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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.

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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
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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 FRIDRIKSDÓTTIR

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 Fridriksdóttir: 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 Fridriksdottir
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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