



Orphanage Tourism in Nepal Poverty, Childhood, and the Rescue Industry *By Dr. Esther Bott*

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- Locates orphanage tourism in neoliberal rescue ideologies
- Presents qualitative data generated through participatory action research
- Complicates and critiques oversimplified anti-trafficking framings
- Shows the inadequacies of dominant trafficking/modern slavery discourses

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