



The Global Learning Center of Wichita
SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024
3:00 P.M.

Wichita State University, Lindquist Hall 100
1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS 67260

General Assembly with Public Lecture:

“New Orleans' Tourism District: A Case Study in ‘Trafficking’”

by **Angela R Demovic, PhD**

**LECTURE IS FREE AND
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

3:00 p.m.: Socialize

3:30 p.m.: Lecture



Playful media depictions of performers in the French Quarter of New Orleans during the late 20th century have given way to more current calls for regulation to safeguard potential victims of human trafficking. What is the relationship between work and violence at this popular international tourist attraction? From their front-line roles, what are the perspectives of those who provide the services that are creating this destination? What effects have contradictory research findings about human trafficking had on the workers who create the experiences that the French Quarter heritage tourism sector sells, in a city where tourism drives the economy?

Angela Demovic, PhD, is a sociocultural anthropologist, who has researched and published on gender and tourism in New Orleans, Zanzibar, and Hawai'i. She is the author of “Bourbon Street, B-Drinking, and the Sexual Economy of Tourism,” Lexington Books. She received her PhD from Tulane University.