Dear all,

To echo our year theme, Human Trafficking, Amnesty International Club @ HKU is organising a talk titled ‘Is Anti-Trafficking a Dirty Word?’. We sincerely invite you to join us to know more about the unseen side of Human Trafficking.

Human Trafficking Talk
‘Is Anti-Trafficking a Dirty Word?’
Dr. Julie Ham

Responding to human trafficking is an urgent global issue, yet numerous anti-trafficking organizations, migrant rights organizations and sex worker organizations have been asking if mainstream anti-trafficking efforts are reproducing the very harms they're purporting to stop. This talk will explore various anti-trafficking measures around the world, assess what the consequences may be for groups and communities affected by trafficking, and provide some reflections for those thinking of working in the field.

Dr. Julie Ham has researched on the regulation of sex work and migration and its impact on sex workers’ security, mobility and agency, has also been working with sex workers, immigrant and refugee communities, women substance users, low-income urban communities, and anti-violence organisations. Prior to joining the Department of Sociology at HKU, Dr. Ham worked with the Border Crossing Observatory (Monash University) and the Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (GAATW).

Details of the talk:
Date: 22 April 2016 (Friday)
Time: 18:45 - 20:00 (doors open at 18:30)
Venue: CPD-3.29
Language: English

Click here or via our E-poster link to register and reserve a place by 21 April. For enquiries, please contact our Campaigns Director at 9376 0990 (Jason) or send us an email through hkuamnesty@gmail.com.

**All are Welcome**

**Apart from the Human Trafficking talk, AI Club @ HKU is also proud to announce the Call for Submissions of our Annual Publication! The aim of our publication is to promote awareness of human rights issues and provide a discussion platform for students to express their ideas about human rights. Not only will the publication include scholars’ submissions from our very own HKU lecturers and professors, you may also have the chance to be featured in our column of students’ submissions alongside many distinguished figures in the field of human rights. This column is now calling for your precious submissions! For more information, please click here.**
Talk on Human-Trafficking:

Is Anti-Trafficking A Dirty Word?

Human trafficking is an urgent global issue. Yet, mainstream anti-trafficking efforts have been critised by numerous anti-trafficking, migrant rights and sex worker organisations to be reproducing the very harms they have been purporting to stop.

In this talk, Dr. Julie Ham will bring us to explore various anti-trafficking measures and their impacts around the world, as well as provide some reflections for those thinking of working in the field.

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Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, HKU

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Dr. Julie Ham - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, HKU

Dr. Ham’s recent research explores the regulation of sex work and migration and its impact on sex workers’ security, mobility and agency. She has published on sex work, anti-trafficking, gender and migration, feminist participatory action research, and activist efforts by trafficking survivors, sex workers and domestic workers. Prior to joining the Department of Sociology, Dr. Ham has worked with the Border Crossing Observatory (Monash University), the Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women and done community-based research projects with various organisations in Canada.

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