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A young boy with dark hair, wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, is leaning over a large white bag filled with cotton. He is smiling slightly as he works. The background shows a field of cotton plants with some green leaves and white cotton bolls. The lighting suggests it's late afternoon or early morning.

# **‘HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SLAVERY’**

**Tuesday 12th March 2013 7.00pm (7.30pm start)**  
de Havilland Campus,  
University of Hertfordshire

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# 'Human Trafficking and Slavery'

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**Organised by Amnesty International UK St Albans Group in association with the University of Hertfordshire School of Law, the Hertfordshire Law Society and Hertfordshire Junior Lawyers Division.**

Human trafficking and slavery continues to scar humanity around the world. In recent years, these practices have attracted the attention of Parliament in Westminster, as reflected by new legislation including the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (which creates a new criminal offence of holding another person in slavery or servitude, or requiring them to perform forced or compulsory labour), the Anti-Slavery Day Act 2010 and the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012.

With these reforms in mind, the event will begin with the presentation of a film entitled 'Hell on Earth: Slavery Today' which is being kindly provided by Anti-Slavery International, a registered charity devoted to the elimination of all forms of slavery around the world.

The film footage was shot in 2006 in Niger as well as in the Philippines and includes interviews with those directly affected by slavery practices. The footage also features extended interviews with anti-slavery activists from different countries. The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion; the speakers will include representatives from Anti-Slavery International, academia, the legal profession and the student community.

This event is aimed at a general audience.

## **Registration:**

Please register to attend, contact:  
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## **Venue:**

Lecture Theatre N002,  
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