



**Women, Gender,
and Violence**
from
Antiquity to the Middle Ages

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8TH 2024
RSSS BUILDING, LECTORIAL ROOM 1.21 • AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

9.30 – 9.45 – Welcome
Assoc. Prof. Maria Nugent (Head, School of History) & Dr. Meaghan McEvoy

SESSION 1 – CHAIR: ASSOC. PROF. CAILLAN DAVENPORT

9.45 – 10.45 – Keynote 1: Dr Eleanor Cowan (Sydney) *Uxoricide and Coercive Control - Methods and Questions for the Study of Domestic Abuse in the Roman World*

10.45 – 11.15 – Morning Tea

SESSION 2 – CHAIR: DR. KAREN FOX

11.15–11.45: Dr Simona Martorana (ANU) – *Silenced Voices? Reading Rapes in the Roman World*

11.45–12.15: Dr Meaghan McEvoy (ANU) – *Visibility as Vulnerability: Imperial Women and Political Violence in the Fourth and Fifth centuries AD*

12.15–12.45: Dr Romney David Smith (ANU) – *The Barbarian's Bitter Hands: Sea Raiders and Women in the Dark Age Mediterranean*

12.45 – 1.45 – Lunch

SESSION 3 – CHAIR: ZOE SMITH

1.45–2.45: Keynote 2 – Prof. Megan Cassidy-Welch (University of Divinity, Melbourne) – *Violence, Gender and Homelessness in the Middle Ages*

2.45 – 3.15 – Afternoon Tea

SESSION 4 – CHAIR: DR. KAREN DOWNING

3.15–3.45: Dr Tania Colwell (ANU) – *Secrecy, Loyalty, and Betrayal: Gendering Verbal Violence in Late Medieval France*

3.45–4.15: Julie Hotchin (ANU) – *Expulsion, Exile and the Trauma of Reform at the Convent of Wienhausen, c. 1500*

4.15 – 4.30 – Conclusion

4.30 – 5.30 – Reception & Book Launch
ANU Classics Museum (A.D. Hope Building)

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