MANUFACTURING FREEDOM:
Sex Work, Anti-Trafficking Rehab,
and the Racial Wages of Rescue

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Join the UCLA Transnational Gender and Labor Working Group in discussing Elena Shih’s newest book, Manufacturing Freedom (UC Press, 2023) examines how sex worker rescue programs, often hailed for combating human trafficking, can inadvertently perpetuate a cycle of low-wage women’s work, masking broader issues of inequality and power. In this innovative study, Elena Shih argues that anti-trafficking rescue and rehabilitation projects profit off persistent labor abuse of women workers and imagined but savvily marketed narratives of redemption.

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