**Fighting Femicide Conference**

**Queen Mary University of London**

 **5–6 November 2015**

**Programme**

**Thursday November 5, Octagon, Queens Building**

**11.30am–12pm Registration**

**12–1pm Lunch**

**1–2.30pm Femicide, International Case Studies**

Chair: Adrian Howe

**Daniela Alaattinoğlu** (European University Institute, Florence) ‘Researching Femicide: Shifting Focus from the Other to the Self’

**Sven Pfeiffer** (UN Office on Drugs and Crime, Vienna) ‘The Criminalisation of Gender-related Killing of Women and Girls’

**Patsilí Toledo** (Dones Juristes, Barcelona) ‘Femicide, a New Crime in Latin American Criminal Law’

**Aleida Luján Pinelo** (Utrecht University) ‘Femicide/Feminicide in Spain’

**2.30–2.40pm Break**

**2.40–4.10pm Legal Strategies: What Works?**

Chair: Adrian Howe

**Jeremy Horder** (LSE, London)

**Rosemary Hunter** (Queen Mary University of London) and **Danielle Tyson** (Monash University, Australia) ‘The Implementation of Feminist Law Reforms: The Case of Post-Provocation Sentencing’

**Ilaria Boiano** (Criminal lawyer, legal office NGO Differenza Donna) ‘Challenging the “Sexist Internal Juridical Culture” Legitimating Femicide: The Struggle of Italian Feminist Jurists’

**4.10–4.30pm Afternoon Tea**

**4.30–6pm** **Fighting and Counting Femicide, An English Case Study**

Chair: Adrian Howe

**Karen Ingala Smith** (Chief Executive of NIA Charity) ‘Counting Dead Women’

**Hilary Fisher** (Women’s Aid) and **Clarissa O’Callaghan** (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP) ‘The Femicide Network’

**Frank Mullane** (Co-ordinator, *Advocacy After Fatal Domestic Abuse*)

**6 pm Drinks Reception, Octagon Foyer**

**7 pm Performance of *Othello on Trial*, Octagon**

**Friday November 6**

**9–10.15am Femicide Case Studies, Robert Tong Room, Queens Building**

Chair: Daniela Alaattinoğlu

**Marceline Naudi** (University of Malta) ‘Femicide Across Europe: The Case of Malta’

**Fabrizia Serafim** (LSE, London) ‘Femicide Legislation in Latin America and Spanish Legislation on Violence against Women: Brazil, a Case Study’

**Viveka Enander** (Västra Götaland Competence Centre on Intimate Partner Violence, Gothenburg), **Gunilla Krantz** (University of Gothenburg), **Karin Örmon** (Malmo University) ‘Intimate Partner Homicide in West Sweden 2000-2014’

**10.15–10.30am Morning Tea, Robert Tong Room**

**10.30am–12pm Law Panel: Legislative Initiatives, Robert Tong Room**

Chair: Daniela Alaattinoğlu

**Kate Fitz-Gibbon** (Deakin University) ‘Provocation Law Reform in United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand: Examining the impact of divergent approaches to reform on legal responses to intimate femicide’

**Nicola Wake and Natalie Wortley** (University of Northumbria)‘Principal Aggressors and Primary Victims: The Inadequacy of Extreme Provocation and Loss of Control’

**Hava Dayan** (University of Haifa) ‘Uxoricide and the American Criminal Doctrine of Provocation as in Section 210.3 of the US Model Penal Code’

**Sarah Ricca** (Deighton Pierce Glynn Solicitors) ‘Domestic Homicides and the Article 2 Duty to investigate and learn lessons: DHRs, IPCC, inquests, civil litigation’

**10.30am–12pm Femicide in Britain and Europe: Evidence and Risk Assessment Panel, Geography Room 2.20**

Chair: Rebecca Emerson Dobash and Russell P Dobash

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‘When Men Murder Women: Evidence from the Study of Murder in Britain’

**Jacqueline Sebire** (Metropolitan Police Service, London) ‘The Policing of Intimate Partner Violence: Understanding the Data and Managing Risk’

**Jasna Podreka** (Faculty of Arts and Social Science, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) ‘Characteristics of Intimate Partner Femicides: the Case of Slovenia’

**Anna Costanza Baldry** (Second University of Naples, Italy) ‘Violence Lethality Assessment’

**12–1pm Lunch, Robert Tong Room**

**1–2.15pm Domestic Violence** **Death Review Committees, Collette Bowe Room**

 Chair: Danielle Tyson

**Julia Tolmie** (University of Auckland) ‘The Process and Progress of the New Zealand Family Violence Death Review Committee’

**Liz Sheehy** (University of Ottawa) ‘Assessing the Potential of Domestic Violence Death Review Committees to respond to Intimate Femicide’

**Emma Buxton** (Research Analyst, NSW Domestic Violence Death Review Team in 2012) ‘Intimate Partner Femicides and Post-homicide Justice Procedures in NSW, 2008 – 2012’

**2.15–4pm Plenary Discussion, Sizer Lecture Theatre, Francis Bancroft Building**

Chair: Adrian Howe

**Suhad Daher-Nasif** (Al-Qasimi Academic College of Education, Israel) ’Femicide in Palestine’ (via Skype)

**Jemima Broadbridge** (Community Campaigner)‘East London’s Ripper Museum’

**Jane Kilby** (University of Salford) ‘What Does it Mean to Fail? Writing about Violence and Suffering’

**Plenary Discussion**