THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO POZEN FAMILY CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS PRESENTS:

HUMAN TRAFFICKING, LABOR MIGRATION, AND MIGRATION CONTROL IN COMPARATIVE HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
OCTOBER 16-17, 2015

SWIFT LECTURE HALL 3RD FLOOR
1025 E. 58TH STREET, CHICAGO
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FRIDAY | OCTOBER 16, 2015

12:45-1:00pm  Registration/Check-in and Light Refreshments

1:00-1:15pm  Welcome & Introductions

Conference Organizers: Tara Zahra, Johanna Ransmeier, Amy Dru Stanley, Susan Gzesh

1:15-3:45pm  Panel 1: Narratives of Sex in Motion

Moderator: Johanna Ransmeier, University of Chicago

“Listening to Unreliable Narrators: Stories of White Slavery and Sex Workers’ Voices in the Early Twentieth Century”
Elisa Camiscioli, Binghamton University

“White Slaves and Moral Borders: The Enforcement of Anti-Sex Trafficking Policy in the United States”
Jessica Pliley, Texas State University

“Marriage, Sex Work, and Trafficking: Blurring Normative Regimes in Late Imperial China”
Matthew Sommer, Stanford University

3:45-4:00pm  Break and Refreshments Served in the First Floor Common Room

4:00-6:00pm  Panel 2: The Politics of Trafficking and Anti-trafficking

Moderator: Amy Dru Stanley, University of Chicago

Gunther Peck, Duke University

“The Protector of Immigrants: The British Empire, the Coolie Trade, and the Failure of the World’s Biggest Anti-Trafficking Effort”
Cindy Hahamovitch, College of William and Mary

“Perverse Humanitarianism and the Business of Rescue: What’s Wrong with NGOs and What’s Right with the Johns?”
Kimberly Kay Hoang, University of Chicago
8:45-9:00am Registration/Check-in and Light Breakfast

9:00-11:00am Panel 3: Roundtable from the Field
Moderator: Claudia Flores, University of Chicago Law School
Kristin Love, ACLU of New Mexico
Maria Woltjen, Young Center for Immigrant Children’s Rights at the University of Chicago Law School

11:00 - 11:15am Break and Refreshments Served in the First Floor Common Room

11:15am - 1:15pm Panel 4: Producing and Undermining Borders
Moderator: Susan Gzesh, University of Chicago
Ana Minian, Stanford University
“Unsexy Places and Migratory Spaces: Trafficking and the Production of Imperial Russia’s Southern Border”
Philippa Hetherington, University College London
“The Unfree Labor of Migrant Domestic Workers: The Case of the United Arab Emirates”
Rhacel Salazar Parrenas, University of Southern California

1:15-2:30pm Lunch (provided) Served in the First Floor Common Room

2:30-4:30pm Panel 5: Boundaries Between Sex and Not-Sex
Moderator: Tara Zahra, University of Chicago
Christina Firpo, California Polytechnic Institute
“Sex at the Border: Trafficking as a Migration Problem in Partitioned Poland”
Keely Stauter-Halsted, University of Illinois-Chicago
Svati Shah, University of Massachusetts

4:30pm Wine and Cheese Reception Served in the First Floor Common Room
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