

2019 Forum on Modern Slavery: 21st Century Solutions
September 27, 2019
Bethany Hall, Seton Hall South Orange Campus
Agenda

8:00 – 8:55 – Check In

9:00 - 9:20 – Welcome

9:20 - 9:40 - Opening Speaker

9:40 - 9:45 – Break

9:45 - 9:55 - Film

9:55 - 10:25 – First Plenary Presentation: UN Sustainable Development Goal 8.7

10:25 - 10:40 - Q&A

10:40-10:45 Break

10:45 - 11:40 Breakout Panels

10:45 – 11:25 – Breakout Panel One: Schools and Modern Slavery: Education, Prevention, and Activism

11:25 – 11:40 - Q&A

10:45 – 11:05 – Films

11:05 – 11:30 – Breakout Panel Two: Visual Media and Modern Slavery

11:30 – 11:40 – Q&A

11:45 - 12:40 – Lunch

12:45 - 12:55 - Film

12:55 - 1:25 - Second Plenary Presentation: Modern Slavery in the United States

1:25 - 1:40 - Q&A

1:40 - 1:45 – Break

1:45 – 1:55 - Film

1:55 – 2:25 – Third Plenary Presentation: Modern Slavery and Armed Conflict

2:25 - 2:40 - Q&A

2:40 - 2:55 – Break

3:00 – 4:00- Honorary Degree Ceremony and Keynote Remarks by Nadia Murad

4:00 - 4:30 – Closing Reception

Expert Panelists

Wanda M. Akin was formerly the Managing Attorney for Chubb & Son, Inc.'s, New Jersey House Counsel firm, Scanlon & Akin, and a Senior Trial Attorney and Of Counsel to Podvey, Sachs, Meanor, Catenacci, Hildner & Coccoziello (Podvey Meanor). She now maintains her private practice in Newark, NJ and is an Adjunct Professor at Seton Hall University School of Law and at Seton Hall University's School of Diplomacy & International Relations. Notably, Akin taught in the Seton Hall Law/American University at Cairo, Egypt. Her 33 years of experience as a trial lawyer span a wide variety of controversies including criminal defense (in US and International Courts), complex product liability, property claims, catastrophic personal injury, employment/labor, trademark and copyright, and other complex litigation. She is a member of the List of Counsel, qualified to represent accused and victims before the International Criminal Court (ICC) and represents victims of the Darfur Crisis at the ICC in the Darfur Situation as well as in the case against Sudanese President Omar Al Bashir. Akin was a member for 15 years of the New Jersey Supreme Court's Committee on the Rules of Evidence, was a Trustee of the Trial Attorneys of New Jersey, a Master in the Seton Hall Law School Alumni Association Inn of Court and a Presidential Appointee to the New Jersey State Bar Association's Committee on Judicial Administration. She was awarded the 2009 NAACP Newark Unit Freedom Fund Award for her work as co-founder of the nonprofit for the promotion of international justice & human rights, the International Justice Project. Ms. Akin is a periodic commentator on Court TV, MSNBC, Inside The Law (PBS); NJN (New Jersey Network); UPN 9 News and CN8 *It's Your Call*. She has appeared on the TODAY SHOW, Good Morning America, Larry King Live, Entertainment Tonight and New York's NewsChannel 4.

Raymond M. Brown is a partner at the law firm of Scarinci Hollenbeck concentrating his practice in white collar criminal defense, international human rights issues, internal investigations and complex commercial litigation. He has practiced international law criminal law (ICL) while teaching, writing, lecturing, and serving as an international legal journalist. Mr. Brown is a member of List Counsel at the International Criminal Court (ICC) and is Legal Representative for Victims in the case of OTP v Bashir and in the Darfur Situation. He is a Delegate from the International Criminal Bar (ICB) to the Rome Treaty Review Conference in Kampala, Uganda. Mr. Brown served as Defence Counsel at the Special Court for Sierra Leone and has dealt with complex extradition issues in U.S. courts. Additionally, he has conducted investigations throughout the U.S. as well as in Kenya, elsewhere in East Africa, Liberia, El Salvador, the Cayman Islands, Switzerland, the Bahamas, Colombia, and Sierra Leone. Mr. Brown has taught ICL in the Seton Hall/American University Program at Cairo, Egypt, at Seton Hall University School of Law and Seton Hall's Diplomacy School. He has frequently lectured to criminal and civil lawyers, law enforcement personnel and judges, students, civil society elements and others on inter alia trial practice, human rights and international law. In July 2005, Mr. Brown spoke on the "American Perspective on Nuremberg" in Courtroom 600 of the Justice Palace in Nuremberg, Germany on the 60th Anniversary of the proceedings before the International Military Tribunal. He is a member of the New Jersey and New York Bars and has qualified as List Counsel before the International Criminal Court in The Hague, where he has been a Legal Representative for Victims in the Darfur Situation. Mr. Brown was a Representative of the International Criminal Bar to the ICC Treaty Review Conference in Kampala, Uganda in 2010.

Robert C. Boneberg is the Coordinator of the Slave-Free Community Project and is General Counsel of the NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking. He also serves as the Director of the Slave-Free Car Campaign and as Co-Chair of the Slave-Free Commerce Committee of the NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking. Previously, Bob served as Board Chair of Free the Slaves and as President of the Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation. Bob has also served as Counsel and Senior Advisor to Free the Slaves. For many years, Bob practiced law and acted as an advocate for clients in a broad range of commercial, business, and other litigation. While a partner at Lowenstein Sandler LLP, Bob served as Chair of that firm's Pro Bono Committee and as a member of the Pro Bono Committee of the NJ State Bar Association. Bob also has served as Chair of the International Human Rights Committee of the NY State Bar Association, International Law and Practice Section, and as a member of the International Human Rights Committee of the NY City Bar Association. Bob has served as a mediator with the Commercial Division, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County, and with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Bob also has served as an arbitrator at FINRA. He also served on the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Newark Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (USA). Bob began his career in Buffalo, NY, where he worked as a street gang social worker and as a Senior Legislative Assistant to the Buffalo Common Council. Bob has received a B.A. from SUNY Geneseo, a M.S.W. from SUNY Buffalo, and a J.D. from New York Law School.

Megan Cutter Megan is the Associate Director of the National Human Trafficking Hotline and has been with the Hotline for six years in various capacities: as a Hotline Advocate, Hotline Supervisor and Case Response Specialist. In her current role Megan leads a team of supervisory staff in an effort to promote continuity and consistency in case response across Hotline management, and ultimately Hotline Advocates; partners with senior National Hotline leadership to design, test, and refine innovative strategies and technologies to ensure optimal case response and provides resolutions for escalated complex cases that surface from the National Hotline.

Andrew Del Rosario is a senior at Seton Hall University. As a leader in Project Stay Gold, Andrew educated his peers across the state to learn the risk factors and warning signs of human trafficking. As a student leader, he delivered speeches at schools, government functions, and awareness events throughout the state.

Lamont Hiebert is the UNITAS Program Director and an anti-trafficking pioneer. In 2002 he co-founded Love146 and helped direct the international organization until 2012. During this time Mr. Hiebert helped establish an award-winning survivor-care team in the Philippines and expanded innovative, locally-run prevention programs in Southeast Asia. He also spearheaded a prevention education effort reaching thousands of students in Connecticut. Lamont joined UNITAS in 2016 as the Program Director, helping expand counter-trafficking efforts in Eastern Europe and the United States.

Brian Keenan Muzás, Ph.D., is Assistant Professor at Seton Hall's School of Diplomacy and International Relations. He graduated summa cum laude with a B.S.E. in mechanical and aerospace engineering from Princeton University in 1996. Although a graduate-level course in energy and environmental policy at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs foreshadowed his future enrollment in the doctoral program at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, he first used a National Science Foundation

Fellowship to obtain an M.S. in aeronautics from the California Institute of Technology in 1998. He then entered seminary. After receiving an M.Div. in pastoral ministry, an M.A. in systematic theology, and two John Paul II Medals for academic accomplishment at Seton Hall University, Father Muzás was ordained a Catholic priest in 2003. Assigned to a parish, Father Muzás used his days off variously to teach computer science at Seton Hall or to serve as co-chairman of an NGO conference committee at the United Nations. In 2007 Father Muzás was assigned to the priest community at Seton Hall University where he served for a year as a full-time adjunct in the School of Diplomacy and International Relations. Despite such well-rounded activities, it was a Harrington Fellowship that ultimately allowed Father Muzás to pursue scholarship at UT Austin that drew on all aspects of his background; he graduated with his Ph.D. in Public Policy in 2013. Father Muzás' research interests include international security, defense systems, and ethics, and he is currently exploring how religious cultural heritage has influenced nuclear decisions in the past in order to better understand similar issues today. Father Muzás has taught courses in international conflict and security, comparative foreign policy, and sustainable development at Seton Hall; this year, in addition to teaching in the undergraduate core curriculum, he is offering a variety of graduate and undergraduate courses in human security, international relations theory, statecraft, and nuclear weapons in the international system.

Daniel Papa is currently President of the Board of Trustees for the New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking serving as the co-chair of the Education Committee. Daniel a K-12 Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction for Social Studies and Art for the Jefferson Township School District. He is an advisor and facilitator to Project Stay Gold, a student movement to abolish modern-day slavery. Project Stay Gold began when one of his students approached him after learning about modern-day slavery in his social studies class and expressed a desire to start an awareness campaign within the school. Mr. Papa testified on behalf of his students before the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs “Combating Human Trafficking: Federal, State, and Local Perspectives” in September of 2013. Under Mr. Papa’s leadership, the students launched their “Not On Our Turf” campaign to raise awareness of human trafficking surrounding the Super Bowl being held in their state in 2014.

Courtney Smith, Ph.D. is Acting Dean and Associate Professor at the Seton Hall University School of Diplomacy and International Relations. Dr. Smith joined the faculty of the School of Diplomacy and International Relations in 1999. He was awarded tenure and promoted to associate professor in 2005, at which time he also became an associate dean of the School. He served as Senior Associate Dean until August 2019 when he was appointed Acting Dean. His areas of study include international organizations, United Nations studies and peace studies. Dr. Smith has interviewed over one hundred United Nations delegates and staff members for his research on the organization and its members. His book, *Politics and Process at the United Nations: The Global Dance*, was published by Lynne Rienner in 2006. Additional research on the organization's political process has been published in the journals *Global Governance*, the *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, and in the *International Journal of Peace Studies*, as well as in edited volumes with Lexington Books, Edward Elgar Publishers, and SAGE Publications. He has also published on the relationship between the United Nations and its leading member, the United States, in articles for *International Studies Perspectives* and *White House Studies* and in an essay for the United Nations Association of the USA's *A Global Agenda*. Dr. Smith has served as a Faculty Consultant for the Secretariat of the United Nations Year of Dialogue Among Civilizations and as a representative for the School of

Diplomacy and International Relation's NGO affiliation with the UN Department of Public Information. He serves on the Governing Council of the International Studies Association as its representative to the United Nations, as the treasurer of the Friends of the Academic Council on the United Nations System Board of Directors, and as an external review team member for the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and the UAE Commission for Academic Accreditation. He developed and directs the School's United Nations Intensive Summer Study Program, which brings an international group of students to Seton Hall and UN Headquarters for a one week immersion program.

Marcus Thompson is a history teacher at Jefferson Township High School. He is currently the adviser for Project Stay Gold, which is a student movement to abolish modern-day slavery. Mr. Thompson has led the student group to present their message to students across the state of New Jersey. Project Stay Gold is in the final stage of raising \$30,000 to build a safe home in Kenya to protect 60 young women from human trafficking.

Tonya Turner is the UNITAS Education and Training Director and was formerly the Director of Training and TA at GEMS (Girls Educational and Mentoring Services), the largest organization in New York State specifically designed to serve girls and young women who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking. Tonya was responsible for the creation and implementation of various training programs for the New York State Administration for Children's Services, the New York City police task force for human trafficking, and the NYS Department of Education and various nonprofit agencies across the country.