

ISA Co-Sponsored Parallel Events at the 66th Session of UN Commission on the Status of Women

2022 marked the sixty-sixth session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). Every year, representatives of UN Member States, UN entities and ECOSOC-accredited non-governmental organizations (NGOs) from all world regions engage with the session to disseminate evidence on policies and practices affecting women around the globe. The 66th session of the CSW took place at UN Headquarters in New York and virtually from March 14th-25th, 2022. As in years past, the International Sociological Association co-sponsored parallel events through NGOCSW, a large coalition of NGOs, partnering with the World Society of Victimology, Criminologists without Borders, and the American Society of Criminology Division on Women and Crime in four webinars.

Each year, the CSW adopts a priority theme and a review theme which frame the deliberations and ensuing outcome document. This year, the priority theme was “Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes;” the review theme was “women’s economic empowerment in the changing world of work.” The four parallel events that were organized focused on topics related to these themes.

The titles of the webinars and links to the recordings are below:

March 21st, 2022: Feminist Approaches to Justice: South Asian Women in Justice Professions, <https://youtu.be/92crY4abgHY>

March 23rd, 2022: Feminist Approaches to Justice: Women Justice Professionals Helping Women in the Changing World of Work <https://youtu.be/IN10UPPPF5I>

March 23rd, 2022: Feminist Approaches to Justice: Women, Disasters and Climate Change: The Research Speaks
https://jjay-cuny.zoom.us/rec/share/13Tp7ZXGMkKgqwAjDZSo1HcENIC7aey9mOXtmS3jQJoT08jYwYJGTq3eX4d89bFA.pSvZM_DDEzy1T-fP

March 24th, 2022: Feminist Approaches to Justice: Achieving Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Girls <https://youtu.be/8o8aEH49Ojo>

These ISA co-sponsored sessions have resulted in a series of special issues of journals.

Presentations from CSW63 appeared in a guest-edited special issue of the *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy* titled ‘The Social Protection of Women and Girls: Links to Crime and Justice at CSW63’ which is open access here: <https://www.crimejusticejournal.com/issue/view/85>.

Selected presentations from CSW65 are available in a recently released guest-edited special issue of *Violence Against Women* entitled “Prioritizing the Elimination of Violence Against Women Worldwide: Lessons From the 65th Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women” <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/vawa/28/8>.

And selected presentations from the CSW66 webinar presentations will be published in a special issue of the *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*.