



EULab Summer School on Labour Migration in the European Union

Call for insights for the Young Scholars Workshop on Trafficking for the Purpose of Labour Exploitation

Naples

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Aims of the Young Scholars Workshop

The EULab Summer School invites submissions on trafficking in human beings for the purpose of labour exploitation for its Young Scholars Workshop.

The Workshop aims to bring together young researchers under the age of 35 from a variety of backgrounds (international and European law, social and political sciences as well as international relations). The ultimate objective of the Workshop is to allow not only the exchange of research ideas and perspectives but also to foster a fruitful discussion on crucial aspects of career development with specific reference to interdisciplinary migration studies (such as for instance research project design, interdisciplinary approaches to research topics, dissemination of research outcomes, and so forth).

Participants will be given the opportunity to discuss both their research and their concerns in relation to career building and development in an interactive and informal environment under the direction of senior academics with specific expertise in the field of human trafficking.



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The background

Trafficking in human beings is a global and European issue that requires concerted and transnational responses. According to data published by the European Commission in 2018, more than 20.500 victims of trafficking in human beings were registered in EU Member States just over the two years of 2015 and 2016. This number can only describe a snippet of a wider phenomenon that undermines not just the physical and psychological integrity of trafficked men, women and children but also their socio-economic rights.

When perpetrated for the purpose of labour exploitation, trafficking in human beings entails serious breaches of victims' human rights that include not only the right to live free of inhuman and degrading treatment or the right not to be held in servitude, slavery and forced labour, but also violations of the right to housing, the right to fair wages, to right to fair and equitable working conditions, the right to health, and so forth. As a result, migrant workers who are victims of trafficking experience complex forms of vulnerability and social exclusion compounded by discrimination on the grounds of ethnic origin, nationality, sex and migrant status.

Submission of insights

To facilitate interactions and discussions, prospective participants are invited to submit a short insight in the form of talking points, posters, outlines, bullet points or conceptual maps concerning their research on one or more of the following topics:

- Labour rights of victims of trafficking in human beings for the purpose of labour exploitation
- Trafficking in human beings in specific areas (domestic work, agricultural work and so forth)
- Gender perspectives on trafficking in human beings for the purpose of labour exploitation
- Policies of prevention and repression of trafficking in human beings for the purpose of labour exploitation in specific countries or regions
- Trafficking in human beings for the purpose of labour exploitation in international and/or domestic jurisprudence

Insights should be submitted by **30 April 2021** to eulab2020@gmail.com with the subject line "Young Scholars Workshop". Submitted insights should not exceed 500 words, and should include a description of the research questions and topics analysed by the prospective participant at the time of the submission. Successful applicants will be informed by **15 May 2021**.

Organisation

To encourage interactions among participants and fruitful exchange of ideas, each participant will be asked to present another participant's paper rather than his or her own.