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‘Captured in Flight’

Understanding Current Trends in Migration and Human Trafficking

Dissemination Seminar

Thursday 29 October 9:30-15:45

Uppsala University Main Building Hall IX

Biskopsgatan 3, Uppsala

‘Captured in flight’ is a project that started with a focus on men’s violence against women, particularly African women migrants in Sweden. In due course, it became evidently clear that the majority of the women in the study have been trafficked in different ways and through different trafficking routes. The research has shown that violence experienced by women survivors of trafficking and prostitution acquires multiple dimensions and it has certain implications not only for the migrant women, but also for the service providers, law enforcement agencies and the host society at large.

The aim of the seminar is to disseminate the findings to researchers and stakeholders for whose work the results of this study has practical implications. The seminar is also an event that aims to bring together researchers, representatives of African governments in Scandinavia and relevant Swedish agencies and actors to reflect on how research and action across borders and between the countries of origin and destination, could be organized to ensure sustainable ways of reducing human trafficking and responding to the various migration trends and challenges.

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