

BSC Hate Crime Network Newsletter – October 2023

Welcome to the BSC Hate Crime Networks Members' Newsletter for October 2023.

The newsletter provides an update on the latest news and events regarding the Network. The BSC Hate Crime Network is intended to provide a forum for those who are researching/working in the field of hate crime. More information about the Network can be found [here](#). If you have any queries about the newsletter or the Network, please contact Dr Irene Zempi (irene.zempi@ntu.ac.uk) or the Network's email: britishhatecrimenetwork@gmail.com.

Things to look out for in this issue include: Recording and PowerPoint slides available for "TRANSforming the Narrative: Challenging Transphobic Hate Crime" 2023 Conference; ECR/PGR discussion groups; Research groups webinars.

"TRANSforming the Narrative: Challenging Transphobic Hate Crime" Conference

The Network hosted a free, in-person conference entitled "TRANSforming the Narrative: Challenging Transphobic Hate Crime" on Thursday 22 June 2023 at Bournemouth University. The conference was a timely opportunity to consider the extent of transphobic hate crimes, the experiences of victims, and the responses by criminal justice and voluntary agencies.

Our Mission Statement:

The BSC HCN are united in our support for our trans communities and friends. This event will acknowledge the extent of transphobia in our societies, and provide a safe and supportive environment for our trans allies to share experiences and have freedom of expression. It will address the issues and impact caused by transprejudices and provide a vehicle for community organisations and criminal justice agencies to collaborate in respecting and promoting diversity, and challenging discrimination, Othering and prejudice.

The aim of the conference was to:

- Empower our Trans communities to feel safe and supported
- Address the prejudice towards our Trans communities
- Demonstrate Allyship with our Trans communities

The recording for this conference can be found here: <https://youtu.be/BjLD8Z43ReE>

The PowerPoint slides for this conference can be found here: <https://www.britisoccrim.org/networks/hate-crime-network/#previous>

ECR/PGR discussion groups

Forthcoming Events:

- 15th November 2023, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM GMT

Teresa Hughes, “The role of the CPS in hate crime prosecution”

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1031772

- 17th January 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM GMT

Sophie Geppert, “Transphobia, Trans-Misogyny, TikTok and Twitter”

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1038785

- 7th February 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM GMT

Vera Kubenz, “It’s just so hostile: exploring disabled people’s everyday encounters in accessible parking spaces”

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1038801

- 13 March 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM GMT

Valerie Houghton, “Disablist hate crime: Acts, mis-constructions and the process of othering”

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1039464

- 17th April 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM GMT

Martha Babbs, “Experiences with juror decision-making research”

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1038822

- 15th May 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM GMT

Jen Neller, “Critical Hate Studies”

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1038839

Latest discussion group:

13 September 2023, 14:00 – 15:00 GMT

Piotr Godzisz, “State responses to anti-LGBTI hate crime on Europe’s peripheries”

Recording available: [https://youtu.be/ Y82OavSkUM](https://youtu.be/Y82OavSkUM)

All previous discussion groups can be found [here](#)

Research Group Webinars

Forthcoming Events:

- Wed 29 November 2023, 1-2pm GMT

Dr Susan Watson, University of York “Investigating the role of social media abuse in gender-based violence”

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1031720

Teams link also available [here](#)

- Wed 31 Jan 2024, 1-2pm GMT

Dr Daniel Mcculloch, Open University and Dr Laura Kelly-Corless, University of Central Lancashire “The experiences of Deaf prisoners, inside prison and after release”

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1031746

Teams link also available [here](#)

- Wed 24 April 2024, 1-2pm GMT

Dr Katie Hunter, Manchester Metropolitan University “Disproportionate representation of Black and minoritised children and looked after children in the youth justice system in England and Wales”

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1031753

Teams link available [here](#)

- Wed 5 June 2024, 1-2pm GMT

Dr Joseph Patrick McAulay LLB, MSc, DPhil (Oxon), University of Oxford “LGBT+ victims of domestic violence”

Registration: www.tickettailor.com/events/bschatecrimenetwork/1031755

Teams link available [here](#)