

Feminist Approaches to Justice:

Gender and Access to Justice

Date: 11 March 2026 Time: 12:30pm EDT

Location: Church Center of the United Nations, 8th Floor, 777 UN Plaza, New York

CSW70 Priority Theme: ensuring and strengthening access to justice for all women and girls, including by promoting inclusive and equitable legal systems, eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices, and addressing structural barriers. SDGs 5, 10, 16, & 17.



CRIMINALIZATION OF ABORTION AND THE ROLE OF THE GENDER DATA GAP IN SHAPING ACCESS TO JUSTICE

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MODERATOR Jan Marie Fritz

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UNESCO IN ACTION FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE: FROM EDUCATION TO DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

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OPENING REMARKS Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury

Former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Founder of the Global Movement for the Culture of Peace



JUSTICE AS A PILLAR OF PEACE: ITALY'S FIFTH NAP AND THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

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DIVERGING AND CONVERGING ROADS: WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' ACCESS TO JUSTICE

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Feminist Approaches to Justice:

Feminist Approaches to Access to Justice

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PRESENTATIONS



Women's Perceptions of Access to Justice in Prison and Jail

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Legal Recognition, Lived Exclusion: Gendered Institutional Barriers to Justice for Thirunangais in Tamil Nadu

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Gendered Trauma and the Barriers to Justice

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SOCIOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO GENDER JUSTICE

Webinar Date: 13 March 2026 Time: 8:30am EDT

[Zoom Registration link](#)

MODERATOR

Rosemary Barberet, Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and Representative to the United Nations for the International Sociological Association and Criminologists without Borders

PRESENTATIONS

Amazonian Women's Power: Eco-Solidarity in the Pursuit of Gender and Environmental Justice

Marian Orjuela, Heidelberg University

When Protection Becomes Predation: Legal Accountability Gaps for Sexual Harassment of Vulnerable Women in Clinical and leisure Support Settings

Huimei Liu, Zhejiang University

Global Perspectives on the Feminization of Poverty

Sheila Katz, University of Houston

Higher Education and Gender Inequality

Natasha Quadlin, University of California, Los Angeles

Plus c'est la même chose

Máiréad Dunne, University College Cork

Barbara Crossouard, University of Sussex

Bridging the Gender Gap in Legislative Representation: Lessons from Electoral Systems, Quota Laws, and Women Legislative Representation

Daniel Amoah, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Gender Justice Issues in the Context of Mental Transition in Kazakhstan: Combating Violence, Distorted Normality, and Overcoming the Illusions of Masculine Consciousness

Sergey Konovalov; Institute of Contemporary Politics



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Marian Orjuela, she/her
PhD researcher, Heidelberg University

Orjuela is a PhD researcher at Heidelberg University, Germany. She has a background in economic and organisational sociology. Her research draws on the sociology of inequalities, intertwining gender studies and environmental justice with peace and conflict studies. Marian is the President of ISA-TG02 Sociology of Conflict Transformations and Peacebuilding.

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Huimei Liu, she/her
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Liu is a professor specializing in culture and leisure studies, with a particular focus on the happiness, well-being, and welfare of adolescents. She serves as Co-Managing Editor of Leisure Studies, Associate Editor of Leisure Sciences and the Journal of Leisure Research, and Editor of the International Journal of Sociology of Leisure. Additionally, she is the Vice President of RC13 of the ISA.



Sheila M. Katz, she/her
Associate Professor, University of Houston

Katz is Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Houston and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies affiliated faculty. She uses qualitative research to understand women's poverty. Her first book, *Reformed American Dreams: Welfare Mothers, Higher Education, and Activism*, was published by Rutgers University Press in 2019.

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Natasha Quadlin, she/her
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Quadlin is an Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of California, Los Angeles. Her research examines social inequality in the contemporary United States with an emphasis on the social and economic dynamics of gender inequality, especially as they relate to higher education.





Máiréad Dunne, she/her
Professor, University College Cork

Máiréad is an Independent Research Consultant whose research has brought sociological theories and methodologies to understandings of the reciprocal links between society and education. Her focus on the social production of gender and intersecting identities has highlighted and challenged hierarchies of difference in multiple contexts of poverty, inequality and conflict.
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Barbara Crossouard, she/her

Professor of Theory in Education, University of Sussex

Crossouard is the Director of the Centre for International Education, University of Sussex, UK. Her research has focused on education and structures of exclusion and difference (including gender) in different postcolonial contexts. Her recent research projects have involved international collaborations addressing young women's education and livelihoods in Sub Saharan Africa.

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Daniel Amoah, he/him

PhD Candidate, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Amoah is a PhD Candidate of Sociology at Memorial University of Newfoundland. His research seeks to contribute to policies in ensuring sustainable cities, decent work, poverty alleviation, and gender equality. He currently serves as ISA's Research Committee on Women, Gender, and Society (RC32) regional representative in North America (Canada)

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Sergey Konovalov

Institute of Contemporary Politics

Konovalov is a doctor in sociology and an associate professor (2010). Konovalov lead Institute of contemporary politics, a non-governmental organization. The Institute is accredited as an institution conducting scientific research. Some results of the Institute's activity were presented within the 5th ISA Forum that took place in July 2025 in Rabat (Morocco).



FEMINIST APPROACHES TO JUSTICE:

ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL

Date: 17 March 2026

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[Zoom Registration Link](#)

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REIMAGINING JUSTICE FOR INCARCERATED MOTHERS: DISCURSIVE STRUGGLES OVER MOTHERHOOD AS RIGHT, RISK, OR PRIVILEGE IN THE BRAZILIAN LEGAL FIELD

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ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL: THE FATE OF WOMEN IN CONFLICT AND POST CONFLICT SETTINGS

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ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR INDIGENOUS WOMEN IN SETTLER COLONIAL STATES

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NOT JUST JUSTICE: SYSTEM BARRIERS TO HOLISTIC WOMEN'S ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN UGANDA AND AFRICA

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ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR WOMEN AND GIRL HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION: REASONABLE OR BURDENSOME?

Karin Bruckmüller
Sigmund Freud Private University



Kate Fitz-Gibbon
Professor, Monash University

FEMINIST APPROACHES TO JUSTICE:

ENFOQUES FEMINISTAS
DE LA JUSTICIA

Spanish only/ en español, sin
interpretación

Webinar

Fecha: 18 de marzo 2026

Hora: 8:30am EDT

[Enlace de registro](#)

Este evento paralelo presentará investigaciones relevantes del mundo hispano sobre el acceso a la justicia para las mujeres y las niñas.

Observaciones preliminares



**Embajadora
Leonor Zalabata,**
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**INESTABILIDAD HABITACIONAL
Y LAS TRAYECTORIAS
POSTCARCELARIAS
DE MUJERES**

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Rutgers University
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Chloe Sudduth
Rutgers University



**WOMEN AND CRIMINAL
JUSTICE IN SPAIN: BETWEEN
FORMAL NEUTRALITY AND
PRACTICAL INEQUALITY**

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**ACCESO A LA JUSTICIA PARA
MUJERES, NIÑAS Y
ADOLESCENTES EN MÉXICO.
UNA MIRADA INTERSECCIONAL**

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**ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND
STRUCTURAL BARRIERS IN THE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE
TO MIGRANT WOMEN VICTIMS
OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN
CHILE**

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**FISCALES, GÉNERO Y ACCESO A
LA JUSTICIA EN EL SISTEMA
ACUSATORIO ARGENTINO**

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