

Modern Slavery Research Consortium

Research Briefings

Editor's note: The Modern Slavery Act has been on the statute book for two years and it is clear that the number and scope of research projects, including work done by PhD students and within Third Sector organisations looking at aspects of modern slavery in the UK is growing. The MSRC instituted this series of Research Briefings early in 2016; each summarises a planned, current or recently completed study of some aspect of modern slavery, undertaken by academic or policy researchers or by NGOs. Queries about the specific studies reported here should be addressed to the first-named researcher; any queries about the MSRC or offers of further Research Briefings (which should normally be no more than two sides of A4 in length with a font of 12pt at least and describe a project about to start, in course, or recently completed), should be addressed to Gary Craig at

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Quintin Lake, Jamie MacAlister, Cindy Berman, Matthew Gitsham, Dr Nadine Page
(Ashridge Business School and Ethical Trading Initiative)

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Dr Ella Cockbain and Professor Kate Bowers (University College London)

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Dr Genevieve LeBaron (University of Sheffield)

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A Feminist Critical Analysis of Policy in One U.S. State*
Dr. Melinda Lemke (Swansea University)

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Dr. Siobhán McGrath and Dr. Fabiola Mieres (Durham University).

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Dr Sarah Kyambi (University of Edinburgh)

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Laura Pajón and Dr David Walsh (University of Derby)

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Lauren Wilson (University of Derby)

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Dr Hannah Lewis (University of Sheffield) Dr Louise Waite and Professor Emma Tomalin (University of Leeds)

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Amy Rutland (Leicestershire Police Force)

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Patrick Burland (Research consultant)

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Gary Craig (Wilberforce Institute) and Steven Clay (Hull Safeguarding Adults Board)