

Prostitution - not a choice, not a job!

Prostitution is not work. It is not sex and it is definitely not “sex work”. It is violence against women, an obstacle to gender equality and a crime against women’s human rights.

Wrongly turning sexual slavery into “sex work” goes against empowering women and girls. Any system that is built upon the notion that men have the right to buy women and girls only empowers men.

Eliminating the prostitution and pornography industry is necessary in order to achieve gender equality. The women and girls in the prostitution and porn industry have the right to live free from violence.

The NGO CSW has denied several organizations to host seminars on prostitution and pornography. This is why the Swedish CSW-network have united to host the event Prostitution –not a choice not a job.

DATE: 15th of March, 13.00-15.00 pm
LOCATION: Church of Sweden, 5 East 48th Street, New York

PANEL:

Julie Bindel, writer, feminist, and co-founder of the law-reform group Justice for Women

Gail Dines, Professor of Sociology and Women’s Studies at Wheelock College in Boston, Massachusetts

Cherie Jimenez, Space International
Per-Anders Sunesson, Ambassador at Large for Combating Trafficking in Persons, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Moderator: Clara Berglund,
Secretary General of the Swedish Women’s Lobby

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