Call For Papers **Modern Slavery** and Human **Trafficking**





3 JUNE 2025

This international, inter-institutional conference - organised in association with INTERPOL and hosted by Derby University, in partnership with University of Portsmouth, and Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - aims to explore, discuss and investigate the phenomena of modern slavery and human trafficking.

Contributions to this Conference will provide scholars and policymakers with a more comprehensive and nuanced understanding of the evolution and features of modern slavery and human trafficking, the victims of these phenomena, the identity and typologies of the entities involved in these phenomena, and the challenges that face stakeholders in the fight against these phenomena.

Topic of Interest

(but not limited to)

- 💯 Fight against modern slavery and/or human trafficking
- Legal frameworks that have been developed to address modern slavery and/or human trafficking
- Role of international actors
- Projected future of human trafficking and/or modern slavery
- Influence of the internet, more specifically AI, in facilitating these crimes
- Involvement and liability of digital providers for their involvement in these phenomena
- Emerging transnational threats and Policy Responses

IMPORTANT DATES

23rd April 2025 **Abstract Submission Deadline**

Notification of Acceptance & Invitation

May 2025

Conference Date

3rd June 2025

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Interested participants must submit:

- Abstract (max. 250 words) outlining their research or presentation
- Biography (max. 250 words) detailing their background and expertise

All submissions must be made through the official online form: https://forms.office.com/e/VecHUU5xns

PARTICIPANT UNIVERSITIES

CONFERENCE LINK TO BE PROVIDED TO THE PARTICIPANTS



