

Call for Papers

Women & Criminal Justice

Special Issue: Trafficking of Women and Girls: Laws, Theories, Challenges and Impacts

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This special issue of *Women & Criminal Justice* focuses on understanding the trafficking of women and girls within the U.S. and internationally. The Editor welcomes contributions reflecting different perspectives, methodological approaches, international and cross-cultural contexts on the issue. While empirical papers are strongly encouraged, we also seek papers that deal with historical, legal, theoretical and conceptual contributions which address issues arising from gender inequality, racism, and economic pressures that contribute to the enslavement of girls and women.

Main Topics

- Sexual Slavery/ Prostitution or Sex work
- Historical and legal view of women as chattel
- International trafficking of girls
- Immigration concerns (domestic in the US and abroad)

Subtopics

- Educational level of women and how this affects their trafficking decisions
- What kinds of people/offenders are exploiting these women
- How much trafficking is conducted for the purpose of the victim repaying a loan
- Why it is so hard to track and combat traffickers
- Efforts and effectiveness concerning rehabilitation and support for trafficking victims
- Women used as "drug mules"
- Political ties to trafficking women
- Areas of the world where trafficking is the worst, and why is it so bad there
- Local community efforts to fight trafficking

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