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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.(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. For books, please provide a link to your publisher's page rather than a summary.

February Newsletter Contents:

- 1) Call for Proposals: Palgrave Advances in Sex Work Studies Book Series
- 2) CFP: Special Issue of Sexes, "Understanding Resilience among People in Sex Work"
- 3) New Publications of Interest: 3 Books, 4 Book Chapters, 1 policy paper, 29 Articles, 4 dissertations/theses

Sincerely,

Alex Nelson & Hailey Maltempi

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Call For Proposals: Book Series **Palgrave Advances in Sex Work Studies**

Note: Proposal submissions from projects led or co-authored by sex workers especially welcome

About this book series

This series takes a broad and interdisciplinary view of the sex industry, prioritizing transnational and intersectional work and marginalized sex workers. It seeks to center underrepresented groups such as Black, Indigenous, and other people of color; transfeminine, transmasculine, and non-binary people; LGBTQIA+ sex workers; people with disabilities; and workers outside of the US and UK. Books in the series cover a wide range of sex industries including camming, full-service sex work in a range of contexts e.g. street-based, brothel work, and escorts), hostessing, phone sex, pornography, pro-dominnes, stripping, sugar relationship, and other forms of individual sexual entrepreneurship online. They are attentive to lateral whorephobia which points to the privileges of certain forms of sex work over others and how sex workers practicing privileged forms of erotic labor often look down upon workers in more stigmatized sectors. This series also discusses criminal justice approaches to sex work and seeks titles that explore the complexities and wide range of sex worker experiences in the whorearchy to reflect the multiple positions, experiences, and perspectives of those within the sex work community.

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Call For Papers: Special Issue of Sexes "Understanding Resilience among People in Sex Work".

Dear Colleagues,

Dr. Cecilia Benoit and I are Guest Editors for a forthcoming Special Issue of Sexes, **"Understanding Resilience among People in Sex Work"**.

The concept of resilience—the capacity to withstand or overcome major stress or hardship—is becoming increasingly prevalent in research that focuses on structurally marginalized groups, including people in sex work. This Special Issue aims to publish original work on resilience among sex workers, whereby they conserve their physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual health despite exposure to material hardship, health vulnerabilities, and psychosocial difficulties due to prejudice, stigmatization, and discrimination.

We would like to invite you to consider submitting a paper to the following Special Issue. The deadline for manuscript submissions is **30 September 2023**.

As a special invitation, if submitted before 31 March 2023, a discount of 100% will be applied to the article processing charge (0 CHF instead of 1000 CHF) . You will receive this special discount simply by indicating "100% special discount invited by the Guest Editor" in your cover letter.

The Call for Papers can be found here:

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sexes/special_issues/12N3227LVV

The benefits of publishing in the Special Issue are as follows:

- Submissions with free format;
- Publication in a journal on diverse topics in sexuality with a growing international readership;
- Rapid and helpful reviews, regardless of whether or not the paper is ultimately accepted;
- Reliable publishing services, with a median processing time of less than 48 days;
- Free English editing services after acceptance;
- High availability and visibility: open access articles are universally and freely accessible in an easily readable format immediately after publication. Studies have shown that open access articles are viewed and cited more often than articles that are published behind a paywall;

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Please let us know if you have any questions. We are happy to provide feedback on your paper abstract/proposal if that would be helpful for you.

Cheers,

Andrea Mellor, PhD

Cecilia Benoit, PhD

Co-Guest Editors

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Publications of Interest

Books

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