

International Webinar within the framework of March 8, 2021

TOWARDS A GLOBAL ACTIVISM FOR THE ABOLITION OF PROSTITUTION

Challenges and strategies

Friday, March 5 and Saturday, March 6, 2021, from 8:00 to 11:30 AM (PST)

Register at: <https://cutt.ly/MlcpoTF>

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday March 5, 2021



5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Words of Welcome and Thanks: **Núria Parlón**, Mayor of Santa Coloma (Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain). Presentation of the project of the Santa Coloma de Gramenet City Council: **"Cities for the Abolition of Prostitution"**.



- Presentation of the **framework of the International Seminar: Graciela Atencio** (Spain-Argentina), director of Femicidio.net (Spanish partner at CAP).

5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - University alliances: **the role of the Academy in the approach to prostitution from the abolitionist perspective perspective.** Speakers: **Elena Martínez García**, vice-rector of the University of Valencia, Spain; **Yamille Gómez Hernández**, Director of Equality and Gender at the Benito Juárez Autonomous University of Oaxaca, Mexico; and **Esther Pineda**, Director of Research of the Foundation Alika Kinan, Universidad de San Martín, Argentina.

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Roundtable on the **"French Law of 2016 to strengthen the fight against the prostitution system and support for prostituted people"**.

Panelists:

Laurence Rossignol (France), Senator for Oise and former Minister of Family, Children and

Women's Rights of France, she played a fundamental role in the adoption of the French abolitionist law. She is also president of the feminist association Assembly of Women.



Jonathan Machler (France), director of the Coalition for Abolition of Prostitution International, based in Paris, France, made up of 34 organizations from 27 countries, on four continents.



Moderator: **Marta Torres Herrero** (Spain), international jurist specialized in Women's Human Rights. A member of CAP Intl since its foundation, she is currently responsible for the mission in Spain and Latin America of said coalition.



7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Break

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - **"Participation of survivors of trafficking in legislation and public policies"**: **Alika Kinan** (Argentina), After being rescued from more than 16 years of sexual slavery, she sued her pimps, a lawsuit that she won. Today, she is the director of the Program for Studies, Training and Research on Human Trafficking and Exploitation of Persons, at the University of San Martín.



Presents: **Rita María Hernández** (United States), Director of Policies and Promotion of the American organization Rescue Freedom.



Saturday 6th March

Opening ceremony



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5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Introduction to a keynote by Melissa Farley: **“The sex buyer, a sexual aggressor”**, by **Amelia Tiganus** (Spain-Romania), expert in sexual violence and survivor of the prostitution system.

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Inaugural Keynote Conference of the International Abolitionist School: **“Why should the sex buyer of prostitution be penalized?”**



By Melissa Farley (United States), doctor in clinical psychology, with 50 years of experience. She has written 40 peer-reviewed articles on prostitution and trafficking and two books: *Prostitution, Trafficking & Traumatic Stress (2004)* and *Prostitution and Trafficking in Nevada: Making the Connections (2007)*. She is the co-author of the first international survey on prostitution and post-traumatic stress disorder in nine countries (2003) and the first study that compared buyers of sex with those who are

not (2011), among other publications from her prolific academic career.

Dr. Farley founded Prostitution Research & Education (PRE) in 1995. PRE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to research, education, and policy consultation on commercial sexual exploitation and its impact on women, men, and children. PRE provides a free library of resources <https://prostitutionresearch.com/> and posts regular updates. Its goal is to abolish prostitution and offer alternatives to those in it. PRE's research has been used by governments in South Africa, Canada, New Zealand, Ghana, Spain, Sweden, Korea, United Kingdom, and United States for education and policy development on prostitution and trafficking.

18:30 p.m. to 19:00 p.m. - **Break**

7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. - **“Strategies to move towards a local-global abolitionism”**, a five-voice dialogue with **Melissa Farley**. Conversation with the participation of **Rita Hernández, Núria Parlón, Amelia Tiganus and Marta Torres. Meeting with the students of the international seminar.**

7:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. - **International Abolitionist School: presentation of the on-line training program** for the first semester of 2021. Led by **Maribel Cárdenas**, Director of Equality and LGTBI Policies of the Santa Coloma City Council and **Graciela Atencio**, coordinator of the International Abolitionist School.



Inauguration on social networks and at La CIBA, a space for resources for women, innovation and feminist economics, Santa Coloma de Gramenet, Barcelona.

Simultaneous translation:
Spanish - English; English Spanish;
French - Spanish; French - English.

FREE SEMINAR, CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION WILL BE DELIVERED.

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