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Monthly Newsletter from CRN6 Sex, Work, Law and Society

Dear Friends,

In an effort to maximize the utility of CRN6, we will now be compiling a monthly 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. For books, please provide a link to your publisher's page rather than a summary.

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Sincerely,

Alex Nelson & Hailey Maltempi

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LSA 2023 Recap and Organizing Issue Counter-Measures LSA Annual Meeting 2023 San Juan

Dear CRN6 Members,

As those of you who participated in this year's annual meeting may have noticed, there was an issue in which many of the papers on sex work submitted to LSA for this year's conference that were intended for CRN6 but not organized into panels by CRN6. This was apparently due to a glitch in the system LSA used to download and distribute submissions to CRNs. While there may have been some cases in which the CRN selected by the author was not CRN6, leading to it being sent to another CRN for consideration, there were also a number of cases in which even those submissions that selected CRN6 to be their evaluator were sent to other CRNs or to the general pool and consequently were never given to CRN6 for consideration on our panels.

In order to prevent this from happening in future LSA conferences, we will begin asking CRN6 members to complete a brief online form that lets us know you have submitted a paper to LSA so that if we do not receive your paper we can inform LSA and make sure it is incorporated into a CRN6 panel. We will share specific instructions in the newsletter when the CFP goes out this fall for LSA 2024. We wish to apologize to those whose papers may have suffered lower attendance or were placed on less coherent panels as a result of this glitch on the part of LSA's submission management system. We hope that this new counter-measure will ensure that this does not happen again.

Best regards,

Alex

On Behalf of CRN#6 Coordinators:

Dr. Menaka Raguparan, Dr. Kate Korgan, Dr. Angela Jones, & Dr. Alex Nelson

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CRN6 Feedback and Nominations Survey

Dear CRN6 friends,

As we discussed at Saturday's Business meeting in San Juan, we're reaching out to get your input so that we can continue to grow CRN6 and be responsive to the needs of our members. We look forward to hearing from you -- it should only take 3-10 minutes to respond, depending on how much you want to share. If you could please complete the form by Thursday, June 22nd, that would be very helpful.

Thanks so much for your support!

The CRN6 Co-Chairs

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScd25aKeZzonHUFcmUcu2D8wjKmqgWCPLYKbE1n3a6PIUUNw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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Urgent!

**Petition Signatures Needed: Stop harmful human trafficking laws
(Bill S-224)**

Dear Friends from CRN 6

We have an urgent call to stop the harmful bill in Canada

Would you please kindly let me know if you can pass it to the CRN 6 network as many of them are the great allies of SW movement? We need more support to stop this harmful bill

Best wishes

Elene

Please sign and share

Stop harmful human trafficking laws (Bill S-224)

Bill S-224 - a Bill to amend human trafficking laws, is quickly making its way through a House of Commons Parliamentary Subcommittee. The Bill promises to cause harm and human rights violations to many communities. It has implications for and harms workers in all industries (particularly those who are Indigenous, Black, racialized, poor and migrant) by casting the net of criminalization far too wide. In particular, removing the “threat to safety” requirement will exacerbate the conflation of sex work and human trafficking.

Please sign this petition : [Petition : Say No to Bill S-224](#) to help us stop this harmful law.

(Please kindly sign before June 16, Friday)

Thanks for your solidarity,

HIV Legal Network

Maggie’s Toronto Sex Worker’s Action Project

Butterfly (Asian and Migrant Sex Workers Support Network)

Canadian Alliance Sex Work Law reform

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Job Ad:

Fairwork Casual Research Assistant Position

We are looking to appoint a Casual Research Assistant to support the project: “Remote Sex Work” by the Fairwork Team.

Fairwork is an action-research project that studies the gig economy in order to develop fairness ratings for digital platforms, that are used as a lever to improve working conditions.

As a project that looks at a sensitive area of work, applicants would ideally have direct experience of working in the sex work industry themselves, or experience working with sex workers. It is preferable that applicants have a relevant undergraduate degree in the social sciences or related fields, but not essential. We welcome applications from candidates even if they do not have previous experience in a research team.

As the successful candidate, you will be based at Fairwork within the Oxford Internet Institute. The appointed research assistant, will report to Professor Mark Graham, Dr Funda Ustek-Spilda and Robbie Warin.

You will play a key role in both conducting research and guiding the Fairwork partners in the research that they conduct. The primary aims of this position will be to (1) assist the team in the research that they are conducting with workers about working conditions for sex workers on digital labour platforms; (2) advise on research design and implementation; (3) Conduct research interviews with workers.

To apply for this position please send an email to recruit@oii.ox.ac.uk by 12noon UK time on June 30th attaching an up-to-date CV and a supporting statement, explaining how you meet the selection criteria outlined above and why you are applying for this role.

Any questions about the role please speak to: Robbie Warin (robbie.warin@oii.ox.ac.uk)

Subject to completion of payroll paperwork and satisfactory right to work check, the position(s) are available from August 1st and will be on a casual engagement, up to a maximum of a 12-week period and up to 20 hours per week/for a total of 182 hours over this period. The hourly rate is £18.66 per hour, which may be subject to an uplift upon a pay evaluation exercise later in the year.

Please note a valid right to work in the UK will be required for this role. A right to work check is a Home Office process to establish that each employee/casual worker has the right to work in the UK. Under the 2006 Immigration, Nationality and Asylum Act the University has a duty to prevent illegal working by carrying out document checks to confirm that a person has the right to work in the UK. All employees, casual workers and Tier 5 sponsored visa holders must have their right to work checked before they start work at the University.

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Publications of Interest

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Connelly, L. (2023). Sex Work and Sex Trafficking. In: Ali, P., Rogers, M.M. (eds) *Gender-Based Violence: A Comprehensive Guide*. Springer, Cham. [\[LINK\]](#)

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Nielson, R.J. (2023). The 'problem' with sex work. BA thesis, Malmo University. [\[LINK\]](#)

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Zheng, T. (2008) "Editorial," *Wagadu: A Journal of Transnational Women's & Gender Studies*: Vol. 5: Iss. 1, Article 1. [\[LINK\]](#)

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Hasen, H. (2023) Utilizing an Art Therapy Studio Model: Affirming Sex Workers' Identity, *Art Therapy*, [\[LINK\]](#)

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