



-International Conference on Prostitution & Trafficking - Copenhagen 7th-8th May 2011

Organizers: The March 8 Initiative, www.8marts.dk and www.grossefreiheit.dk

Moderator: Journalist Trine Sick

Saturday May 7

9.30 – 10.00

Registration

10.00 – 10.30

Opening of the conference

Hanne Helth, spokesperson, the March 8 Initiative

Mikkel Warming, Mayor,
The Social Service Administration, City of Copenhagen

Practical information by Trine Sick, moderator

10.30 – 11.45

Prostitution as phenomenon

'Prostitution and trafficking in a juridical and human rights perspective'
Trine Baumbach, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law,
Copenhagen University

'Body policies'
Maud Eduards, Professor of Political Science, Stockholm University

Questions from the floor

11.45 – 12.30

Lunch

12.30 – 13.45

Demand, power and gender

'Paying for It:
What men who pay for sex tell us about prostitution and trafficking'
Julie Bindel, Journalist, Researcher, Eaves, London

‘Men, gender and power’
Kenneth Reinicke, Associate Professor in Gender Studies,
Roskilde University

Questions from the floor

13.45 – 14.15

Coffee

14.15 – 15.45

Civil society creating change

‘Feminists pushing for change – the Norwegian example’
Asta Håland, Former Leader, Feminist Group Ottar

‘Pushing for change in the EU – resistance, reactions and results’
Marianne Eriksson, Former MEP, Swedish Left Party

Questions from the floor

15.45 – 16.15

Building bridges over troubled waters

Panel discussion with Trine Baumbach, Maud Eduards, Julie Bindel,
Kenneth Reinicke, Asta Håland and Marianne Eriksson

16.15 – 17.00

Exiting prostitution

‘Leaving prostitution behind – a research based exit model’
Lisa Reynolds, Exiting Prostitution Link Officer, Lilith Research &
Development, Eaves, and Helen Easton, Senior Research Fellow,
Crime Reduction & Community Safety Research Group, London South
Bank University

Questions from the floor

19.00 – 23.00

Conference Dinner Party at LO-Huset
(for those who have registered for this event)

Sunday May 8

9.30 – 11.15

Legislative effects

‘The results of the evaluation of the Swedish ban on the buying of
sexual services’
Anna Skarhed, Chancellor of Justice, Sweden

Questions from the floor

‘Norwegian police’s work to implement the ban on buying sexual
services – methods and effects’
Harald Bøhler, Detective Superintendent, Oslo Police STOP unit

Questions from the floor

- 11.15 – 11.30** **Coffee**
- 11.30 – 12.30** ‘Prostitution in New Zealand’
Debbie Baker, Manager, Streetreach, Auckland
- Questions from the floor
- 12.30 – 13.15** **Lunch**
- 13.15 – 14.15** ‘Legalisation is not the answer
– prostitution and trafficking in a global perspective’
Janice Raymond, Professor in Medical Ethics, University of
Massachussets, Board Member, CATW
- Questions from the floor
- 14.15 – 15.45** **Workshops (coffee will be served during the workshops)**
(see detailed workshop programme below)
- 1. Men fighting sexual exploitation in prostitution
– how and why?**
Moderator: Magnus Heunicke, MP, Social Democrats
 - 2. Civil society takes responsibility – the good examples**
Moderator: Pia Olsen Dyhr, MP, Socialistic People’s Party
 - 3. Out of prostitution – what does it take?**
Moderator: Line Barfod, MP, Red/Green Alliance
- 15.45 – 16.15** **Workshop presentations**
- Magnus Heunicke, Pia Olsen Dyhr and Line Barfod present the key
points from the discussions at the workshops
- 16.15 – 16.30** **Closure of the conference**
- Trine Sick, moderator
Hanne Helth, spokesperson, the March 8 Initiative

Workshop 1: Men fighting sexual exploitation in prostitution – how and why?

Moderator: Magnus Heunicke, MP, Social Democrats

Language: English only

Room: Lysthuset

Tomas Wetterberg, Chairperson, Men for Gender Equality, Sweden:

'Men Against Men's Violence Against Women – how and why?'

Jens Høvsgaard, Journalist, Author:

'I could buy a Slave'

Balder Mørk Andersen, Spokesperson, the March 8 Initiative:

'Men buying sex – men's responsibility'

Peter Hummelgaard Thomsen, President, Social Democratic Youth in Denmark (DSU):

'DSU's work against Prostitution and Trafficking'

Workshop 2: Civil society takes responsibility – the good examples

Moderator: Pia Olsen Dyhr, MP, Socialistic People's Party

Language: English only

Room: Undergrunden

Trine Rogg Korsvik, Phd, Historian, Oslo University:

'Taking Social Responsibility – the Anatomy of Resistance'

Sandra Weinert, CEO, Hotel Guldsmeden:

'Hotel Guldsmedens Campaign Against Trafficking in Women'

Marianne Bruun, Gender Rights Consultant, 3F (trade union):

'Why did a trade union campaign against trafficking in women? - 3F's campaign against trafficking'

Mette Nørgaard Poulsen, the March 8 Initiative:

'Campaigning for Change - the work of the March 8 Initiative'

Workshop 3: Out of prostitution - what does it take?

Moderator: Line Barfod, Member of Parliament, the Red/Green Alliance

Language: Simultaneous translation Nordic languages/English

Room: Conference Hall

Lisa Reynolds and Helen Easton, Researchers:

'Exit support models put into practice'

Birgitte Lieberkind, Psychologist:

'Experiences from therapeutic treatment of persons with experiences from prostitution'

Lita Malmberg, Social Education Worker:

'Out of prostitution – and then what?'

Alice Hansen, Mentor, the Swan Groups:

'The way out of prostitution - the work of the Swan Groups'