



Psychological Health Impact of Trafficking in Human Beings (PHIT) Conference

Tilburg University & University of Barcelona

Presentation of first results

27th of June 2018 (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.) Cinecitta Tilburg

Tilburg University warmly invites you to the intermediate conference, which is organized as part of a European Research Project: Psychological Health Impact of THB for sexual exploitation on female victims (PHIT). The objective of the intermediate conference is to provide an update of existing knowledge from a multidisciplinary perspective and to present the first results of the analyses.

Trafficking in Human Beings (THB) for sexual exploitation is a serious violation of human rights and a clear form of violence against women. Victimization processes associated with Trafficking in Human Beings have serious consequences on these women's lives and health (physical, sexual and psychological health). In order to find an adequate approach to allow the recovery of survivors it is necessary to study these consequences in depth. Furthermore we aim to understand how the psychological well-being of victims is affected by interventions and interactions with public and private stakeholders.

Conference program

Due to the multidisciplinary approach we have invited a diverse group of experts to present their experience and ideas from a perspective of law enforcement and psychological assistance. An updated program will be shared via e-mail after registration.

Attendance

Attending the conference is free of charge. Please register by using the following link:
<https://tiu.nu/PHIT> before the 19th of June.

Directions

Cinecitta is a five minute walk from Tilburg Central Station. If you want to come by car you can park at the Parking Pieter Vreedepolein, entrance Telegraafstraat.

Address Cinecitta:

Willem II straat 29, Tilburg.

Google maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/k22Gc1S2K3n>

We look forward to seeing you.

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Preliminary program

08.30 Registration

09.00 Opening session

09.15 **Presentations mental health perspective**

Mar Ramos, *psychiatrist from Vall d'Hebron Hospital* (Barcelona, Spain)

09.45 Rob Kelder, Care Coordinator, FIER (Netherlands)

10.15 Rina Ghafoerkhan, Psychologist Equator foundation (Netherlands)

10.45 Discussion

11.00 **Short break**

Presentations law enforcement perspective

11.15 Xavier Cortés, *Mossos d'Esquadra, Catalan Government* (Barcelona, Spain)

11.45 Mirjam ter Beek, *investigative psychologist Dutch Police*

12.15 Discussion

12.30 **Lunch**

Presentations preliminary results

13.30 Spain: Alba Alfageme and Markus González (*University of Barcelona*)

14.00 The Netherlands: Conny Rijken and Leyla Khadraoui (*Tilburg University*)

14.30 Discussion

15.00 Roland Knobbout; Pilot Victims Identification Board: assessing victimhood of human trafficking victims.

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15.45 Closing session

16.00 **Drinks**

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