

# THE U.S. WAR ON SEX TRAFFICKING AS A WAR ON WOMEN

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During the past several years, the United States, especially under the current Bush administration, has become a prominent player in the “war against sex trafficking” establishing a number of initiatives ostensibly designed to counter sex trafficking through curbing prostitution. This talk will consider these initiatives from a feminist perspective attuned to assessing how they are morally problematic on a number of fronts, and how they in effect often disadvantage rather than promote the empowerment of women who have been trafficked for sex and/or are working in the sex industry.

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