



**Women inspiring action,
*transforming lives***



Join us for Virtual Study Day

17 April 2021 (See attached Programme for timings)



FREE Registration in advance for Study Day:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZloduupqjovGNCm3My1yJwg0hciKmFNlMqC>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



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Biographies of Speakers

Dame Sara Thornton DBE QPM

Dame Sara Thornton is the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner responsible for encouraging good practice in the prevention and detection of modern slavery and the identification of victims. She was Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police from 2007-2015 and the first Chair of the National Police Chiefs' Council from 2015-2019. She is chair of the National Leadership Centre's Advisory Board and an Honorary Air Commodore in the Royal Air Force. She is Honorary Professor in Modern Slavery at the Centre for the Study of International Slavery, University of Liverpool



Dr Ben Brewster — Rights Lab Nottingham Research Fellow in Modern Slavery Perpetration

Dr. Ben Brewster works as part of the Rights Lab's Communities and Society Programme. His Nottingham Research Fellowship focuses on the role of online social spaces and computer-mediated-communication in the facilitation of modern slavery, including the role that digital platforms themselves can play in prevention and discovery. He is also currently conducting UKRI-funded research into the implications of COVID-19 on Child Criminal Exploitation through the County Lines drug supply model.



Dr. Phil Northall (Sociology and Social Policy) works as part of the Rights Lab Communities and Society Programme to understand and advance local responses to modern slavery. This includes work to build a slavery-resilient cities index that takes an asset-based approach to understanding how communities become slavery-free and slavery-proof. It also includes close collaboration with multi-agency partnerships on testing and evaluating transferable local responses to the structural issues that create vulnerabilities to exploitation and slavery.

Rights Lab: The Rights Lab delivers research to help end modern slavery. We are the world's largest group of modern slavery researchers, and home to many leading modern slavery experts. Through our five research programmes, we deliver new and cutting-edge research that provides rigorous data, evidence and discoveries for the global antislavery effort. Our impact team provides an interface between the Rights Lab research programmes and civil society, business and government, and our INSPIRE project elevates survivor-informed research as a key part of knowledge production to help end slavery. The goal of ending slavery is ambitious. But in the Rights Lab we believe that by working together as part of the global antislavery community, we can achieve evidence-based strategies for ending slavery by 2030.



Nicole Jacobs—Designate Domestic Abuse Commissioner for England and Wales.

Since her appointment to the role of Designate Domestic Abuse Commissioner for England and Wales in September 2019, Nicole has begun energetically putting her 20 plus years of experience in domestic abuse policy and intervention to work, driving improvements to transform the response to domestic abuse in England and Wales. She is committed to championing victims and survivors of all ages, status, and backgrounds, and to shining a light on practises that fail them.



Session Are you influential? Get your voice heard in UK Parliament

Guided by **Rachael Dodgson** Senior Education & Engagement Officer and her colleagues to give you a rich understanding of UK democracy. Attendees will develop a deep understanding of how to raise the issues which mean the most to them:

- How can they take action?
- What tools help influence debates, decisions, and legislation?

How can they build relationships with MPs and Lords? This session will be centred on domestic abuse and the recent domestic abuse bill and ongoing actions.



Baroness Lorely Burt of Solihull is a Liberal Democrat life peer, speaking on numerous subjects but mainly in the areas of women, small business, diversity and inclusion. She served as an MP for 10 years in several roles including small business and equalities spokesperson, and was Parliamentary Private Secretary or the Chief Secretary to the Treasury and a Government Whip in the Conservative/Liberal Democrat Coalition. She was the first Liberal Democrat to win the Parliamentary seat of Solihull and the first ever female chair of the Parliamentary Party. Before politics she was an Assistant Governor in HM Prison Service, worked in Personnel and Training and was an entrepreneur with several small businesses. She is married to Richard, has a daughter, a step-son and four grandchildren.

UKPAC Study Day Programme

Zoom Room opens at 9.30am for Coffee and Chat

- 09.55am Welcome from Liz Dominey, Chair UKPAC
- 10.00am Speaker - Dame Sarah Thornton DBE, QPM
- 10.30am Questions and Answer Session
- 10.50am Speaker – Nottingham University Rights Lab – Dr Ben Brewster & Dr Philip Northall
- 11.30am Comfort Break
- 11.50am Breakout Session - Human Trafficking Training and Development Discussion
- 12.25pm Feedback from Group Work
- 12.40pm Questions and Answer Session

1.00pm – 2.00pm – Break for Lunch

- 2.00pm Welcome back – Lindsey Green, Vice - Chair UKPAC
- 2.05pm Mrs Nicole Jacobs – Domestic Abuse Commissioner Designate
- 2.30pm Questions and Answers
- 2.40pm Parliamentary Outreach - Speaker – Rachael Dodgson - Senior Education and Engagement Officer, North West England, Yorkshire and Humberside in discussion with Baroness Lorely Burt of Solihull.
- 3.45pm Questions and Answers
- 4.00pm Close of Study Day – Glass of Wine

Zoom room will remain open until 4.45pm