



# 10 Years After Re-Criminalization:

*Reflecting on a decade of  
Anti-Trafficking Activism in Rhode  
Island*

*Center for the Study of*

**SLAVERY**  
& **JUSTICE**

## CSSJ Research Clusters

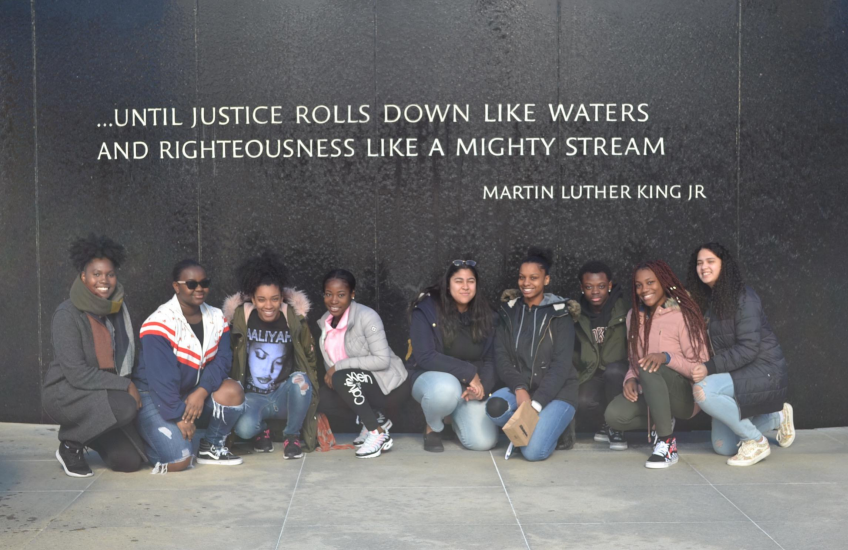
- Race, Medicine & Social Justice  
*Professor Lundy Braun*
- Human Trafficking  
*Professor Elena Shih*
- Race, Slavery, Colonialism and Capitalism
- History, Justice and Democracy



# CSSJ Projects

- Global Curatorial Project  
*Smithsonian's National Museum for African American History & Culture*
- Slave Trade Film Project with  
Filmmaker *Stanley Nelson*
- Slavery & The Americas High School Curriculum Project.  
*The Choices Program*





## CSSJ Public Engagement

- Slavery & Legacy Walking Tour  
*K-12 School, Local University's and more*
- Civil Rights Movement Initiative  
*Hope High School*



The Center for the Study of Slavery & Justice  
Research Cluster on Human Trafficking presents

# WHITEWASHING ABOLITION

Race, Displacement & Combating Human Trafficking

Friday, the Sixteenth of March  
Two Thousand and Eighteen  
9:30am to 5:30pm

Brown University  
Department of Africana Studies  
Rites and Reason Theatre  
155 Angell Street, Providence, RI 02912

## Human Trafficking

- 2000 United Nations Palermo Protocol
- 2000 United States Trafficking Victims Protection Act
  - “Recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of persons by force, fraud, coercion, for the purposes of forced labor or sexual exploitation”

# Projects

- Worker Voice and Worker Organizing
  - Understanding Technology and Human Trafficking
- Race and Modern Day Abolition
  - Understanding the Modern Day Slavery metaphor
- Policing Sex Trafficking
  - Community-Based Research Project





## Rhode Island

- 2009 Re-criminalization of Indoor Prostitution
- 2016 Introduction of the first two human trafficking shelters in the state

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# PANELISTS

- Bella Robinson, Executive Director, COYOTE RI
- Julianna Brown, 2nd year Medical Student, Warren Alpert Medical School
- Yanhoo Cho, 3rd year Undergraduate Concentrating in Social Analysis and Research
- Matthew Marciello, 2nd year Undergraduate Concentrating in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Elena Shih, Manning Assistant Professor of American and Ethnic Studies