



*The Protection Project Eighth Annual Symposium on Trafficking in Persons on*

## **Domestic Work as a Form of Trafficking in Persons**

### **CONFERENCE AGENDA**

*Wednesday, November 6, 2013*

*9:00am - 5:00pm*

*Kenney Auditorium- Paul H. Nitze Building  
1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW - Washington, DC 20036*

**09:00am - 09:30am Breakfast and Registration**

#### **Introductory Session**

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**09:30am - 09:45am**

**Opening remarks: Professor Ruth Wedgwood**, Director of the International Law and Organizations Program, The Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

**09:45am - 10:00am**

**Introductory remarks: Dr. Mohamed Mattar**, Senior Research Professor of International Law, Executive Director, The Protection Project at The Johns Hopkins University, SAIS

#### **Session I - The Role of Policy Makers and Foreign Representations in Combating the Exploitation of Domestic Workers**

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**10:00am - 11:30am**

**Moderator: Ms. Michele Clark**, Adjunct Professor, George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs

**Speakers: Ms. Sheela Ahluwalia**, Reports and Political Affairs Officer, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State

**Ms. Luzviminda Padilla**, Labor Attaché, Embassy of the Philippines to the United States

**Mr. Osama bin Abdullah Al-Absi**, Chief Executive Officer of the Labor Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA), Kingdom of Bahrain

**Ms. Michelle Fe Sabala Santiago**, Reporter, Arab Times, State of Kuwait

#### **Session II - The Exploitation of Domestic Workers: A Global Threat**

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**11:30am - 1:00pm**

**Moderator: Ms. Laura Lederer**, President, Global Centurion, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown Law Center

**Speakers: Ms. Neha Misra**, Senior Specialist on Migration and Human Trafficking, Solidarity Center, Washington DC

**Dr. Donna Hughes**, Professor & Eleanor M and Oscar M Carlson Endowed Chair at University of Rhode Island

**Ms. Sarah Craggs**, Regional Migrant Assistance Specialist, MENA Regional Office, International Organization for Migration

**Ms. Amy Mahoney**, Head of Unit, Counter-Trafficking and Protection, International Organization for Migration, Washington DC

**1:00pm - 2:00pm Lunch**

**Session III - Domestic Work in the United States and Beyond**

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**2:00pm - 3:30pm**

**Moderator:** Ms. Linda Smith, President and Founder, Shared Hope International

**Speakers:** Mr. Erick J. Zeballos, Deputy Director, Washington Office, International Labour Organization (ILO)  
Mr. Benjamin Thomas Greer, Staff Counsel, Legal Office, Department of State Hospitals  
Ms. Tiffany Williams, LGSW Campaign Coordinator, Beyond Survival, National Domestic Workers Alliance

**Session IV- The Protection of the Rights of Migrant Domestic Workers in a Country of Origin and a Country of Destination: Case Studies of the Philippines and Kuwait**

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**3:30pm - 4:20pm**

**Speakers:** Ms. Tiffany Basciano, Associate Director and Professorial Lecturer, International Law Program, The Johns Hopkins University, SAIS  
Ms. Julia Braunmiller, Director of Legal Affairs, The Protection Project, The Johns Hopkins University, SAIS  
Ms. Miriam D'Onofrio, MA in International Relations Candidate (2014), The Johns Hopkins University, SAIS  
Ms. Kelly C. Flanagan, MA International Relations, The Johns Hopkins University, SAIS

**Screening of "Dreams Die Hard"**

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**4:20pm - 5:00pm**

**Screening:** "Dreams Die Hard" - a 36 minute documentary by Free the Slaves on the problem of human trafficking, especially the exploitation of domestic workers in the United States.