



# Multi-Disciplinary Group Meeting Human Trafficking & Supply Chains: Corporate Responsibility Beyond Transparency Legislation

**18-19 November 2019** New Delhi, India

## Opening Panel

*Anti-Trafficking in India Today: Challenges and Opportunities*

**Monday, 18 November 2019, 5:30PM-7:30PM**

Maple Room, Habitat World at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi India

**Event Organizers:** Trafflab (ERC), Tel Aviv University, Israel, in collaboration with Aston Business School (ABS) UK, Centre for Responsible Business (CRB), New Delhi India & Centre for Human Rights and Subaltern Studies, National Law University (NLU) Delhi.

**Opening event description:** The panel will bring leading voices in the field - from academia, policy, and police enforcement - to discuss human trafficking and anti-trafficking law and policy in India in the current moment, opportunities and challenges, looking at the Anti-Trafficking Bill and beyond.

**Panel moderators:** Professor Vinod Kumar, National Law University, Delhi, India, and Dr. Hila Shamir, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel

### 5:30 Speakers:

Opening Remarks: **Dr. Ranbir Singh**, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi

**Prabha Kotiswaran**, Dickson Poon School of Law, Kings College, London UK

**Professor Andrew Crane**, School of Business, University of Bath, UK

**Mr. Chandan Kumar**, Coordinator of Working Peoples' Charter

**Dr. Veerendra Mishra**, National Institute of Social Defense

**Mr. Roop Sen**, Sanjog India

### 7:30 Dinner

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# Human Trafficking & Supply Chains

**Tuesday, 19 November 2019, 9:00AM-6:30PM**

National Law University ( NLU), Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi, India

**Conference Description:** The event is designed offer an opportunity for evaluation and critical engagement with recent developments in relation to tools to combat modern slavery and anti-trafficking in supply chains. The event seeks to bring together a multi-disciplinary and international group of scholars to discuss the potential and the limitation of corporate responsibility and transparency legislation in reducing forms of labor market exploitation in the global economy.

**9:00 Convening**

**9:30 Welcome note: National Law University (NLU)**

**9:45 Keynote in Conversation:**  
*Rethinking International and National Responses to Human Trafficking: A Development and a Labour Approach*

Prabha Kotiswaran, Dickson Poon School of Law, Kings College, London UK

Dr. Hila Shamir, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel

**11:15 Tea Break**

**11:30 Beyond Transparency Legislation**

Klaas Hendrik Eller, Postdoctoral Fellow, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University  
*The Politics of Transparency in Global Value Chains: Representing (In-)Formality*

Tamar Barkay, Multidisciplinary Studies Department, Tel Hai College

*Anti-trafficking Chains: Analyzing the Impact of Transparency Legislation in the UK construction industry*

Reza Kiani Mavi, Joshua Aston, Denise Gengatharen, Kerry Brown, Hadrian Djajadikerta, Ferry Jie, Krishna Prasad, Cecilia Anthony Das; Edith Cowan University, Western Australia

*Key drivers of modern slavery in the global supply chains*

**1:00 Lunch Break**

**2:00 Workers' mobilization and labor regulation in combatting severe forms of labor exploitations**

Lorena Arocha, Roshni Chattopadhyay, Bindhulakshmi Pattadath & Meena Gopal, Wilberforce Institute at University of Hull, UK /TISS  
*Re-centering the debates on 'modern slavery' and 'trafficking': evidence from 'workers' mobilizations' in the Indian context*

Saie Shetye & Divya Priyadarshini, TISS/ University of Delhi  
*The Complexities of Construction Labour in Delhi and the Incoherence of Labour Regulations*

Roseanne Russell, Senior Lecturer and Co-Director of Centre for Law and Enterprise, University of Bristol Law School  
*Women, human trafficking and global value chains: why we need to move beyond corporate responsibility projects towards a regulated corporate purpose*

**3:30 Tea Break**

**3:45 The regulation of Recruitment in Global Supply Chains**

Shankamala Sen, Association for Stimulating Know How (ASK), India  
*Effective models of ethical recruitment in Global Supply chains*

Additional Talk, TBA

**4:45 Tea Break**

**5:00 Focusing on the Indian Context: Responses to Trafficking in Global and domestic value chains**

Nayan Mitra, Sustainable Advancements  
*The role of CSR in combating trafficking in persons - The India story*

Bimal Arora and Shilpi Banerjee, Aston University/American University in Dubai  
*The Business of Modern-Day Slavery in Domestic Supply Chains in the Global South: Corporate responsibility beyond transparency legislation*

Varsha Joshi and Dev Nathan, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi  
*Action on Child Labour: Comparing Global and Domestic Value Chains*

**6:30 Organizers concluding remarks**

**7:00 Dinner**

**Organizers:**

Dr. Hila Shamir (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

Dr. Bimal Arora (Aston Business School, U.K.)

Dr. Shilpi Banerjee (American University in Dubai, UAE)

