



### Orphanage Tourism in Nepal

Poverty, Childhood, and the Rescue Industry

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- Presents qualitative data generated through participatory action research
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- Shows the inadequacies of dominant trafficking/modern slavery discourses

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