

## **Seminar on Female Trafficking and Sexual Violence** **BIDEA DBD**

**(Building International Dialogue for Equality and Action: U. Deusto, Boston College, Dartmouth College)**

**University of Deusto, Bilbao 17-20 June, 2015**

**Objectives:** The goal of this four-day seminar is to explore the reality of female trafficking and sexual exploitation from an interdisciplinary and cross-national perspective. Experts and activists on the ground will meet in Deusto, Bilbao, with students and faculty from Dartmouth College, Boston College and the University of Deusto, with the aim of promoting discussion and raising awareness on this global phenomenon, and analyzing the multiple factors that contribute to one of the most profitable illegal businesses worldwide, and one of the most abhorrent forms of exploitation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

From an academic point of view, this seminar offers an innovative approach to the study of an interdisciplinary issue related to social justice and inequality, by bringing together students from three different institutions and from different academic backgrounds, thus allowing them to work in an international environment and provide a comparative and contrastive analysis. Students will work in cross-national groups and develop joint projects by focusing on different dimensions of female trafficking and sexual violence: law and policies, media representations, methods of response, personal narratives, and funding.

This innovative cross-national joint learning venture is funded by Aristos Campus Mundus, the Gender Research Institute at Dartmouth College (GRID), the Institute for Liberal Arts at Boston College, and the University of Deusto. Our aim is to set the basis for future collaborations in a cross-national learning environment, by educating students on issues of social justice and inequality that could help them become true agents of social change.

## PROGRAM

### WEDNESDAY 17: FEMALE TRAFFICKING AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

- 9.30: ROOM 201. OPENING AND WELCOME: VICE-RECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
- 10-11.30: PRESENTATION AND GROUP ORGANIZATION: CRISTINA STOLTZ
- 11,30-12,00: Coffee break
- 12,00-13,30: CRISTINA STOLTZ
- 13,30-14,30: Lunch at CRAI<sup>1</sup>
- 14,30-18,00: ROOM 201, 202, 203, 204, 205. Student work groups
- 18,00-20:00: Film screening
- 20,30-22,00: Dinner at Colegio Mayor<sup>2</sup>

### THURSDAY 18: INSIGHTS INTO LAW AND REPRESENTATION

- 9.30-11,30: ROOM 201
  - PATRICIA FERNÁNDEZ OLALLA, FISCAL ADSCRITA A LA FISCALÍA GENERAL DEL ESTADO PARA ASUNTOS DE EXTRANJERÍA
  - ISABEL DE OCAMPO, FILM MAKER
  - PILAR RODRÍGUEZ (MODERATOR)
- 11,30-12,00: Coffee break
- 12,00-13,30: ROOM 201. DISCUSSION AND DEBATE WITH SPEAKERS
- 13,30-14,30: Lunch at CRAI
- 15,00-18,15: ROOM 201, 202, 203, 204, 205. Student work groups
- 18,30-20,00: Visit to the Guggenheim Museum
- 21,00: Gala Dinner<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Students and speakers will be provided with daily vouchers for the University cafeteria, Library Building (CRAI).

<sup>2</sup> Dinner for those staying at the Colegio Mayor

## **FRIDAY 19: EXPERTS ON THE GROUND**

- 9.30-11,30: ROOM 201.
  - ROCÍO MORA, PRESIDENTA DE APRAMP (Asistencia integral de las víctimas de tráfico humano con fines de explotación sexual)
  - MABEL LOZANO, ACTRESS AND SOCIAL ACTIVIST
  - MARÍA LUISA DEL POZO, OBLATA (RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION)
  - ANNABEL MARTÍN (MODERATOR)
- 11,30-12,00: Coffee break
- 12,00-13,30: DISCUSSION AND DEBATE WITH SPEAKERS
- 13,30-14,30: Lunch at CRAI
- 15,00-16,00: ROOM 201, 202, 203, 204, 205. Student work groups
- 16,00-19,00: ROOM 201. Student Presentations

## **SATURDAY 20: CLOSING REMARKS AND AWARDS**

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<sup>3</sup> Students, speakers and the organizing committee will enjoy dinner at a nice restaurant in Bilbao.

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

Fernández Olalla, Patricia

Lozano, Mabel

Mora, Rocío

Ocampo, Isabel de

Pozo, María Luisa

Stoltz, Christina

**FACULTY and organizing committee:**

Chavez-Yenter, Stephanie Jean, Dartmouth College

Cuklanz, Lisa, Boston College

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Rodríguez, Pilar, University of Deusto

Llorente, Javier (administrative staff),  
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**STUDENTS:**

Aizea Ollora, University of Deusto

Alyssa Giammarella, Boston College

Amaia Glez Umaran, University of Deusto

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