



TENTATIVE European Network on Gender and Violence 2026 Conference Programme

24 June 2026 - Early Career Researcher's (ECR) Day

Please note ECR Day is invite only. If you are not attending, please arrive on Day 1, Thursday 25 June, to register for the conference between 9 – 10 am in the Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre Lobby in Tait Building as per the programme instructions on page 5.

For those attending ECR Day, please arrive at Drysdale Building between 8:30 – 9 am

- To get to Drysdale Building, enter through University Building (post code for Google Maps: EC1V 0HB) main entrance across from Northampton Square.
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- The registration desk will be in the main area of Drysdale Building.
- There will be guides and signs in University Building and Drysdale Building to assist.

8:30 – 9:00 Registration in ELG lobby Drysdale Building

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and introductions in ELG15 Drysdale Building



9:30 – 11:00 Session 1

<i>ELG02 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Ksenia Meshkova, Humboldt University Berlin	<i>ELG11 Drysdale</i> Moderator: TBA	<i>ELG14 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Ladan Hashemi, City St. George's U of London
Reproductive coercion in young women's experiences of intimate partner violence McDermont, Rosie	Bridging the Theory-Practice Gap: The Science and Art of Preventing Violence Snowdon, Lara	How young people make sense of harassment in public transport: Findings from vignette-based interviews Berg, Angelika
Women's Understanding and Experiences of Reproductive Coercion in the UK and in Italy Castiglione, Rosalba	A Survivor Developed Framework for Post-Traumatic Growth in Women Experiencing Post-Separation Abuse: A Co-Produced Approach for UK Services Smith, Stacey	Gender Violence in Adolescent Relationships: Psychological and Sociocultural Risk and Protection Factors in Spanish Adolescents Jones, Josie

11:00 -11:30 Coffee break, ELG lobby Drysdale Building

11:30-13:00 Session 2

<i>ELG02 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Ksenia Meshkova, Humboldt University Berlin	<i>ELG11 Drysdale</i> Moderator: TBA	<i>ELG14 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Ladan Hashemi, City St. George's U of London
Economic Violence, Reproductive Coercion and Their Intersections: A qualitative study in urban and rural Maharashtra, India Böhret, Ines	Shaping Multi-Sectoral GBV Strategies: The Role of Grassroots Feminism in Institutional Contexts Protino, Silvia	Gender-Based Violence Involving Minors in the Basque Country (2011–2023): A Longitudinal Analysis of Police Reports Camello, Maria & Loinaz, Ismael
Coercive Control and LGBTQIA+ People Who Use Harm Wehren, Anna	Beyond Breaking Point: Understanding Burnout, Trauma, and Workplace Dynamics in the UK Violence Against Women and Girls Sector Sharpen, Jo	A Comprehensive Study of Schools' Responses to Boys' Problematic and Harmful Sexual Behaviours Kieran, Sylwia



13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

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14:00 – 15:30 Session 3

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Promoting Gender Equality in Cyberspace: How to address "Cyber-Gender Based Violence" within Criminal Law Frameworks Gandolfi, Martina Imagining Restorative Justice to Address Intimate Partner Violence: Qualitative Insights from Practitioners in Victoria, Australia Hock, Charlotte	Development of an Intervention for Mitigating the Impact of Intimate Partner Violence and Non-Partner Sexual Violence during Pregnancy in Nigeria Okunola, Temitope Housing as a Catalyst for Transformation: The "Progetto Abitare" Model in Venice Mongelli, Alessia	Echoes of 'Herstory': Surviving into thriving through a narrative lens Bevan, Martia Beyond trauma: uncovering covert resistance in domestic abuse in France Moussion, Adeline & Prigent, Pierre-Guillaume

15:30 -16:00 Coffee break, ELG lobby Drysdale Building



16:00-17:30 Session 4

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<p>An exploration of online posts discussing experiences and opinions of psychosocial care for Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) victims/survivors: a mixed methods approach Palantza, Christina</p> <p>Art and Nature on Prescription: An Intersectional Cultural Welfare Model for Women Experiencing Multiple Violence Rutigliano, Lucia Anna</p>	<p>The continuum of violence and endometriosis. A review of health care literature Glaum, Lisa</p> <p>“Your voice (really) matters”: Style and substance over soundbites, beyond thematic analysis towards social change Norton, Theresa</p>	<p>'A hidden struggle: uncovering the social and faith impacts of domestic abuse for Christian women Read, Vanessa</p>



25 June 2026 - Day 1 of the main conference

Arrive at Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre, C101, Tait Building, between 9 – 10 am

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- Once in Tait, take the first left and you are immediately in Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre Lobby, a large space, where the registration desk will be.
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9:00 Registration / Tea and Coffee

10:00 Welcome: Sir Professor Anthony Finkelstein, President of City St George's University of London

10:15 Setting the scene: Dr Renate Klein, Associate Professor at the University of Maine, and President of the European Network on Gender and Violence

10:30 Plenary morning session: *Children, young people and sexual violence research in the UK: Cross-sectoral collaboration*, chaired by Professor Sally McManus, City St George's UoL

Research into practice: Improving responses to child sexual abuse of racially minoritised children

Presenters: Kairika Karsna, Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse; Shauna Breen, Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse; and Noshin Mohamed, SWAS

The Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse (CSA Centre) will share findings from its [knowledge review on child sexual abuse of African, Asian and Caribbean heritage](#)



[children](#), along with the work that has followed this review to improve responses to child sexual abuse of racially minoritised children in England and Wales. This includes developing a practice leads programme on child sexual abuse for ‘by and for’ organisations, and creating [React network](#) that brings together African, Asian and Caribbean heritage practitioners and researchers to share and develop knowledge and practice on responding to child sexual abuse. Shauna and Kairika will be joined by one of the Practice Leads and a React participant, Noshin Mohamed from SWAS, a space for South Asian Social Workers and Allied Professionals.

Hidden harm: Revealing teenage relationship abuse through data, research, and practice

Presenters: Dr Ruth Weir, City St George’s University of London; and Deputy Chief Constable Katy Barrow-Grint, Gloucestershire Constabulary

Adolescence is a pivotal moment in the trajectory of violence, yet teenage relationship abuse remains largely invisible within current systems. Drawing on a unique collaboration between policing and academia, alongside a national multi-agency working group, this presentation explores how new and emerging research is uncovering hidden harm, strengthening data and evidence, and informing more effective responses across systems.

Delivering local teenage abuse relationship training

Presenters: Meena Kumari, HOPE Training; and Savita Vaid, Go Getta CIC

H.O.P.E Training & Leadership C.I.C. is a Leicester-based specialist VAWG organisation and Go-Getta C.I.C. is a leading Youth Work provider in Leicestershire, actively engaging with and supporting some of the region’s most vulnerable and ‘at risk’ young people. Together, they delivered the TRA project across LLR, working with three key audiences — professionals, parents and carers, and young people. Their session shares the project journey and findings, exploring how tailored training across these groups strengthens community response to teenage relationship abuse.

Take a breath: Non-fatal strangulation (NFS)

Presenters: Aisling Barker, Cabinet Office; and Jane Ashby, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust



Aisling and Jane will present their experience of developing a collaborative, multi-agency approach to improving care, developing pathways and increasing knowledge for people experiencing non-fatal strangulation (NFS). They will share lessons learnt, challenges encountered and achievements from their experiences.

12:30 Lunch

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14:30 Parallel sessions in Drysdale Building

14:30-15:00

<p><i>ELG01 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Polina Obolenskaya, City St George's University of London</p>	<p><i>ELG02 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Ladan Hashemi, City St George's University of London</p>	<p><i>ELG03 Drysdale</i> Moderator: James Rowlands, Durham University</p>	<p><i>ELG04 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Claire Powell, University College London</p>
<p>Monica Barbovschi, European Institute for Gender Equality, Lithuania</p> <p>Reporting Violence Against Women: Barriers to Disclosure in the EU-GBV survey</p>	<p>Chiara Gius, University of Bologna, Italy</p> <p>From Surveillance to Shame: Young People's Understandings of Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence in Italy</p>	<p>Martín Hernán Di Marco & Don Weenink, Leiden University, The Netherlands</p> <p>The Emotional Labour of Silence: Male Friendship and Complicity in Intimate Partner Violence</p>	<p>Barbara Kavemann, Social Sciences Research Institute on Social Issues & Bianca Nagel, Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences, Germany</p> <p>Experiencing parenthood as a victim/survivor of sexual violence in childhood and adolescence</p>



15:00-15:30

<p><i>ELG01 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Niels Blom, University of Manchester</p>	<p><i>ELG02 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Fiona Vera Gray, London Metropolitan University</p>	<p><i>ELG03 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Renate Klein, University of Maine</p>	<p><i>ELG04 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Claire Powell, University College London</p>
<p>Stephanie Condon, Institut national d'études démographiques (INED), France</p> <p>Avoiding 'going back to that place' or telling a different story? GBV surveys and issues for follow-up interview methodology</p>	<p>Agata Teutsch, Jagiellonian University / Juniper & Autonomy Foundation, Poland</p> <p>From Lived Experience to Policy Change: Participatory Research on Violence and Insecurity of Girls and Young Women in Public Spaces – Insights from the Safer Cities for Girls Poland Project</p>	<p>Nicholas Marsh, University of East London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Ungrievable Lives: Rethinking Boys' Victimhood in Child Criminal Exploitation and Gangs</p>	<p>Simon Lapierre, Camila Cardeal, Naomi Abrahams, Raheleh Sazgar & Tanishka Sharma, University of Ottawa, Canada</p> <p>From abused women to "alienating" mothers. The legitimization of institutional violence through "parental alienation" discourses</p>

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<p>Janet Bowstead, City St. George's, University of London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Challenging the undercount: Combining survey and administrative data to measure domestic abuse prevalence more accurately</p>	<p>Yue Deng & Sian Oram, King's College London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Sexual Violence in Higher Education: Understanding Student Experiences and Support System Gaps</p>	<p>Katrine Bindsbøl Johansen, Denmark</p> <p>A matter of cathartic shaming? – Exploring conducive conditions to content with and about sexualized violence in the Danish manosphere</p>	<p>Isabelle Côté, Simon Lapierre, Marie-Noëlle Maurice & Alexandra Vincent, Institut PEVC / Ottawa University / Laurentian University, Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Shifting child protection practices from mother-blaming to working in alliance with mothers: The promising avenue of the PCDV model</p>



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<p>Cristina Fabre & Barbora Holubova, European Institute for Gender Equality, Lithuania</p> <p>Beyond the tip of the iceberg: what EU administrative data reveal about violence against women</p>	<p>Vilana Pilinkaitė Sotirovič, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences, Lithuania & Anke Lipinsky, GESIS / Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences, Germany</p> <p>Counter-resistance in higher education: power struggles around sexual harassment policies in academia</p>	<p>Hannah Manzur, Sofia Voulgari, Darren Cook & Mattie Jones, City St. George's University of London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Contextualising the new generation of online misogyny as everyday gender-based violence: A Linguistic Analysis of Feminist and Men's Rights Subreddits</p>	<p>Jade Levell, Tom Roberts, Jo Staines, Vicky Sleaf, Sylvia Stoianova & Edd Carlton, University of Bristol, United Kingdom</p> <p>Domains of Childhood Violence and Intervention Failures: Insights from Fatal Child Stabbing Cases in England and Wales</p>

18:00 – 20:00

The Great Hall, College Building, Drinks and nibbles served



26 June 2026 - Day 2 of the main conference

Parallel sessions continue

9:30-10:00

<i>ELG01 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Sian Oram, Kings College London	<i>Room 2 ELG02 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Elizabeth Cook, City St George's University of London	<i>Room 3 ELG03 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Ksenia Meshkova, Humboldt University Berlin	<i>Room 4 ELG04 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Ruth Weir, City St Georges University of London
Alison Gregory & Sandi Dheensa, University of Bristol, United Kingdom "It just wasn't meant to happen to you": Healthcare professionals' experiences of domestic abuse	Isotta Rossoni, Leiden University, The Netherlands, Sabina Firtala & Ba Linh Le, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany Risk assessments: Predicting sexual assault and femicide	Isabelle Côté, Laurentian University, Canada The unintended consequences of perpetrators programs for victims of coercive control and their children	Niels Blom, University of Manchester & Sally McManus, City St. George's University of London, United Kingdom Intimate partner violence, economic precarity, and welfare reform in England and Wales



10:00-10:30

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<p>Claire Azzopardi Lane, University of Malta, Malta</p> <p>Violence in the Shadows: Gender- Based Violence Against Disabled Women</p>	<p>Ladan Hashemi, Nadia Aghtaie, Dorreh Khatibi-Hill, Atlas Torbati & Sally McManus, City St George's University of London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Raising Awareness of Gender-Based Violence Through Short Animated Films: Lessons from a Social Media Campaign</p>	<p>Olga Luzón & Macarena Fernández Díaz, Royal Holloway University of London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Young People's Lives Shaped by Parental Post-Separation Coercive Control</p>	<p>Ceryl Teleri Davies, Bangor University, United Kingdom</p> <p>Domestic abuse, employment, and community support: A Qualitative evaluation</p>

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<p>Heidi Stöckl, Ludwig Maximilian University, Germany</p> <p>Homicides and femicides in Bavaria, Germany, in 2024: an analysis of newspaper data and police news.</p>	<p>Anna Dowrick, Katie Smith & Eszter Szilassy, University of Bristol, United Kingdom</p> <p>Improving the health system response to children and young people as victims of domestic violence and abuse: methodological reflections</p>	<p>Giovanna Vingelli, University of Calabria, Italy</p> <p>Reframing Victimhood: How Italian Men's Rights Activists Construct Public Discourse on Gender Violence</p>	<p>Pietro Demurtas & Antonietta Riccardo, IRPPS National Research Council, Italy</p> <p>Empowerment of women victims of domestic violence: aggregation or integration of local policies?</p>

11:30-12:00

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<p>Sabine Patricia Maier, Esslingen University of Applied Science / tifs e.V., Germany</p> <p>The Role of Heteronormativity and Traditional Family Ideals in Intimate Partner Femicide</p>	<p>Sabrina Page, Uni of Edinburgh, UK</p> <p>Understanding Mental Health, Emotional Characteristics, and Childhood Adversity in Technology-Facilitated Child Sexual Exploitation Perpetrators: A Systematic Review of the Evidence</p>	<p>Luise Koch, Technical University Munich, Germany</p> <p>Everyday gendered violence online: A mechanism-based conceptualization of technology-facilitated gender-based violence.</p>	<p>Karen Schucan Bird, Kristyna Skriczka, Sonya Crowe, Jyoti Belur & Martin Utley, University College London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Thinking through a whole-systems approach to domestic abuse: integrating informal networks.</p>



12:00 – 14:00

Lunch

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<p>James Rowlands, Elizabeth Cook, Althea Cribb & Nicola Sharp-Jeffs, Durham University, United Kingdom</p> <p>Improving the commissioning of Domestic Homicide Reviews in England and Wales: Findings from a survey and Freedom of Information study</p>	<p>Marianne Hester, Demi Patsios & Jeremy Hawkworth, University of Bristol, United Kingdom</p> <p>Re-evaluating DRIVE – intervention to reduce high harm perpetration and support victims</p>	<p>Ismael Loinaz, University of the Basque Country, Spain</p> <p>The update of the gender-based violence risk assessment protocol of the Basque Country police</p>	<p>Lara Murvartian, University of Granada, Spain</p> <p>Advancing the Prevention of Professionals’ Public Stigma Against Women Who Experience Intimate Partner Violence: Insights from a Multisectoral Study in Spain</p>



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<p>Elizabeth Cook, James Rowlands & Sarah Dangar, City St. George's University of London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Identifying femicide in England and Wales: An analysis of sex/gender-related motives and indicators in Domestic Homicide Reviews</p>	<p>Annie Bunce, Elouise Davies & Estela Capelas Barbosa, City St. George's University of London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Does engagement in a behaviour change perpetrator programme reduce risk and enhance safety for victim-survivors?</p>	<p>Jacqueline D. Oppers, University of Wuppertal, Germany</p> <p>Intimate Partner Violence and Trust in the Police: Potentials and Limitations of Culturally and Religiously Sensitive Policing</p>	<p>Althea Cribb, University of Lancashire, United Kingdom</p> <p>How domestic abuse services disempower women through decision-making on what constitutes 'service user engagement'</p>

15:00 –15:30

<p>Room 1 <i>ELG01 Drysdale</i> Moderator: Sally McManus, City St George's University of London</p>	<p>Room 2 <i>ELG02 Drysdale</i></p>	<p>Room 3 <i>ELG03 Drysdale</i></p>	
<p>Katie Smith, University of Bristol, United Kingdom</p> <p>Refuge Pathways and Outcomes for Pregnant Domestic Violence and Abuse Survivors in England</p>			

15:30 Closing and farewell, ELG15 Drysdale Building