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Call For Papers

Big Business, Big Profits, Big Damages: Economic Incentives for Global Traffickers of Women

Centre for Refugee Studies, York University is publishing a second special issue on trafficking in women. The first issue, released last year, was entitled "New Cargo: the Global Business of Trafficking in Women" and the articles focused on descriptions of the problem in eight countries, written from the perspective of frontline researchers and advocates. This second special issue is dedicated to analyzing the economic incentives and corporate organization of the transnational industry that is deriving significant profits and inflicting enormous human damage as a result of the sex trade, particularly "trafficking in women."

This second special issue will contain analysis of the social and economic factors generating and sustaining the coercion and utilization of vulnerable women in the global business of sex trafficking. This time, the focus is on those who profit from trafficking, in the private and public spheres, including governments. Researchers and practitioners from academic circles and grassroots organizations working to counter trafficking in women are urged to submit papers which will illuminate who derives the economic benefits, while taking into consideration the realities of trafficking for women victims, including refugee and immigrant women's experiences with trafficking.

Contributions with abstracts are invited. They must be received not later than June 15, 2000.

Papers should be double-spaced, and referenced in proper academic form. They should not exceed 16 pages or about 4000 words. Short papers of about 900 words are also welcome. Word processed submissions may be sent by disc or by email.

La redactrice acceptais aussi des articles en français. Le style doit conformer aux normes exigées pour les articles rédigés en anglais.

Deadline: May 30, 2000. For further details, please contact us by Email: iwrp@yorku.ca

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