

The Protection Project Ninth Annual Symposium on Trafficking in Persons

Sharing Best and Promising Practices on Combating Trafficking in Persons

Call for Papers

Tuesday, November 4, 2014
Kenney Auditorium, The Johns Hopkins University
School of Advanced International Studies
1740 Massachusetts Avenue NW
20036, Washington DC

Conference overview: For the past eight years, The Protection Project at The Johns Hopkins University SAIS, has hosted an annual symposium on combating human trafficking analyzing the following topics: child sex trafficking and child pornography; incorporating human trafficking into human rights curricula in universities; the economics of human trafficking; human trafficking as a form of violence against women; 10 years of the UN Protocol on Trafficking and the U.S. Trafficking Victims Protection Act; the role of the five elements of civil society in combating human trafficking: academic institutions, corporations, media, NGOs, and religious institutions; the prosecution of the crime of human trafficking; and domestic service.

This year, on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, The Protection Project will host the Ninth Annual Symposium on Trafficking in Persons titled: “Sharing Best and Promising Practices on Combating Trafficking in Persons”. The Symposium will mark a significant and timely step forward in the sharing of best and promising practices that are utilized to combat the crime of human trafficking by bringing together distinguished speakers from the private sector, government agencies, and NGOs from across the United States and abroad to exchange their knowledge. Best practices in combating human trafficking that will be discussed include the use of technology and media, the role of civil society, the importance of public-private partnerships, prevention methods, government accountability, enforcement of anti-trafficking legislation, implementation of national action plans, public awareness campaigns, and others.

Experts and practitioners in the field of trafficking in persons are encouraged to submit a paper presenting a form of best or promising practice to confront trafficking in the United States or abroad. Papers may address the issue from a legal, economic, political, cultural, strategic, or health perspective.

Terms and Conditions: Authors are kindly invited to submit an abstract not exceeding 2 pages, a bio and a copy of the passport by Friday, September 5, 2014. The authors of the selected abstracts will be notified by Friday, September 19, 2014 and invited to submit the final paper by Friday, October 10, 2014. The paper should not exceed 30 pages in double-spaced, 12 point font. Footnotes must follow the Chicago style of citation. Following the event, selected papers will be published in The Protection Project Journal of Human Rights and Civil Society, Volume 7. Travel and lodging expenses will be fully covered by The Protection Project.

Submission and Contact information: All abstracts, papers and enquiries should be addressed to Ms. Elaine Panter, Director of Programs and Planning, at epanter2@jhu.edu. For further information, please contact Ms. Panter at +1 202 663 5894.