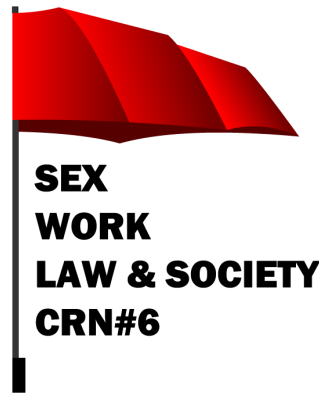


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Welcome to the CRN #6 Newsletter

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

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Announcements: New Project on Sex Work and Sexual Violence

Understanding Sexual Violence in Sex Working Populations: Law, Legal Consciousness and Legal Practice in Four Countries

Sex workers, especially street-based workers, sex workers of color and transgender sex workers are particularly vulnerable to sexual violence on the job. Sex workers face limited options for reporting, have trouble being believed, face bias in the criminal justice system, and have been mostly left out of public conversations around “Me Too.”

How can we change this? We know that the political-legal context can greatly affect the 45% to 75% chance sex workers have of experiencing sexual violence on the job but we don't have good evidence of exactly how. Our research project will explore how the socio-legal context in four different legal environments shape the experiences of sexual violence among people engaging in sex work by comparing four different legal environments: legalisation (Nevada USA), criminalisation (Northern Ireland), decriminalisation (New Zealand) and partial criminalisation (Great Britain).

Using a multi method approach using peer expert advisors, we explore the interaction between legal consciousness (how people in sex work interpret law, consent, their rights, how or whether to report), legal norms (legal theory, case rulings, legal codes) legal practices (what police, lawyers, judges actually do) affects sexual violence against sex workers.

To learn more visit: <https://www.sexworkandsexualviolence.com/>

Meet the team: Professor Jane Scoular, Professor Teela Sanders, Professor Barb Brents, Professor Gillian Abel, Professor Graham Ellison, Dr Susie Balderston, Rachel Howard, and Cherida Fraser.

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LSA Annual Meeting CRN6 Session Information

THURSDAY, MAY 27

9:00am – 10:45am (CST)

(Im)Migration, Sex, and Social Control: Historical and Contemporary Challenges

11:00am – 12:45pm (CST)

Sex Work during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Roundtable)

1:00pm – 2:45pm (CST)

Socio-legal Perspectives on Sex Work in South Asia and the South Asian Diaspora

3:00pm – 4:45pm (CST)

Sex Work Online: Technology's Transformative and Transgressive Potential

FRIDAY, MAY 28

No CRN6 Panels

SATURDAY, MAY 29

9:00am – 10:45am (CST)

Research ethics in sex work: a conversation with academics, activists, and sex workers (Roundtable)

1:00pm – 2:45pm (CST)

Sex Workers' Struggles for Sociality and Sexual Citizenship in Criminalized Contexts

SUNDAY, MAY 30

No CRN6 Panels

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LSA CRN6 Reception Information

Date: Thursday June 3rd 2021

Time: Noon PST, 3:00 pm EST, 7:00 pm GMT

Description: Join us for a Zoom mixer to network and socialize with fellow CRN6 members. There will be opportunities to self-organize into breakout groups for more intimate conversations. The reception will last indefinitely.

RSVP: RSVP to receive the Zoom Link on the [CRN6 Website](#)

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