

Introduction / Erklärung zu Anfang

Moderator

„Hello and welcome to this episode. Today we will talk about social differences, discrimination, exploitation of minorities and the resulting responsibility for the wealthier civilizations / peoples.

The overall term for all these topics is modern slavery. But what is modern slavery anyway? To understand, what it actually is and how it can be identified and combated, we have to see it in contrast to the classic system of slavery, where superior people own the slaves like as they were objects. Modern slavery works a little bit different. For a better understanding an example:

Imagine, you are an economic refugee from a poor country. You go to London due to poor economic opportunities. While looking for work you realize that there are so many obstacles to overcome. You are alone in a new country, no one wants to help you, you have no money, no job and also no roof over your head. It is very difficult to impossible for you, to get a job, with which you can pay the rent for a flat. Then someone comes to you and offers to work for a rich family as a domestic help. This person promises you your own room, enough to eat and everything you need to live, but there is no thing you don't get for your work: money. No chance to build a live of your own. You are bound to them, but you consent, because you have no option.

This is exactly what happened to Fatou, a young woman who fled from the Ivory Coast to London and now lives and works in the home of a rich British/Pakistani family with three children, who apparently respect Fatou, but who actually exploit her.

We interviewed Fatou about her live and asked her, if she feels like a slave and how she would describe her own situation.

In this episode you will get a deep insight into this complex topic. With detailed analyses and conversations with experts , hopefully this topic will be made more accessible to you. We also talked to an activist, who honorary works for an organization, that campaigns for human rights. There will even be a creative musical contribution. Let's get started.”