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Modern slavery: Moving forward, Looking back

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As Australia moves forward with its own National Action Plan to Combat Modern Slavery 2020-2025 and a forthcoming International Strategy, what can be learned from previous initiatives and inform next steps? Join us for a panel discussion.

Over the past two decades billions of dollars have been spent combating human trafficking and modern slavery.

Legislation and national action plans focused on prevention, prosecution and protection have been enacted around the world with partnership recommended as a key strategy for success. Aid and development projects to address root causes have targeted vulnerable people and extensive research has been conducted to measure the problem, find solutions and evaluate outcomes. In some parts of the world the anti-trafficking sector has become the anti-slavery sector and now includes survivor leaders, business leaders, celebrities, sustainability and supply chain professionals and worker organisations.

Online via Microsoft Teams

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4:00pm - 5:30pm (AEST)

Registration

Registration is essential:
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Ima Matul

Panelist - Reflections on Survivor Engagement

Ima is a human trafficking survivor, advocate, mentor and consultant. She is a founding member and former Manager of the Survivor Leadership Program at the Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (CAST) in

Los Angeles where she built a community and network of human trafficking survivor leaders across the United States that has impacted US anti-trafficking efforts and policies. Ima has consulted with multiple organisations on Survivor Leadership Programs, including a professional development training curriculum for the US Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVCTTAC). In 2015 President Obama appointed Ima to the first United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking to advise and provide recommendations to the President's Interagency Taskforce to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons.



Marie Segrave

Panelist - Beyond Criminalisation

Marie is an Associate Professor in the School of Social Sciences at Monash University whose work focuses on human trafficking and slavery-like practices, irregular & temporary migrant labour exploitation, and the intersections of temporary migration

and family violence. Collectively her work interrogates the interconnections between migration, labour and border regulation, exploitation and abuse. Marie was awarded a prestigious ARC DECRA Fellowship for 2014-2018, for research focused on unlawful migrant labour in Australia, and she has worked with state governments, policing agencies and international organisations such as the International Labour Organization and UN Women. Marie is the author of multiple books, articles and reports on human trafficking, slavery and exploitation.



James Cockayne

Panelist - Developing Freedom

James is Professor of Global Politics & Anti-Slavery at the University of Nottingham. While Director of the United Nations University Centre for Policy Research in New York, he founded the Liechtenstein Initiative for Finance Against Slavery & Trafficking

(‘FAST’), which he led for three years until April 2021. He now serves as a Senior Fellow with FAST, while also providing the Secretariat for Investors Against Slavery and Trafficking Asia-Pacific. For the last year James has Chaired the US Council on Foreign Relations Study Group on Human Trafficking, and served in the World Economic Forum Global Futures Council on Equity and Social Justice. His most recent monograph is *Developing Freedom: The Sustainable Development Case for Ending Modern Slavery* (January 2021).



Sharan Burrow

Panelist - Mandating Human Rights Due Diligence

Sharan Burrow is the General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation. Previously President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) from 2000 – 2010, Sharan is a passionate

advocate and campaigner for social justice, women's rights, the environment and labour law reforms, and has led union negotiations on major economic reforms and labour rights campaigns in her home country of Australia and globally. She has also served as a member of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation and is represented on a number of international commissions concerning climate action, industrial transition and economic reform.



Jenny Stanger

Facilitator

Jenny is Executive Manager at the Anti-slavery Taskforce, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney and a co-coordinator of the Australian Catholic Anti-slavery Network (ACAN) and Domus 8.7. Jenny has worked as a case manager and advocate for survivors

of human trafficking and slavery in the United States and Australia. For ten years Jenny operated Australia's only refuge for women who have experienced human trafficking and slavery including early and forced marriage, a program of The Salvation Army. Jenny has also supported survivors in Australia to engage with policy-makers, communities, the public and their peers. She has participated in the Australian Government's National Roundtable on Human Trafficking and Slavery for a decade and has been appointed to the Modern Slavery Expert Advisory Group and consulted for the US State Department and United Nations.



As a Catholic university, ACU is not only committed to the pursuit of knowledge and academic excellence, but guided and informed by Catholic Social Teaching. We recognise the dignity of each person and look for ways to work for the common good.

We all have a part to play in honouring the inherent dignity of each human being, and this includes acting to ensure fair treatment and decent working conditions for all people. This is why ACU, along with many other Catholic organisations, is committed to tackling modern slavery at every level.

ACU welcomes the opportunity to co-sponsor this webinar series with the Anti-Slavery Taskforce, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney to critically reflect on the challenges and opportunities confronting Australia and the world in addressing modern slavery.

Professor Zlatko Skrbis
Vice-Chancellor and President