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# Feminist Approaches to Justice:

# Empowerment of Women and Girls in the Digital Age

# Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 8:30 – 10:30am EDT

# Church Center of the United Nations, 8th floor, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY

This event will feature sociological and interdisciplinary research as well as policy-relevant recommendations related to the priority theme of CSW67: Innovation and technological change, and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls. Panelists will discuss current trends and data from around the globe.

# Chair

# Introduction of Sponsoring Organizations and Panel

Dr. Rosemary Barberet, ISA and CWB Representative to the United Nations; Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York (USA); and Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Law, School of Justice, Queensland University of Technology (AUSTRALIA)

# **Opening Remarks**

# Digital Age - Challenge or Opportunity for Empowering Women and Girls?

Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Initiator of UNSCR 1325 on Women and Peace & Security as the President of the UN Security Council in March 2000

# Panelists

## The Empowerment of Women and Girls in the Context of the Cybercrime Convention Negotiations

Gilberto Duarte Santos, Esq., Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), New York Liaison Office

## The Dark Side of Innovation: Implications for a Feminist Criminology in the Digital Age

Dr. Marie-Michelle Strah, International Consultant and Adjunct Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY (USA)

## Gender-Based Violence in the Digital Age: Challenges and Responses

Dr. Dimitra Laurence Larochelle, Postdoctoral Researcher (Université du Québec à Montréal) (CANADA) and Youth Representative to the United Nations, International Sociological Association

## Girls' Experiences of Digitally Mediated Interactions

Dr. Sue Nichols, Professor of Education, Centre for Research in Educational and Social Inclusion, University of South Australia (AUSTRALIA)

# Q&A Moderator

Dr. Jan Marie Fritz, International Sociological Association (ISA) Executive Committee Member; ISA Representative to the UN; Professor, University of Cincinnati (USA); Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Johannesburg (SOUTH AFRICA)

Panel Focus: SDGs 5, 10 & 16. CSW67 Priority Theme - Innovation and technological change, and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.







Sponsored by the World Society of Victimology

# Feminist Approaches to Justice:

# Reintegration and Representation of Justice System-Impacted Rural Women

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023 10:30am – 12:30pm EDT

Church Center of the United Nations, 11th floor, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY

This panel centers on the CSW67 Review Theme: Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls. Rural communities, characterized by limited socioeconomic opportunities, stigma, spatial isolation, the absence of public transportation, limited access to technology, and a lack of health and human services, present unique obstacles to those who are impacted by the criminal legal system. The problem of reintegration following prison has been constructed as an urban, inner-city, male problem. This panel will examine the challenges posed in rural women's involvement in the criminal legal system, including their pathways home from prisons and jails. It will also explore issues with rural women's invisibility.

Chair

## Introduction of Sponsoring Organizations and Panel

Dr. Dawn Beichner-Thomas, UN Representative World Society of Victimology; Professor, Illinois State University (GERMANY and USA)

## Panelists

## Rural Women Returning Home from U.S. Prisons and Jails

Dr. Dawn Beichner-Thomas, UN Representative World Society of Victimology; Professor, Illinois State University (GERMANY and USA)

## Colombian Women Crafting Justice in the Digital Age: Reflections on Peace, Health and Rights

Ms. Beatriz Ciordia, Communications Consultant, United Nations (USA)

Dr. Arnaud Kurze, Associate Professor of Justice Studies, Montclair State University (USA)

## A Feminist Analysis on the Reintegration of Women Offenders in Africa

Ms. Doreen Namyalo-Kyazze, Director- Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), Penal Reform International (UGANDA)

## Rural Women, Social Movements, and their Representation in the Indian Media

Dr. Sheetal Ranjan, Professor, Montclair State University (USA)

- Dr. Maya Chadda, Member, Council on Foreign Relations; Professor Emeritus, William Paterson University (USA)
- Dr. Anita Patankar, Director, Symbiosis Centre for International Education; Professor, Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (INDIA)

Panel Focus: SDGs 5, 10, 11 & 16. CSW67 **Review theme:** Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls (agreed conclusions of the sixty-second session)







Sponsored by the Division of Feminist Criminology - American Society of Criminology

# Feminist Approaches to Justice:

# The Impact of Technology on Women and Girls in the Justice System

# Tuesday, 14th March 2023 11:30am – 1:30pm EDT

# Registration for Virtual Event: Click HERE

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The panel centers on the Priority Theme of CSW67: Innovation and technological change, and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls. Technology has many connections to violence against women and girls. It can produce harm (cybervictimization) and it can also be beneficial in resolving trauma (telehealth assistance to survivors), when it is accessible. This panel will examine global connections of technology and VAW, with special attention to justice system-impacted women.

# Chair

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Dr. Sheetal Ranjan, Past Chair of Division of Feminist Criminology - American Society of Criminology; Professor, Montclair State University (USA)

# Panelists

**Deployment of Digital Devices in a Female Prison in NSW In Australia: Opportunities, Challenges and Lessons Learnt** Dr. Marietta Martinovic, Associate Professor in Criminology and Justice, Australian Inside Out Prison Exchange Program Director, Australian Prisonbased and Community-based Think Tanks Director, RMIT University City Campus (AUSTRALIA)

Patterns of Nonconsensual Image-Based Victimization of Women in India: A Critical Analysis Dr. Debarati Halder, Professor, Parul Institute of Law, Parul University (INDIA)

How Technology has Impacted Women's Victimization in Online Romance and Dating Crimes Dr. Aunshul Rege, Associate Professor & Director of the CARE Lab, Temple University (USA)

**Investigating Digital Misogynoir and How Black Women Create Harm Reduction on Twitter** Kay Coghill, Digital Director, me too. International (USA)

Gender Effects of Social Network Use Among Secondary School Adolescents: Extremist and Pro-Violence Attitudes Dr. Pilar Rodríguez Martínez, Professor of Sociology, Universidad de Almería (SPAIN)

# Technology Assisted Searches in Women's Prisons: A Critical Appraisal

Dr. Amy Hughes-Stanley, Liverpool John Moores University (UNITED KINGDOM)

Panel Focus: SDGs 3, 5, 10, 11, 16 & 17. CSW67 **Priority theme:** Innovation and technological change, and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.



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# **Feminist Approaches to Justice:**

# **Rural Women and Girls in a Just Society**

# Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 10:00 am – 12:00 pm EDT (Virtual Session)

# Registration Link: Click Here

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This panel will focus on the review theme for CSW67: Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls. The panel will feature scholars and activists from around the globe who are working for greater justice for rural women and girls.

## Chair

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# Opening remarks

Dr. Lisa Pasko, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Denver (USA) and Co-Editor, *Feminist Criminology* 

## Panelists

## Transit Safety For Women And Girls In Rural Environments

Dr. Vania Ceccato, Professor in the Department of Urban Planning and Environment, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, affiliated with Sao Paulo State University, Brazil and an International Ambassador of the British Society of Criminology (SWEDEN & BRAZIL)

**Constructing a Resilient Subjectivity: Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Women Managing LGBT-phobia in Rural Israel** Dr. Gilly Hartal, Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University (ISRAEL)

The Resilience of Women in Ménaka, Mali (in French, with interpretation to English) Chief Warrant Officer Alizeta Kabore Kinda (BURKINA FASO), Gender Unit, UNPOL, MINUSMA

Barriers to Access to Justice for Indigenous Women in Guatemala (in Spanish, with interpretation to English) Dorotea Gómez Grijalva, Masters in Social Anthropology (GUATEMALA)

Interpretation to English provided by ISA Youth Representatives to the United Nations Dimitra Laurence Larochelle, Université du Québec à Montréal and Sebastián Galleguillos Agurto, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and CUNY Graduate Center, City University of New York

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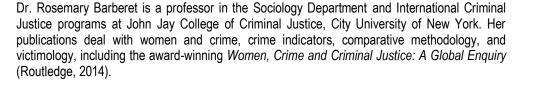




# Empowerment of Women and Girls in the Digital Age

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Ambassador Anwarul Chowdhury has been a career diplomat, UN Under-Secretary-General, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the UN, President of the UN Security Council, President of UNICEF Executive Board, Senior Special Advisor to General Assembly President, and recipient of many lifetime achievement awards. He is the Founder of the Global Movement for The Culture of Peace (GMCoP).

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Reintegration and Representation of Justice System-Impacted Rural Women

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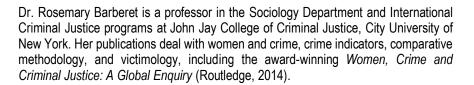


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