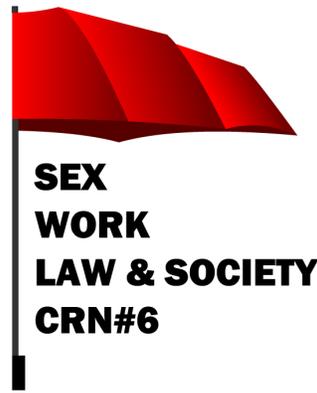


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# *Law & Society CRN #6*

**Monthly Newsletter from CRN6: Sex, Work, Law and Society**



## **Welcome to the CRN #6 Newsletter**

The CRN6 Newsletter will go out on the 15th of each month. Please send information on publications of interest, job postings, call for proposals (in Word format), grants or awards of interest to section members to [CRN6newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:CRN6newsletter@gmail.com). For books, please provide a link to your publisher's page rather than a summary.

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## **Publications of Interest**

Abel, Gillian; Ludeke, Melissa. 2021. "Brothels as Sites of Third-Party Exploitation? Decriminalisation and Sex Workers' Employment Rights" *Soc. Sci.* 10, no. 1: 3. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci10010003>

Brooks, Siobhan. "Innocent White Victims and Fallen Black Girls: Race, Sex Work, and the Limits of Anti-Sex Trafficking Laws." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 46, no. 2 (2021): 513–21. <https://doi.org/10.1086/710816>.

Campbell, R., Sanders, T., Hassan, R., Gichuna, S., Mutonyi, M., & Mwangi, P. (2020). Global Effects of COVID-19, government restrictions and implications for sex workers: A focus on Africa. *LIAS Working Paper Series*, 3. <https://journals.le.ac.uk/ojs1/index.php/lias/article/view/3600>

Cameron, Lisa, Jennifer Seager, Manisha Shah, Crimes Against Morality: Unintended Consequences of Criminalizing Sex Work, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Volume 136, Issue 1, February 2021, Pages 427–469, <https://doi.org/10.1093/qje/qjaa032>

Cook, M., Talbert, R. & Thomas, B. A longitudinal study of justice characteristics among girls participating in a sex trafficking court program. *Health Justice* 9, 1 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40352-020-00127-1>

**Publications of Interest Continued**

Crago, Anna-Louise; Bruckert, Chris; Braschel, Melissa; Shannon, Kate. 2021. "Sex Workers' Access to Police Assistance in Safety Emergencies and Means of Escape from Situations of Violence and Confinement under an "End Demand" Criminalization Model: A Five City Study in Canada" *Soc. Sci.* 10, no. 1: 13. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci10010013>

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Grönvall, Ylva, Charlotta Holmström & Lars Plantin (2021): The construction of intimacy in long-term commercial relationships in Sweden, *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, DOI: 10.1080/13691058.2020.1857844

Mosley, Jerald. 2021. *Sex Workers and Their Clients: In Their Own Words*. Cham, CH: Palgrave Macmillan.

Orchard, Treena; Salter, Katherine; Bunch, Mary; Benoit, Cecilia. 2021. "Money, Agency, and Self-Care among Cisgender and Trans People in Sex Work" *Soc. Sci.* 10, no. 1: 6. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci10010006>

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## **Publications of Interest Continued**

Prior, A. (2021) Paying for Sex During COVID-19 Pandemic: The Experiences of Israeli Men. *Sex Res Soc Policy*.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-020-00524-z>

Sanders, Teela, Dan Vajzovic, Belinda Brooks-Gordon & Natasha Mulvihill (2020) Policing vulnerability in sex work: the harm reduction compass model, *Policing and Society*, DOI: 10.1080/10439463.2020.1837825

Van Boven, Maxime, and Michiel Verver. "Between Vice and Virtue: Sex Work, Stigma, and Transactional Relationships in Phnom Penh's Hostess Bar Scene." *Etnofoor* 32, no. 2 (2020): 99-118. Accessed January 11, 2021. doi:10.2307/26964290.

\*Special Issue--"Understanding Exploitation in Consensual Sex Work to Inform Occupation Health & Safety Regulation"

[https://www.mdpi.com/journal/socsci/special\\_issues/sex\\_work](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/socsci/special_issues/sex_work)

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## **LSA Announcements**

The Program Committee and Executive Office have extended the deadlines for both our 2021 Annual Meeting Call for Submissions and our Award Nominations to January 21 at 11:59 p.m. ET.

[LSA conference page](#)

See the original call below

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## *LSA Announcements*

Call for Papers – Deadline December 31st, 2020

The Sex, Work, Law and Society Collaborative Research Network (CRN#6) seeks  
submissions for the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting

CRISIS, HEALING, RE-IMAGINING

Chicago, Illinois

May 27 – May 30th, 2021

The Sex, Work, Law, and Society Collaborative Research Network invites you to participate in panels and other sessions at the Law and Society Conference in Chicago, Illinois USA. This CRN seeks to broaden the conversation on sex work by bridging it with considerations of issues relating to sex in labour contexts, bringing together socio-legal scholars and experts to examine the intersections of sex, work, and law.

LSA's theme for the 2021 meeting is Crisis, Healing, Re-Imagining. We interpret the meeting theme as an invitation to explore issues related to the intersecting crises we have faced in 2020, including a global pandemic; economic marginalization and displacement; endemic social inequality and violence, especially for BIPOC folk; and crises in our democratic system. The burdens of these crises are disproportionately placed upon marginalized groups, including sex workers. These unusually challenging and life-threatening circumstances are the latest in a long history of crises for sex workers, from the AIDS epidemic to FOSTA/SESTA. In this context, we ask: How have such 'crises' created new regulatory systems to police gender, race, and sexuality? How do these types of crises, both exacerbate and reinforce existing social inequalities? Who has access to resources to survive or thrive amid crisis? How are sex workers and the sex workers' rights movement reimagining the 'crisis' and 'healing'? Papers that innovatively re-imagine approaches to the study of sex work, its regulation, and the repercussions of the widespread absence of rights to sexual citizenship are especially welcome. We aspire to foster dialogue regarding new visions for sex work and new opportunities for sex workers in the post-pandemic world. Rather than a return to the pre-pandemic status quo, we invite proposals that explore what a more egalitarian and just future could look like. How might we pivot in strategic and transformative ways to build a better social world for sex workers?

We encourage full panel session proposals and individual papers relating to the overall conference theme and our CRN's aims and scope. Submissions that use intersectional and transnational frames are particularly welcome. We ask participants to consider forms of resistance, particularly in the current political context, which explore sex worker and activist strategies of resistance. Finally, we are especially interested in abstracts related to the list of themes below:

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Anticipated Session Themes:

- Methodology & ethics of sex work research
- Decriminalization
- Labor experiences of BIPOC
- Labor experiences of trans, non-binary, gender-non-conforming, and other LGBTQIA+ sex workers
- Labor experiences of sex workers with disabilities and chronic illness
- Transnational impacts of FOSTA-SESTA
- Trafficking
- Effects of Crisis
- Sex work in Latin and Central America
- African, and South Asian countries
- New forms of digital entrepreneurship (e.g., Onlyfans)
- Ethnographic insights into sex work
- Economic marginalization and survival
- Resisting policing and regulation
- Sex work activism

When submitting abstracts, please note that your primary key words should be ‘Sex, Work, Law and Society’

Secondary key words should come from the following list:

- Access to Justice
- Citizenship, Migration, and Refugee Studies
- Class and Inequality
- Economic and Social Rights
- Economy, Business and Society
- Gender and Sexuality
- Labor and Employment
- Policing, Law Enforcement
- Race and Ethnicity
- Race, Critical Race Theory
- Regulation, Reform, and Governance
- Rights and Identities
- Social Movements, Social Issues, and Legal
- Mobilization
- Social Networks, Personal Relationships

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## *LSA Announcements*

Law and Society requires a 100–250-word abstract for paper presentations, and panel (salon) sessions, 100–200 word abstract for roundtable presentation to be submitted for conference presentation vetting. The deadline for submission to this CRN has also been extended to January 21 at 11:59 p.m. ET.

All proposals for paper presentations, panel (salon) sessions, roundtable discussions are accepted through LSA's automated submission system. You can find more details about the conference generally and the automated submission system here: <https://lsaannualmeeting.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/main/home>

When creating your submission, please be sure to select CRN 6 from the dropdown menu to ensure inclusion in Sex, Work, Law and Society sessions.

If you wish to publicize your book through CRN 6 Author Meets Reader sessions, please submit the following to Menaka Raguparan at [co-chairs@sex-work-law-and-society.org](mailto:co-chairs@sex-work-law-and-society.org)

- The book title and author's name;
- Names of a minimum of three and a maximum of five Readers (people who will attend and commit to the role);
- An abstract of 100–200 words (850 characters), which summarizes the significance of the book for the socio-legal community. The description must include the name of the publisher and the date of publication. Please also indicate here if you prefer to present in a Salon format;
- Keyword selection(s).

You do not have to be a member of LSA or any of the co-sponsoring organizations to participate in the meeting generally. However, after notification of acceptance registration is required.

Please email us at [co-chairs@sex-work-law-and-society.org](mailto:co-chairs@sex-work-law-and-society.org) if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to hosting you virtually.

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## **Other Announcements**

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### Student Sex Work policy and toolkit @ University of Leicester

We know that students may increasingly turn to sex work to fund their university studies. Through the Student Sex Work (SSW) policy, the first of its kind worldwide, we are calling for the eradication of discrimination and social stigma towards sex work, and the introduction of measures that will support our students and prioritise their personal wellbeing and safety. We have created a Student Sex Work toolkit, a resource designed to support both students and staff. For students, the toolkit is a resource for support services, ranging from mental health to reporting violence. For staff, the toolkit is a resource to learn more about student sex work and what to do or not do if a student discloses that they are involved in sex work. Check on the Student Sex Work page on the Report and Support website.

<https://reportandsupport.le.ac.uk/support/student-sex-work>