**Call for Proposals**

**Religious Responses to Sex Work and Sex Trafficking – Routledge**

**Call for chapters**

We invite you to submit a chapter for a forthcoming text examining the intersections of faith-based activism, religious beliefs and the sex industry in diverse locations. This is a topic that has been little studied to date and we seek critical engagement with these broad themes. The book is co-authored by five scholars working in the areas of queer, womanist, Latina, feminist, postcolonial and constructive theologies across two continents and will be published in 2021 by Routledge. Scholars working in all religious traditions, anthropology, philosophy, gender studies or outside the academy are encouraged to apply, but papers must engage with religious responses.

**Topics of particular interest**

* International faith-based NGOs – analysis of their grassroots work with people in the sex industry/sex trafficking survivors and political advocacy. Organisations of interest: A21, International Justice Mission, Exodus Cry, Shared Hope International and others.
* Sex work, the military and white saviours in the Global South. Seeking decolonial perspectives, voices and analysis.
* Faith-based political advocacy and Sesta / Fosta laws and/or the Swedish sex purchase model. Impact and analysis.

**Guide for authors**
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*The deadline to submit abstracts for consideration is: 30 September 2019.*

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Authors are invited to submit an abstract of no more than 350 words.

**Important Dates**
Deadline for submission: 30 September 2019
Notification of acceptance: 31 October 2019
Deadline for final paper submission: 30 April 2020.

Sincerely,

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