



## Women, Crime and Criminal Justice Network

### Critical Conversations in Criminology: Gender and War Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1-5pm

London South Bank University

The Women, Crime and Criminal Justice (WCCJ) Network will be hosting a series of Critical Conversations in Gender and Criminology. Our first event will take place on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and will focus on *Gender and War*. With a growing interest and scholarship in war from a criminological perspective, this event represents an opportunity for members to come together to think critically about the importance of interdisciplinary perspectives within criminology. We are delighted to have Professor Sandra Walklate and Professor Vron Ware share their research with us and reflect upon some of the joys and challenges encountered in undertaking and developing their work.



Sandra holds the Eleanor Rathbone Chair of Sociology at Liverpool University, and is conjoint Professor of Criminology at the University of Monash, Australia. Throughout her career she has maintained an interest in criminal victimisation that in more recent times has been extended both substantially and conceptually to include the impact of 'new terrorism' and war. Her most recent work has extended this interest in war through a critical engagement with criminological understandings of war and its consequences through a gendered lens.



Vron is Professor of Sociology and Gender Studies at Kingston University. As a scholar-activist, Vron maintains a commitment to anti-racism, social justice and intersectionality and has a track record of creating new avenues for interdisciplinary research. Her ground breaking work, *Beyond the Pale* (1992, 2015) theorised the discursive production of 'whiteness' through a gendered reading of colonial history. Vron's more recent research introduces the specialist topic of military institutions into the study of contemporary socio-cultural change, citizenship, race and ethnicity.

Join us for an engaging afternoon of critical conversation and an opportunity to network with WCCJ members over a glass of bubbly.