

# *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. Please send information on publications of interest, job postings, call for proposals (in Word format), grants or awards of interest to section members to nels5271@gmail.com. Please include "CRN6" in the subject line of Newsletter requests. For books, please provide a link to your publisher's page rather than a summary.

## **March Newsletter Contents:**

- 1) CRN6 Day of Dialogue - June 5th 2024, Denver, CO - LSA 2024 Pre-Conference Workshop
- 2) Prevention of Modern Slavery/Online Platforms Project Results
- 3) Online Conference Announcement - "Beyond the Interface: Critical Perspectives of Sex Work and Sextech"
- 3) New Publications of Interest: 2 Books, 3 Book Chapters, 1 Policy Brief, 1 Dissertation, 38 Articles, & 1 Research Report.

Sincerely,

Alex Nelson & Patricia Fernandez

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## **CRN6 Day Of Dialogue**

**June 5th, 2024, Denver, CO USA**

## **LSA 2024 Pre Conference Workshop**

At this year's annual meeting of the Law and society Association CRN6 will return to our tradition of holding a pre-conference "Day of Dialogue" workshop with a local sex worker-led organization to promote awareness, understanding and cooperation between our network of sex work researchers and sex worker-led organizations. This year we will be working with the Rocky Mountain Sex Worker Coalition, and possibly other local organizations.

We are still establishing the exact times and location for the day of dialogue and associated events, but our current expectation is to hold the workshop in the afternoon on the 5th and to have a dinner afterwards. We will also hold another happy hour / dinner fundraiser and invite our hosts to join. The Coalition would appreciate your financial support to help bring sex workers in the region to this event. If you are willing and able to make a donation, please email Menaka Raguparan (CRN6 Co-Chair & co-founder) at [raguparanm@uncw.edu](mailto:raguparanm@uncw.edu) and Rashmee Singh (Organizer of CRN6's 2024 Day of Dialogue) at [rashmee.sigh@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:rashmee.sigh@uwaterloo.ca).

If you have questions, suggestions, requests or wish to offer help with the day of dialogue please reach out to the CRN6 Co-chairs through the CRN6 email: [co-chairs@sex-work-law-and-society.org](mailto:co-chairs@sex-work-law-and-society.org)

As more details become solidified we will share them so that you can better organize your travel plans for the conference.

Best regards,

Alex Nelson

on behalf of the CRN6 Co-Chairs

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Kate Korgan

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## **Prevention of Modern Slavery/Online Platforms Project Report of Outcomes**

The 18 month Arts & Humanities Research Council funded project Prevention of Modern Slavery/Online Platforms project came to an end in March 2024 with the following successes:

- Key report and summary available [here](#).
- Ofcom (UK digital regulator) taking into account the findings which will be included in their Code of Practice for the Online Safety Act
- National Police Chief Council and National Crime Agency – have used the findings to support their partnership work with adult service websites.
- Sanders was invited to give oral evidence in Parliament at the [Home Affairs Select Committee on Human Trafficking](#)
- Five journal articles have been published including in [Trends in Organised Crime](#); [PLOS: Methodological Innovations](#) and [British Journal of Criminology](#)
- The project is available for discoverability and reusability on Figshare [here](#)

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## **Call For Presentations (CFP)**

### **"Beyond the Interface: Critical Perspectives of Sex Work and Sextech"**

**Conference (via Zoom): October 2024, dates TBD.**



**Abstracts (300-words) with bios (100-words) are due June 30th, 2024.**

**Please email them to [kcherri@yorku.ca](mailto:kcherri@yorku.ca).**

**Conference (via Zoom): October 2024, dates TBD.**

#### **Call for Presentations (CFP):**

The Centre for Feminist Research's Critical Trafficking and Sex Work Cluster at York University is pleased to announce the Call for Presentations for an innovative and thought-provoking conference via Zoom titled, "**Beyond the Interface: Critical Perspectives of Sex Work and Sextech**". This conference seeks to bring together scholars, activists, artists, sex workers, frontline sex worker organizations, sextech professionals, and sexual technology users, to critically examine the multifaceted relationships between technology, sexuality, commerce, and society. We Invite a diverse range of speakers to contribute towards a comprehensive and thought-provoking exploration of these critical intersections. Join us for a groundbreaking exploration of the dynamic landscape where technology, sexuality, and activism converge. "Beyond the Interface" promises to be a platform for engaging discussions, interdisciplinary insights, and critical reflections on the future of sextech and sex work in the digital age. We look forward to your contributions.

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## **Beyond the Interface: Critical Perspectives of Sex Work and Sextech Online Conference, October 2024 - Exact Dates TBD (Continued)**

We invite everyone to submit a 300-word abstract which includes the title of your proposed 20-minute presentation, its relevance to the conference themes, and potential contributions to the discourse. We will accept abstracts for single presentations, panels, and roundtables. Please also include a 100-word biography and send to [kcherri@yorku.ca](mailto:kcherri@yorku.ca) by **June 30, 2024**.

**This Zoom conference is 100% free to attend and participate in.** In lieu of charging conference registration fees, we encourage you to kindly donate generously to reputable sex workers' support and advocacy organizations. We have provided links below to help guide you to those organizations:

**GLOBAL NETWORK OF SEX WORK PROJECTS "MEMBERS"**

**CANADIAN ALLIANCE FOR SEX WORK LAW REFORM "MEMBERS"**

### **Themes:**

Conference themes and panel ideas have been split into five categories which focus on sextech in connection to sex work. These five streams are 1) Legal and Ethical Perspectives of Sextech and Sex Work; 2) Representation and Inclusivity in Virtual Spaces; 3) Neoliberal Globalization, Colonialism, and Digital Realms; 4) Wellness and Safety in Virtual Spaces; and 5) Technological Innovation and Social Change. When submitting an abstract, please indicate which category, or categories, that best reflect your proposed presentation would be best identified with.

For more information please read the attached PDF.

On behalf of the Critical Trafficking and Sex Work Studies Research Cluster and conference organizing team,

Kathleen Cherrington

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## Publications of Interest

### Books

Lawford-Smith, H. & Pepper, A. (Eds.). (2024). *Is it wrong to buy sex?: A debate*. New York: Routledge. [LINK](#)

Fetner, T. (2024) *Sex in Canada: The Who, Why, When, and How of Getting Down Up North*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. [LINK](#)

### Book Chapters

Coopey, L. (2024). Representing Sex Workers: The Experiences of Shae, Ros and Daisy in Game of Thrones (2011–2019). In: Tomsett, E., Weidhase, N., Wilde, P. (eds) *Working Women on Screen*. Palgrave Studies in (Re)Presenting Gender. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. [LINK](#)

Tomsett, E., Weidhase, N., Wilde, P. (2024). *Introduction: Work it, Girl!*. In: Tomsett, E., Weidhase, N., Wilde, P. (eds) *Working Women on Screen*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. [LINK](#)

Purkayastha, P. (2024) *Corpo-activism: Dance and activist labour in the work of Komal Gandhar*, Kolkata. In: Upadhyaya, A. S., Kolås, A. & Connolly, E. (eds) *Women's Empowerment in India*. Routledge India. [LINK](#)

### Briefs

Johnson, G. F., Porth, K., Finch, A., et al. (2024) *Beneath the Red Umbrella: Comic Strips as Expressions of Solidarity with Sex Workers*. Learning Network. [LINK](#)

### Dissertations

Van den Bergh, F. (2023). *Intimate insights: The transformative power of emotional and aesthetic labor in escort work* (Doctoral Dissertation) Iscte - University Institute of Lisbon. [LINK](#)

### Articles (1 of 5)

DeLacey, H. (2024). The Boundaries of Business and Pleasure: How Personal, Social, and Legal Factors Influence Webcam Models' Boundaries. *The Journal of Sex Research*. [LINK](#)

Gidaris, C. (2024). The problem of consent with teledildonics and adult webcam platforms. *Surveillance and Society*, 22(1), 6–17. [LINK](#)

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### Articles (2 of 5)

Maffesoli, S. M. (2024). Supporting sex workers in dealing with risks and exposure to violence. *Revue de L'infirmiere*, 73(298), 24-25. [LINK](#)

Shipurkar, T. J., Khatoon, S., Sinha, M., et al. (2024). A Long Journey: Integrating Caste in Anti-Trafficking Interventions. *Journal of Human Trafficking*. [LINK](#)

Atuk, T. (2024). "If I knew you were a travesti, I wouldn't have touched you": Iatrogenic violence and trans necropolitics in Turkey. *Social Science & Medicine*, 116693-116693. [LINK](#)

Meneses-Falcón, C., Rúa-Vieites, A., & García-Vázquez, O. (2024). The Perceptions of Prostitution, Sex Work, and Sex Trafficking among Young People in Spain. *Sociological Research Online*, o(o). [LINK](#)

Orian Weiss, C. (2024). Domestic service and prostitution: Empirical and theoretical connections. *European Journal of Women's Studies*, o(o). [LINK](#)

Rodda, P. C., & Smith-Cannoy, H. (2024). The Human Rights of Sex Trafficking Survivors: Trends and Challenges in American Vacatur Laws. *Societies*, 14(2), 29. [LINK](#)

García, R. R., Gurusami, S., & Bose, D. (2024). What the fuck? Surviving fantasies of sexual violence in the professoriate. *Lat Stud*. [LINK](#)

Skrodzka, A. (2024). Dubai-gate and the libidinal operations of nation-making in Girls from Dubai. *Journal of Contemporary Iraq & the Arab World*, 18(1), 47-58. [LINK](#)

Ślęzak, I. (2024) Morally tainted – consequences of stigma in three types of organizations supporting sex workers in Poland. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. [LINK](#)

Ongom, E. O. (2024). Deciphering urban tourism: Insights from commercial sex work in Uganda. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism and Hospitality Research*, 12(1), 23-40. [LINK](#)

Salve, M. A. (2024). Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of Women Engaged in Sex Work: An Evaluation of Source of Interventions. *Silliman Journal*, 64(2). [LINK](#)

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### Articles (3 of 5)

Ranjit, Y. S., Meisenbach, R., Roscoe, R., et al. (2024). Understanding mobile use behavior, stigma and associated needs among female sex workers in Nepal: A qualitative study. *Frontiers in Communication*, 9. [LINK](#)

Perdomo Sandoval, L. A., Villamil Camacho, D. F., & Goberna-Tricas, J. (2024). Self-care practices and associated sexual health risks among cisgender women sex workers in Colombia. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. [LINK](#)

Feona Attwood & Alan McKee (2024) An interview with Alan McKee, *Porn Studies*. [LINK](#)

Luck, M., & Townsend, R. (2024). Paramedic professionalism and sex work: Is it morally permissible for paramedics to also be sex workers? *Sexuality & Culture*. [LINK](#)

Orian Weiss, C. (2024). Domestic service and prostitution: Empirical and theoretical connections. *European Journal of Women's Studies*, o(o). [LINK](#)

Wood, K. (2024). A managed approach to on-street sex working: Messages for social work practice. *The British Journal of Social Work*. [LINK](#)

Ferčíková Konečná, I. (2024). Excluded but fighting: Where are the voices of sex workers and their allies in EU anti-trafficking policymaking? *Social Sciences*, 13(3), 148. [LINK](#)

Murnan, A., England, G., Matthews, C., et al. (2024). "They don't give a damn about us": A qualitative study on experiences and perceptions underlying racial disparities in sex trafficking specialty docket programs. *Journal of Human Trafficking*. [LINK](#)

Henriksen, T. D., & Frøslev-Thomsen, J. (2024). Sugar Rush or Sugar Risk? Experiences with Risks and Risk Management among Young Sugar Daters. *Sociological Research Online*, o(o). [LINK](#)

Pfeffer, R., Barrick, K., Galvan, T., et al. (2024). "I'd rather be broke than harmed": A qualitative analysis of the experiences of people engaged in commercial sex work during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Public Health Reports*, o(o). [LINK](#)



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### Articles (4 of 5)

La Mackerel, K. (2024). Falling back in love with being human: A conversation on monstrosity, sex work, trans love, and letter writing in Kai Cheng Thom's new book. *Herizons*, 37(4), 14+. [LINK](#)

Bano, S. (2024). Geography of police repression and regulation of street-based khwaja sira sex workers in Lahore. *City*. [LINK](#)

Dos Santos, L., & Lo, H. (2024). The Relationship Between Social Stigma and Career Decisions of Individualized and Freelance Male Sex Workers. *The Qualitative Report*, 29(3), 747-765. [LINK](#)

Nguyen, T. M. (2024) The Work of Gender: Service, Performance and Fantasy in Contemporary Japan, *Journal of LGBT Youth*. [LINK](#)

Johansson, I., & Hansen, M. A. (2024). Predicting attitudes towards the exchange of sexual services for payment: Variance in gender gaps across the Nordic countries. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. [LINK](#)

Avallone, F., & Hickson, F. (2024). Sexual health needs among men who engage in transactional sex with men in the UK. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. [LINK](#)

Bryant, C., Aplin, T., Piantedosi, D. K., et al. (2024). "It's not, can you do this? It's... how do you feel about doing this?" A critical discourse analysis of sexuality support after spinal cord injury. *Sexuality and Disability*. [LINK](#)

Atkins, K., Bruce, J., Kay, E.S., et al. (2024). Transactional sex among adults accessing sexual health services in Alabama, 2008-2022: Prevalence, associated risk factors, and associations with HIV, HCV, and STI diagnosis. *Annals of Epidemiology*. [LINK](#)

Mazursky, N., & Nadan, Y. (2024). Unveiling the shadows: Exploring the reality of commercial sexual exploitation among LGBTQ+ youth in out-of-home care. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 149, 106691-106691. [LINK](#)

Lujintanon, S., Hausler, H., Comins, C., et al. (2024). Estimating the mortality risk correcting for high loss to follow-up among female sex workers with HIV in Durban, South Africa, 2018-2021. *Annals of Epidemiology*. [LINK](#)

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### Articles (5 of 5)

Brisson, J., Morris, F. L., Konda, K. A., et al. (2024). A Rapid Ethnography to Inform a Biobehavioural HIV Preventions Study Among Venezuelan Migrant Sex Workers in Peru: A Protocol of Formative Multidisciplinary Methods. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 23. [LINK](#)

Evens, E., Munthali, T., Mangunje, F., et al. (2024). Qualitative focus group discussions exploring PrEP method and service delivery preferences among female sex workers and their managers in four Zambian provinces. *BMJ Public Health*, 2. [LINK](#)

Dery S, Guure C, Afagbedzi S. et al. (2024) Biobehavioral survey using time location sampling among female sex workers living in Ghana in 2020. *Front. Public Health* 12:1137799. [LINK](#)

Popoola V.O., Kagaayi J., Ssekasanvu J., et al. (2024) HIV epidemiologic trends among occupational groups in Rakai, Uganda: A population-based longitudinal study, 1999–2016. *PLOS Glob Public Health* 4(2): e0002891. [LINK](#)

Kagiaros, D. (2024). O.G. and others v. Greece: A belated vindication for (some) sex workers living with HIV. *Strasbourg Observers*. [LINK](#)

### Research Report

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Noori, T. (Ed.). (2024). HIV and sex workers – Monitoring implementation of the Dublin Declaration on partnership to fight HIV/AIDS in Europe and Central Asia – 2022 progress report. European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control. [LINK](#)