

KRIM 2953/4953: Criminological perspectives on gender, sexuality and violence

Detailed lecture list with suggested reading

1. Introduction

Time: 2nd February 2021 14.15-16.00

Lecturers: Solveig Laugerud and May-Len Skilbrei

Boyle, Karen (2019). What's in a Name? Theorising the interrelationships of gender and violence. *Feminist Theory* 20(1), 19-38.

Cossman, Brenda (2019). #MeToo, Sex Wars 2.0 and the Power of Law. *The Asian Yearbook of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law* 18-37.

Smart, Carol (1994): Law, feminism and sexuality. From essence to ethics? *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* 9(1), 1-23.

2. Conceptualising rape

Time: 9th February 2021 14.15-16.00

Lecturer: Maria Hansen

Cahill, Ann (2016). Unjust Sex vs. Rape. *Hypatia* 31(4), 746-761.

Harris, Kate Lockwood (2011). The next problem with no name: The politics and pragmatics of the word rape. *Women's Studies in Communication*, 34(1), 42-63.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/07491409.2011.566533>

Mardorossian, Carine M. (2002). Towards a new feminist theory of rape. *Signs* 27(3): 743-775.

Stefansen, Kari (2019). Understanding unwanted sexual touching. A situational approach. In Marie B. Heinskou, May-Len Skilbrei and Kari Stefansen (Eds.), *Rape in the Nordic Countries: Continuity and Change*. Routledge.

<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9780429467608/chapters/10.4324/9780429467608-4>

Tinkler, J. E., Becker, S., & Clayton, K. A. (2018). "Kind of Natural, Kind of Wrong": Young People's Beliefs about the Morality, Legality, and Normalcy of Sexual Aggression in Public Drinking Settings. *Law & Social Inquiry*, 43(1), 28-57. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lisi.12235>

3. Gender and perpetrator/victim perspectives and constructions

Time: 16th February 2021 14.15-16.00

Lecturer: Anja Emilie Kruse

Boyle, Karen (2019). What's in a Name? Theorising the interrelationships of gender and violence. *Feminist Theory* 20(1), 19-38.

Hayes, Sharon and Carpenter, Belinda (2013). Social moralities and discursive constructions of female sex offenders. *Sexualities* 16(1/2), 159–179.

McPhail, Beverly (2016). Feminist Framework Plus: Knitting Feminist Theories of Rape Etiology Into a Comprehensive Model. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse* 17(3), 314-329.

Schulz, Philipp (2019). Examining Male Wartime Rape Survivors' Perspectives on Justice in Northern Uganda. *Social & legal Studies* 29(1), 19-40.

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Turchik, Jessica A., Hebenstreit, Claire L. and Judson, Stephanie S. (2016). An examination of the gender inclusiveness of current theories of sexual violence in adulthood: Recognizing male victims, female perpetrators, and same-sex violence. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 17(2), 133-148.

4. Constructions of harm, vulnerability and responsibility

Time: 2nd March 2021 14.15-16.00

Lecturer: Solveig Laugerud

Alcoff, Linda (2009). Discourses of Sexual Violence in a Global Framework. *Philosophical Topics* 37(2), 123-139.

Carmody, Moira (2003): Sexual Ethics and Violence Prevention. *Social and Legal Studies* 12 (2), 199-216.

Marshall, Anna-Maria (2003). Injustice frames, legality, and the everyday construction of sexual harassment. *Law & Social Inquiry*, 28(3), 659-689.

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1747-4469.2003.tb00211.x>

McGlynn, Clare and Johnson, Kelly and Rackley, Erika and Henry, Nicola and Gavey, Nicola and Flynn, Asher and Powell, Anastasia (2020) 'It's torture for the soul': the harms of image-based sexual abuse. *Social and legal studies*, online first.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0964663920947791>

Munro, Vanessa (2017). Shifting Sands? Consent, Context and Vulnerability in Contemporary Sexual Offences Policy in England and Wales. *Social & Legal Studies* 26(4), 417-440.

Walklate, Sandra (2017). The Metamorphosis of the Victim of Crime: From Crime to Culture and the Implications for Justice. *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy* 5(4), 4-16.

5. Sexual war violence

Time: 9nd March 2021 14.15-16.00

Lecturer: To be decided

Engle, Karen (2005). Feminism and Its (Dis)Contents: Criminalizing Wartime Rape in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *The American Journal of International Law* 99(4), 778-816.

Grewal, Kiran Kaur (2015). International Criminal Law as a Site for Enhancing Women's Rights? Challenges, Possibilities, Strategies. *Feminist Legal Studies* 23(2), 149-165.

Houge, Anette B. (2015). Sexualized war violence. Knowledge construction and knowledge gaps. *Aggression and Violent Behavior* 25(A), 79-87. DOI: 10.1016/j.avb.2015.07.009

Sjoberg, Laura (2007). Agency, Militarized Femininity and Enemy Others: Observations From The War In Iraq. *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 9(1), 82-101.

Skjelsbæk, Inger (2001). Sexual violence and war: Mapping out a complex relationship. *European Journal of International Relations* 7(2), 211-237.

6. Rape in the legal system

Time: 16th March 2021 14.15-16.00

Lecturer: Solveig Laugerud

Hlavka, Heather R. and Mulla, Sameena (2018). "That's How She Talks": Animating Text Message Evidence in the Sexual Assault Trial. *Law & Society Review*, 52(2), 401-435. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/lasr.12340>

Jokila, Helena & Niemi, Johanna (2019). Rape law and coercive circumstances. In Marie B. Heinskou, May-Len Skilbrei and Kari Stefansen (Eds.), *Rape in the Nordic Countries: Continuity and Change*. Routledge. <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9780429467608/chapters/10.4324/9780429467608-8>

Larcombe, Wendy (2002). The Ideal 'Victim v Successful Rape Complainants: Not What You Might Expect. *Feminist Legal Studies*, 10(2), 131-148. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1023/A:1016060424945>

Mandal, Saptarshi (2014). The Impossibility of Marital Rape: Contestations Around Marriage, Sex, Violence and the Law in Contemporary India. *Australian Feminist Studies* 29:81, 255-272. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08164649.2014.958124>

Shelby, Renee (2018). Whose rape kit? Stabilizing the Vitullo® Kit through positivist criminology and protocol feminism. *Theoretical Criminology* 24(4), 669-688. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1362480618819805>

7. Public concerns and policy change

Time: 23rd March 2021 14.15-16.00

Lecturer: May-Len Skilbrei

Cossman, Brenda (2019). #MeToo, Sex Wars 2.0 and the Power of Law. *The Asian Yearbook of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law* 18-37.

Hindes, Sophie and Fileborn, Bianca (2020). "Girl power gone wrong": # MeToo, Aziz Ansari, and media reporting of (grey area) sexual violence. *Feminist Media Studies*, 20(5), 639-656.

Nilsson, Gunilla (2019). Towards voluntariness in Swedish rape law. In Marie B. Heinskou, May-Len Skilbrei and Kari Stefansen (Eds.), *Rape in the Nordic Countries: Continuity and Change*. Routledge. Pp. 101-119. <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9780429467608>

Roychowdhury, Poulami (2013). The Delhi Gang Rape: The Making of International Causes. *Feminist Studies* 39(1), 282-292.

8. Is criminal justice the only justice?

Time: 13th April 2021 14.15-16.00

Lecturers: Solveig Laugerud and May-Len Skilbrei

Antonsdottir, Hildur (2019). Injustice Disrupted: Experiences of Just Spaces by Victim-Survivors of Sexual Violence. *Social and Legal Studies* 29(3), 718-744.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0964663919896065>

Blackstone, Amy, Uggen, Christopher and McLaughlin, Heather (2009). Legal consciousness and responses to sexual harassment. *Law & society review*, 43(3), 631-668.
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/j.1540-5893.2009.00384.x>

Henry, Nicola (2014). The fixation on wartime rape: Feminist critique and international criminal law. *Social & Legal Studies*, 23(1), 93-111.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0964663913499061?icid=int.sj-full-text.similar-articles.1>

Meyer, Doug (2014). Resisting Hate Crime Discourse: Queer and Intersectional Challenges to Neoliberal Hate Crime Laws. *Critical Criminology* 22(1), 113-125

Nielsen, Laura B. (2000). Situating legal consciousness: Experiences and attitudes of ordinary citizens about law and street harassment. *Law and Society Review*, 34(4), 1055-1090.
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