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Tackling Organized Crime and Human Trafficking

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"The business of trafficking in people represents the juxtaposition between human desires and needs, and market demands, entrepreneurial spirit, and unscrupulousness, which has fueled a variety of organized crime" (Finckenauer, 2007). This leads to the question of whether human trafficking is a form of organized crime, or an example of a crime that is organized? Considering this question and the associated possibilities, in this Special Issue we wish to examine the current knowledge and understanding of this topic. To that end, we invite authors to consider numerous possible concerns, and pose other questions that they believe will shed further light on the overall issue.

We welcome both original and empirical research, as well as works that compile and synthesize existing research literature with emphasis on the most current research.

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