Virtual

Shine the Light
Human Trafficking Conference

Root Causes and Intersections on Human Trafficking
March 8 & 9, 2021
Free of Charge

Speakers will discuss human trafficking (both sex and labor) in the U.S. and overseas and will include survivors of trafficking, service providers, policy experts and advocates. They will address both the experiences of survivors along with the root causes of human trafficking.

Register today:

For more details:
gsadvocacy.org/human-trafficking-conference

Schedule

Throughout the conference, there will be opportunities for questions with the panelists and to hear directly from Members of Congress.

Monday, March 8 | 12:00 – 3:00 pm EST
Introduction / Keynote
Sr. Winifred Doherty, RGS
Panel 1 on Labor Trafficking
Diana Fimbres
Sr. Christine Truong, RGS
Flor Molina
Panel 2 on Sex Trafficking
Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ
Melanie Thompson
Discussion of Legislative Priorities
Scott Wright

Tuesday, March 9 | 12:00 – 1:30 pm EST
Panel 3 on Advocacy
Jennifer Reyes Lay
Hilary Chester
Kara Griffin
Lawrence E. Couch
Commissioning of Advocates
Sr. Gayle Lwanga Crumbley, RGS
Closing
Lawrence E. Couch

Honorary Co-Chairs
Representative Ann Wagner (R-MO)
Representative Jamie Raskin (D-MD)
Representative James P. McGovern (D-MA)
Representative Chris Smith (R-NJ)

Speakers

Two Survivors of Human Trafficking
Hilary Chester, PhD – Anti-Trafficking Program, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
Lawrence E. Couch – National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
Sr. Gayle Lwanga Crumbley, RGS, EdD – Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, Province of MidNorth America
Sr. Winifred Doherty, RGS – United Nations Representative for the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd
Diana Fimbres – Strategic Initiatives on Labor Trafficking, Polaris
Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ – Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley
Jennifer Reyes Lay – U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking
Sr. Ann Scholz, SSND, PhD – Leadership Conference of Women Religious
Sr. Christine Truong, RGS, MSW, ACSW – Good Shepherd Services Atlanta
Scott Wright – Columban Center for Advocacy & Outreach

Tuesday, March 9 | Throughout Afternoon
Join participants and others on this day of action by contacting Members of Congress and spreading the word via social media.