



A Feminist Politics of Radical Hope in a Time of Oppression: DRAFT Conference Programme

A feminist politics of radical hope in a time of oppression, is a two-day joint conference from: The LEX Network, Violence Against Women and Girls Research Network (VAWGRN), Feminist Legal Research and Action Network (FRAN), and the Centre for the Study of Emotion and Law (CSEL).

Date: 6 – 7 November 2025

Location: School of Law and Social Justice Building, University of Liverpool

Day 1 – Thursday 6th November

12:00 – 12:30 Registration and working lunch

12:30 – 12:45 Welcome

12:45 – 13:45 Keynote Address 1

Professor Maggie O'Neill – Radical Hope in times of crisis, endemic violence and threats to academic freedom.

13:50 – 15:20 Panel Sessions 1 & 2

Panel 1 – New Theoretical Frameworks for Feminist Research

Panel 2 – Migration and far-right politics of exclusion

15:20 – 15:40 Break, tea and coffee

15:40 – 17:10 Panel Sessions 3 & 4

Panel 3 – Feminist Activism

Panel 4 – Domestic violence and coercive control

17:10 – 17:20 Short comfort break

17:20 – 18:50 Panel Sessions 5 & 6

Panel 5 – Systems and institutions

Panel 6 – Understanding gender-based violence

18:50– 19:30 Drinks reception

Day Two – Friday 7th November

09:30 – 10:00 Arrival, networking, tea and coffee

10:00 – 11:00 Keynote Address 2

Professor Aisha K Gill – Unspeakable: Overcoming inadequate responses to child abuse cases in Black and minoritised communities

11:00 – 12:30 Panel Sessions 7 & 8

Panel 7 – Wellbeing

Panel 8 – Feminist legal studies

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch and interactive exhibits & posters

14:00 – 15:30 Panel Sessions 9 & 10

Panel 9 – Sexual violence and harassment

Panel 10 – Participatory and innovative feminist methods of resistance research

15:30 – 15:45 Conference close



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