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Conflict-Related Sex and Gender-Based Violence Crimes in celebration of International Women's Day

Tuesday, March 11th | 1:30 PM EDT on Zoom

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Speaker: Dr. Heidi Matthews

Dr. Heidi Matthews is Assistant Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School at York University in Toronto, Canada, where she researches and teaches in the areas of international and domestic criminal law, the law of war, international legal history and political theory, and law and sexuality. Her work theorizes contemporary shifts in the practice and discourse of the global legal regulation of political violence, with particular attention to history and gender, as well as political, critical and aesthetic theory. Professor Matthews held a British Academy Newton International Fellowship at the SOAS School of Law, University of London. She served as a law clerk to the judges of the Appeals Chamber at the Special Court for Sierra Leone, and as an intern at the Immediate Office of the Prosecutor at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon.

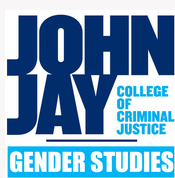
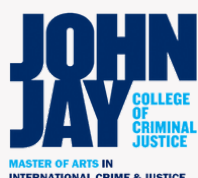


Speaker: Yasmin Ullah

Yasmin Ullah is a Rohingya feminist, author, poet, and social justice activist. Born in Burma/Myanmar's Northern Arakan state, she fled to Thailand in 1995 and later resettled in Canada in 2011. She is the founder and executive director of the Rohingya Maiyafuinnor Collaborative Network, a women-led organization advocating for Rohingya rights, SGBV, education, and translocal solidarity. Previously, she served as President of the Rohingya Human Rights Network (2018-2020). Her advocacy has contributed to genocide determinations in Canada and the U.S. Yasmin chairs ALTSEAN-Burma and serves on the boards of the US Campaign for Burma and Bridges MM-Myanmar Youth Dialogue. She has collaborated on projects with the Canadian Museum for Human Rights and the Montréal Holocaust Museum. Her published works include *I Am A Rohingya* and *Hafsa and the Magical Ring*. A 2023 UN Minority Fellow, she was named to the FemiList100 in 2021.

Moderator: Dr. Jana Arsovska

Dr. Arsovska is an Associate Professor of Sociology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. She is the current director of the Master of Arts Degree Program in International Crime & Justice and the Advanced Certificate in Transnational Organized Crime at the same College. Dr. Arsovska is a faculty of the Program of Doctoral Study in Criminal Justice at The Graduate Center, CUNY, as well as a research associate at the Center for Cybercrime Studies. Her research focuses on gender and transnational crime, human and drug trafficking, and cyber organized crime. Dr. Arsovska is the co-PI of a National Institute of Justice grant that focuses on darknet drug markets. Over the years she has acted as a consultant for various organizations, including the World Bank, U.N.O.D.C, and DCAF. She has served as a lead instructor on transnational and cyber organized crime for numerous law enforcement training courses funded by the Bureau for Justice Assistance (BJA) and the Organization of American States (OAS).



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