

Special Issue

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue intends to progress contemporary dialogues on gender, crime, criminalisation, victimisation, criminal justice and law. We welcome contributions that expand understandings of gender in these areas including research, theoretical, policy and practice-based articles. More specifically contributions in the following areas are sought:

- The gendered nature of offending and criminalisation
- The gendered nature of victimisation
- Gendered experiences of criminal justice
- Gendered perspectives in criminal law, criminal justice policy and practice
- Intersections between gender and other social statuses in experiences of offending, criminalisation, victimisation and criminal justice.

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