

Saturday 6th March

Opening ceremony



International Abolitionist School



5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Introduction to a keynote by Melissa Farley: **“The sex buyer, a sexual aggressor”**, by **Amelia Tiganus** (Spain-Romania), expert in sexual violence and survivor of the prostitution system.

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Inaugural Keynote Conference of the International Abolitionist School: **“Why should the sex buyer of prostitution be penalized?”**



By Melissa Farley (United States), doctor in clinical psychology, with 50 years of experience. She has written 40 peer-reviewed articles on prostitution and trafficking and two books: *Prostitution, Trafficking & Traumatic Stress* (2004) and *Prostitution and Trafficking in Nevada: Making the Connections* (2007). She is the co-author of the first international survey on prostitution and post-traumatic stress disorder in nine countries (2003) and the first study that compared buyers of sex with those who are not (2011), among other publications from her prolific academic career.

Dr. Farley founded Prostitution Research & Education (PRE) in 1995. PRE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to research, education, and policy consultation on commercial sexual exploitation and its impact on women, men, and children. PRE provides a free library of resources <https://prostitutionresearch.com/> and posts regular updates. Its goal is to abolish prostitution and offer alternatives to those in it. PRE’s research has been used by governments in South Africa, Canada, New Zealand, Ghana, Spain, Sweden, Korea, United Kingdom, and United States for education and policy development on prostitution and trafficking.

18:30 p.m. to 19:00 p.m. - **Break**

7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. - **“Strategies to move towards a local-global abolitionism”**, a five-voice dialogue with **Melissa Farley**. Conversation with the participation of **Rita Hernández, Núria Parlón, Amelia Tiganus and Marta Torres**. **Meeting with the students of the international seminar.**

7:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. - **International Abolitionist School: presentation of the online training program** for the first semester of 2021. Led by **Maribel Cárdenas**, Director of Equality and LGTBI Policies of the Santa Coloma City Council and **Graciela Atencio**, coordinator of the International Abolitionist School.



Inauguration on social networks and at La CIBA, a space for resources for women, innovation and feminist economics, Santa Coloma de Gramenet, Barcelona.

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Spanish - English; English Spanish;
French - Spanish; French - English.