

The theme for the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Trafficking in persons 2018, highlights the situation of **human trafficking among people on the move**: migrants, refugees and internal displaced people. We are invited to **enkindle a light against human trafficking**, for these brothers and sisters of ours.

Trafficking in persons and migrants smuggling are different realities, though there are ever more interconnected. People on the move without regular travelling documents are threaten and exploited, and also these are identified with human trafficking.

Their status makes them vulnerable to **sexual and labour exploitation**. Often migrants and refugees are forced to work many hours a day, with very little compensation. They accept such condition in order to pay the debt bounded for their trip. The debt may be increased by the trafficker, that revenge and threaten the migrants. Many of these victims disappear as victims of organ removals.

While migration flows are increasing in the globalized world, many countries develop restrictive migration policies. This situation favours **vulnerability of people on the move**, who are a group at high risk of being trafficked on the journey, in the transit courtiers, as well as at destination.

The International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Trafficking in Persons 2018 offers the opportunity to pray and to follow with our commitment **the United Nation Global Migration Compact**.

Human trafficking is one of the central theme of the global migration compact.

migration without trafficking

#SayYestoFreedomandNotoSlavery

A light against human trafficking



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**INTERNATIONAL DAY
OF PRAYER**

**AND AWARENESS AGAINST
HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

SEMINAR

MIGRATION & TRAFFICKING



Rome 28th Novembre 2017

LUMSA University
Borgo Sant'Angelo, 13





The SEMINAR consists of two sessions: one of thematic in-depth and one with artistic workshops.

Objective: to deepen knowledge of the current situation of trafficking and migration.

Duration: from 8.30am to 17.00pm

Recipients: university students, young people and generally those who are enrolled in academic cursus.

Participants of the whole seminar will receive a certificate of participation on request.

English translation will only be available in the first session in the morning.

Free admission.

Each participant will have to arrange for lunch.

The registration to the seminary and the laboratories is obligatory.

Those who wish to participate to the laboratories must necessarily be present in the morning for the theoretical part.

[Click here to fill in the registration form](#)

migration without
trafficking

say yes to Freedom
and No to slavery

The first session is from 8.30am to 12.30pm

LUMSA University

Moderator: *Paola D'Angelo*, journalist

Human Trafficking and migration - Freedom and Slavery

Dr. Teresa Albano, Head of the Office of the Coordinator of Economic and Environmental Activities of the OSCE

Victims or Executioners Rethink the actors of the migration process based on life stories

Prof. Francesco Vacchiano, Senior Researcher at the Institute of Social Sciences and Anthropology at the University of Lisbon

Other interventions:

P. Michael Czerny, sj, representing the Committee of the World Day of prayer and reflection against trafficking

Sr. Inma Gala, Migrant section of the Diocese of Tanger-Morocco

Blessing Okoedion, author of the book "Il coraggio della libertà"

During the seminar, the short film JULULU, will be screened, winner of the prize Best Director of MigrArti, 74th Venice International Film Festival

Youth representatives will be selected among the participants of November 28th seminar, to attend the audience with the Holy Father on February 12, 2018.

**Second Session: from 14pm to 17pm
Workshops**

Locations:

UISG – Piazza di Ponte Sant'Angelo, 28;

USMI – Via Zanardelli, 36;

Headquarters of CatholicAction–Via della Conciliazione, 1;

Radio Vaticana Piazza Pia 3

The workshops will allow participants to reflect on migration and trafficking, using artistic and multimedia languages.

The materials produced will be disclosed and used during the celebration International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Trafficking in Persons on February 8th, 2018

You can choose from the following activities:

Migration, trafficking and communication: Beyond the boundaries: on the journey of emotions and feelings (theatre)

T-shirts,

Graffiti, murals

**Multimedia: using word in communication
Videos and Choreographies**

Griot Tales

How to make a journalistic service

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