRÍÐRIKSDÓTTIR

Addressing Trafficking of Human Beings through Regional Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region: The work of the CBSS Task Force against trafficking in human beings

### 16:30–17:30 PRESS CONFERENCE

### 19:00 DR. JANE NADY SIGMON

Speech: A gender Sensitive Approach to Assisting Trafficked Victims

## PROGRAM: FRIDAY, 20. APRIL 2012

### 09:00–09:30 WELCOME

### 09:30–10:15 DR. MED. AMY BANKS

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: Relationships and brain chemistry

### 10:30–12:30 WORKSHOPS

- A** Ona Gustiene: Challenges and opportunities in the reintegration of trafficked women in Lithuania
- B** Dr. Katarzyna Zentner: People in Darkness – Complex trauma and human trafficking syndrome. Research results from a study with trafficked women.
- C** Dr. cand. Connie Gunderson: Human Trafficking – Challenges and Opportunities Facing Service Providers in Northern Germany. Research results
- D** Dr. cand. Gunilla S. Ekberg: Human Trafficking and Prostitution – A feminist analysis

### 12:30–13:30 LUNCH BREAK

### 13:30–14:15 CARSTEN MORITZ

The German Justice System: Current Practices and Challenges to Address Human Trafficking

### 14:30–16:30 WORKSHOPS

- A** Isabel Michel-Schneiders: Regional and International Collaboration with the Criminal Justice System
- B** Dr. med. Amy Banks: Trauma and the Brain
- C** Dr. cand. Bjarney Fríðriksdóttir: Human Trafficking – Prevention strategies
- D** Michelle Robertson, Cynthia Donner: Historical Trauma and Human Trafficking – A Native American perspective

### 16:30–17:00 NETWORKING

### 17:00–19:00 SPECIAL PROGRAM OFFERED BY HAWK AND CSS STUDENTS

### 19:00–22:00 MUSIC – LIVE BAND

## PROGRAM: SATURDAY, 21. APRIL 2012

### 09:00–09:30 WELCOME

### 09:30–10:15 PROF. DR. MAUREEN WALKER

Living in Connection: International and interagency collaboration

### 10:30–12:30 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

- A** Ona Gustiene
- B** Özlem Dünder-Özdoğan
- C** Christian Zahel
- D** Dr. cand. Gunilla S. Ekberg
- E** Dr. cand. Bjarney Fríðriksdóttir
- F** Prof. Dr. Judith Jordan
- G** Dr. Jane Nady Sigmon

### 12:30–13:00 LUNCH BREAK

### 13:00–13:30 PROF. DR. ANNA MÜLLER, DR. CAND. CONNIE GUNDERSON, HARVARD-PROFESSORS

Taking the Next Steps

### 13:30–14:00 CONCLUSION AND FAREWELL

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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