

# *Law & Society CRN6*

**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. (My apologies for the delay with this month's newsletter). 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.

My apologies for the tardiness of this issue.

## **October Newsletter Contents:**

- 1) Law and Society Association 2023 Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico - Call For Papers
- 2) Call for Readers for an Author-Meets-Reader Session at LSA 2023: Sharron FitzGerald's & Jane Freedman's *Gender, Equality and Social Justice: Anti-Trafficking, Sex Work and Migration Law and Policy in the EU*
- 2) New Publications of Interest: 4 Books, 4 Book Chapters, 1 Brief and 38 Articles

Sincerely,

Alex

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**The Sex, Work, Law and Society Collaborative Research Network seeks submissions for the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting**

**San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 1-4, 2023**

The Sex, Work, Law and Society Collaborative Research Network (CRN6) would like to invite you to participate in panels and other sessions at the Law and Society Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico. This CRN seeks to broaden the conversation on sex work by bridging it with considerations of issues relating to sex in other labour contexts, bringing together socio-legal scholars and other experts examining the intersections of sex and work. We especially welcome work using intersectional and transnational frames.

For more information about our CRN, please visit <https://www.lawandsociety.org/crno6/> and <https://www.sex-work-law-and-society.org/>. Information about the Law and Society annual meeting is available at <https://www.lawandsociety.org/sanjuan2023/>.

The theme of the 2022 meeting is Separate and Unequal. As such, we interpret the meeting theme as an opportunity to explore issues such as:

- How sex workers are both separate and unequal in the eyes of the law and society; How sex workers and allies navigate systemic exclusion and injustice.
- The growth of critical sex work studies and the resulting recognition that law and legislation often systematically reinforce the stigmatizing social rhetoric of sex work and sex workers;
- The ways in which the financial sector, law enforcement, and other social institutions treat sex workers and their labors as different than, and unequal with, other workers and citizens, and proposed remedies to these structural inequalities.
- How the stigma and systemic occupational discrimination sex workers face is also shaped by racism and ethnocentrism, sexism, cissexism, transmisogyny, misogynoir, heterosexism, ableism, classism, neo-colonialism, and other intersectional systems of oppression in marginalizing sex workers and their labor.

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We invite scholarly presentations on the topics above or other interpretations of the overall conference theme as related to our CRN-6 aims and scope. Additional topics of particular relevance and interest that CRN-6 would like to encourage submissions on include:

- 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
- Experiences of sexual labor and its regulation in comparative perspective
- Sex work in Latin and Central American, African, and Asian countries.
- New forms of digital erotic entrepreneurship (e.g., Onlyfans)
- Ethnographic insights into sex work
- Economic marginalization and survival
- Resisting policing and regulation
- Sex work activism
- Evaluating policies regulating or criminalizing sexual labor and commerce
- Identifying and addressing stigma and violence against sexual laborers

Law and Society requires a 2000 character abstract for individual papers and 850 character for panel description to be submitted for conference presentation vetting. The deadline for submission is November 8 2022 12 noon EST . For more information on LSA abstract guidelines click here <https://www.lawandsociety.org/abstract-guidelines-from-program-committee/>

All proposals for paper presentations, panel (salon) sessions, roundtable discussions and Author meets Reader sessions will be accepted (for more information about types of submission click here <https://www.lawandsociety.org/types-of-submissions/>) through LSA's automated submission system. You can find more details about the automated submission system here <https://ww5.aievolution.com/lsa2301/>

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If you are interested in an Author Meets Reader (AMR) session to promote your new book, please read and follow LSA's requirements (click here <https://www.lawandsociety.org/types-of-submissions/> and scroll down). If you need any help organizing and AMR, we would be happy to assist. Please email us at [co-chairs@sex-work-law-and-society.org](mailto:co-chairs@sex-work-law-and-society.org) before October 27th, giving us sufficient time to assist you before the November 8th deadline.

Please note that everyone attending the meeting is expected to register. Only those who register will be included on the official LSA Program (online and printed), or be allowed to present papers, or attend presentations and other functions at the conference. You do not have to be a member of LSA to participate in the meeting generally.

LSA has made the decision to return to an in-person meeting only. We continue to be concerned about the ongoing Covid pandemic, how it impacts people and regions differently, and how deeply rooted ableism is in academia, however this LSA policy is beyond our control. If you are unable to attend in person the annual LSA meeting in San Juan, as a CRN, we are also interested in organizing an online panel outside of LSA at a later time. Please contact us if you are unable to attend an in-person conference and would be interested in participating in an online session unaffiliated with the conference.

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 seeing you in San Juan!

On Behalf of CRN#6 Coordinators:

Dr. Menaka Raguparan, Dr. Kate Korgan,

Dr. Angela Jones, & Dr. Alex Nelson

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**Gender, Equality and Social Justice: Anti-Trafficking, Sex Work and Migration**  
**Law and Policy in the EU**  
**San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 1-4, 2023**

Dear Friends,

We are seeking three readers to review and discuss Sharron FitzGerald's & Jane Freedman's book *Gender, Equality and Social Justice: Anti-Trafficking, Sex Work and Migration Law and Policy in the EU* at LSA 2023 in San Juan. If you are interested in being one of the three readers for this book, or if you have any questions about serving as a reader, please email us at [co-chairs@sex-work-law-and-society.org](mailto:co-chairs@sex-work-law-and-society.org). The deadline to volunteer as a reader is November 4th, to ensure that we have time to complete the submission for the panel on time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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## Publications of Interest

### Books

Jones, D. & Sanders, T. (Eds.). 2022. *Student Sex Work*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. [\[LINK\]](#)

Weitzer, R. (Ed.). 2022. *Sex for Sale: Prostitution, Pornography, and Exotic Dancing* (3rd Edition). New York: Routledge. [\[LINK\]](#)

Albert, M. & Wege, J. (Eds.). 2022. *Social Work and Prostitution: Professional Approaches in Theory and Practice*. Cham: Springer. [\[LINK\]](#)

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### Book Chapters

Crowhurst, I. & Skilbrei, M. 2022. *Swedish, Nordic, European: The journey of a 'model' to abolish prostitution. In Nordic criminal justice in a global context*, Mikkel Christensen, Kjersti Lohne, & Magnus Hörnqvist (Eds.). London: Routledge. [\[LINK\]](#)

Brien, A. 2022. *Jane's journey: Substance use, palliative care and sex work*. in *Substance Use, End-of-Life Care and Multiple Deprivation*, Gary Witham, Sarah Galvani, Sam Wright, & Gemma Yarwood (Eds.). London: Routledge. [\[LINK\]](#)

Marsh, S. 2022. *The importance of protecting sex workers from harm*. In *Contemporary Issues in Global Criminal Justice*, Ed Johnston, Sophie Marsh (Eds.). New York: Lexington Books [\[LINK\]](#)

Dunn, M. 2022. *Sex work*. In *Shades of Deviance: A Primer on Crime, Deviance and Social Harm*, Rowland Atkinson & Tammy Ayres (Eds./) London: Routledge. [\[LINK\]](#)

### Brief

Dziuban, A. 2022. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic among sex workers in central and eastern Europe and central Asia (CEECA) Briefing paper. *The Sex Workers' Rights Advocacy Network (SWAN)*. [\[LINK\]](#)

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De Jesus Mouta, J., Pinto, M., Oliveira, A. et al. 2022. Sex workers' peer support during the COVID-19 pandemic: Lessons learned from a study of a Portuguese community-led response. *Critical Social Policy*, o(o). <https://doi.org/10.1177/02610183221119955>

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Raguparan, M. 2022. Resisting State Violence by Making Room for Police Officers' Benevolence: Canadian Indoor Sex Workers of Colour Share Their Experiences. *Fem Leg Stud*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10691-022-09498-2>

Sweeney, L., & Flynn, S. 2022. A critical review of intersectionality, social work education and sex work: an Irish perspective, *Critical and Radical Social Work*. [\[LINK\]](#)

Hammes, A. 2022. The Sex and Work of Sex Work in a Quarter Century of Women's Studies Quarterly. *WSQ: Women's Studies Quarterly* 50(3), 93-110. <https://www.muse.jhu.edu/article/867032>

Strathdee, S. 2022. Harm reduction and rights-based approaches to reduce monkeypox transmission among sex workers. *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S1473-3099\(22\)00661-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S1473-3099(22)00661-2)

Platt, L., Bowen, R., Grenfell, P. et al. 2022. The Effect of Systemic Racism and Homophobia on Police Enforcement and Sexual and Emotional Violence among Sex Workers in East London: Findings from a Cohort Study. *J Urban Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-022-00673-z>

Das, A., Anasti, T. & Wells, R. 2022. Role of community-based organizations in countering carceral logics: Comparing two caring profession organizations in Chicago, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, DOI: [10.1080/07352166.2022.2096459](https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2022.2096459)

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### Articles (2 of 5)

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Simmelink AM, et al. 2022. Assessment of the lifetime prevalence and incidence of induced abortion and correlates among female sex workers in Mombasa, Kenya: a secondary cohort analysis. *BMJ Open*, doi: [10.1136/bmjopen-2021-053218](https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2021-053218)

Mlambo, V. & Masuku, M. 2022. We are human beings: The social support to commercial sex workers during COVID-19 in the criminalised setting at uMhlathuze Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, *The Social Science Journal*, DOI: [10.1080/03623319.2022.2126290](https://doi.org/10.1080/03623319.2022.2126290)

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Stockdale, R. 2022. Using ethnography to understand the lives of street sex workers. *Qualitative Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14733250221131498>

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Edlund, J.E., Carter, Z. & Cabrera, N. 2022. Personality Traits of Sex Workers. *Sexuality & Culture*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-022-10021-7>.

Thiemann, I. 2022. The Idealized Victim-Terminology in Human Trafficking for Sex Workers - Providing Access to Protections or Rendering Rights Conditional? *37 Wis. J. L. Gender, & Soc'y* 1. <https://heinonline.org/HOL/LandingPage?handle=hein.journals/wiswo37&div=4&id=&page=>

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Burnes, T. R. 2022. Practicalities and Possibilities: PAR Research in Counseling with Sex Workers. *Journal of Counseling Sexology & Sexual Wellness: Research, Practice, and Education*, 4 (1), 9-18. <https://doi.org/10.34296/04011056>

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