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taking an anthropological perspective this comprehensive book offers a highly readable and concise overview of what constitutes gender violence its social context and important directions in intervention and reform uses stories personal accounts case studies and a global perspective to provide a vivid and engaging portrait of forms of violence in gendered relationships extensively covers many forms of gender violence including domestic violence rape murder wartime sexual assault prison and police violence female genital cutting dowry murders female infanticide honor killings and sex trafficking examines major approaches to diminishing gender violence such as criminalization batterer retraining programs and human rights interventions highlights the role of social movements in defining the problem and mobilizing reforms in the us and internationally

despite 50 years of activism legal changes and crisis service provision there is no evidence to suggest any widespread decrease in rates of gender violence in the u s or around the world public awareness of gender violence is arguably at its highest but its impact causes and complexities are largely misunderstood by most of the general public understanding gender violence a comprehensive approach opens with an exploration of recent efforts to end gender violence it introduces the common dynamics shared by all forms of gender violence and offers definitions of each type freitag then explores the prevalence of gender violence across various cultural intersections and establishes the impact of this issue from the individual to the global level the text then explains how cultural ideas about gender lead to gender violence and its widespread acceptance it reveals how factors like difficult life experiences and underdeveloped social and emotional skills contribute to the problem finally freitag debunks common misperceptions and offers starting points for responding to the realities of gender violence throughout the text case studies drawn from pop culture and the author s own work connect key ideas to real world scenarios a comprehensive framework offers seasoned professionals a way to reframe and address gender violence with more efficiency collaboration and success than ever before this book s paradigm shifting perspective will change how crisis advocates activists researchers educators and students respond to and work to end any type of gender violence in any context

this volume considers the complex relationships that exist between christianity rape culture and gender violence each chapter explores the various roles that christian theologies teachings and practices have played in shaping contemporary understandings of gender violence and in sanctioning rape supportive cultural belief systems and practices our contributors explore this topic from a range of disciplinary perspectives including theology gender and queer studies cultural studies pastoral care and counseling together the chapters in this volume testify to

the considerable influence that christianity has had and continues to have in directing conversations within the christian tradition around gender violence and rape culture they therefore invite readers to engage fruitfully in these conversations fostering transformative dialogues with the christian community about our shared responsibility to tackle the current global crisis of gender violence

this book uses an interdisciplinary approach to chart how various forms of violence domestic military legal and political are not separate instances of violence but rather embedded in structural inequalities brought about by colonialism occupation and state violence the book explores both case studies of individuals and of groups to examine experiences of violence within the context of gender and structures of power in modern indonesian history and indonesia related diasporas it argues that gendered violence is particularly important to consider in this region because of its complex history of armed conflict and authoritarian rule the diversity of people that have been affected by violence as well as the complexity of the religious and cultural communities involved the book focuses in particular on textual narratives of violence visualisations of violence commemorations of violence and the politics of care

the democratic republic of congo drc has been called the worst place in the world for women with reports of widespread and horrific incidents of rape and sexual violence and almost complete impunity for the perpetrators of such violence however despite the high profile media reporting on sexual violence in the drc and the widely publicized responses of the international community there is still very little real analysis of the real situation of women in the country this book provides such detailed analysis of gender relations in the drc and goes beyond the usual explanations of sexual violence as a product of conflict to examine the complex and socially constructed gender norms and roles which underlie incidences of violence the book benefits from a comprehensive account of men s and women s roles in conflict violence peace building and reconstruction and evaluates the impacts of national and international political responses in doing so this book provides valuable new evidence and analysis of the complex and multilayered conflicts in the drc

the nature of human security is changing globally interstate conflict and even intrastate conflict may be diminishing worldwide yet threats to individuals and communities persist large scale violence by formal and informal armed forces intersects with interpersonal and domestic forms of violence in mutually reinforcing ways gender violence and human security takes a critical look at notions of human security and violence through a feminist lens drawing on both theoretical perspectives and empirical examinations through case studies from a variety of

contexts around the globe this fascinating volume goes beyond existing feminist international relations engagements with security studies to identify not only limitations of the human security approach but also possible synergies between feminist and human security approaches noted scholars aili mari tripp myra marx ferree and christina ewig along with their distinguished group of contributors analyze specific case studies from around the globe ranging from post conflict security in croatia to the relationship between state policy and gender based crime in the united states shifting the focus of the term human security from its defensive emphasis to a more proactive notion of peace the book ultimately calls for addressing the structural issues that give rise to violence a hard hitting critique of the ways in which global inequalities are often overlooked by human security theorists gender violence and human security presents a much needed intervention into the study of power relations throughout the world

centering on cases of sexual violence this open access book illuminates the contested introduction of british and french colonial criminal justice in the pacific islands during the late 19th and early 20th centuries focusing on fiji new caledonia and vanuatu new hebrides it foregrounds the experiences of indigenous islanders and indentured laborers in the colonial court system a space in which marginalized voices entered the historical record rape and sexual assault trials reveal how hierarchies of race gender and status all shaped the practice of colonial law in the courtroom and the gendered experiences of colonialism trials provided a space where men and women narrated their own story and at times challenged the operation of colonial law through these cases gender violence and criminal justice in the colonial pacific highlights the extent to which colonial bureaucracies engaged with and affected private lives as well as the varied ways in which individuals and communities responded to such intrusions and themselves reshaped legal practices and institutions in the pacific with bureaucratic institutions unable to deal with the complex realities of colonial lives stevens reveals how the courtroom often became a theatrical space in which authority was performed deliberately obscuring the more complex and violent practices that were central to both colonialism and colonial law making exploring the intersections of legal pluralism and local pragmatism across british and french colonialization in the pacific this book shows how island communities and early colonial administrators adopted diverse and flexible approaches towards criminal justice pursuing alternative forms of justice ranging from unofficial courts to punitive violence in order to deal with cases of sexual assault the ebook editions of this book are available open access under a cc by nc nd 4 0 licence on bloomsburycollections com open access was funded by university of waikato new zealand

this book investigates how the intersection between gendered violence and human rights is depicted and engaged with in africana literature and films the rich and multifarious range of film and literature emanating from africa and the diaspora provides a fascinating lens through which we can understand the complex consequences of gendered violence on the lives of women children and minorities contributors to this volume examine the many ways in which gendered violence mirrors expresses projects and articulates the larger phenomenon of human rights violations in africa and the african diaspora and how in turn the discourse of human rights informs the ways in which we articulate interrogate conceptualise and interpret gendered violence in literature and film the book also shines a light on the linguistic contradictions and ambiguities in the articulation of gendered violence in private spaces and war this book will be essential reading for scholars critics feminists teachers and students seeking solid grounding in exploring gendered violence and human rights in theory and practice

gendered violence abuse and mental health in everyday lives beyond trauma offers new insights into the social dimensions of emotional distress in abuse related mental health problems and explores the many interconnections between gendered violence different forms of abuse and poor mental health looking at how individuals can overcome the impact of abuse over the course of their lives moulding maps a feminist informed recovery oriented approaches to therapy and prevention drawing on sociological perspectives and a wide range of international research as well as original qualitative data presented here for the first time this book demonstrates how gender and other social power relations play out in the specific emotional dimensions of some of the mental health problems most strongly linked to abuse including post traumatic stress disorder anxiety depression and eating disorders critiques the way that mainstream psychological theory and research pathologises the effects of abuse through various mental illness diagnoses obscuring the nature of the individual emotional distress involved its social context and relational nature outlines a feminist informed recovery oriented approach that aims to reduce violence against women and children this innovative volume is an important contribution to the literature on the impact of violence and abuse on the lives and health of its survivors it will be of interest to students and researchers from a range of disciplines and professions including social work gender studies sociology social policy psychology counselling mental health public health medicine and nursing

reports from war zones often note the obscene victimization of women who are frequently raped tortured beaten and pressed into sexual servitude yet this reign of terror against women not only occurs during exceptional moments of social collapse but during peacetime too as this powerful book argues violence against women

should be understood as a systemic problem one for which the state must be held accountable the twelve essays in gender violence in peace and war present a continuum of cases where the state enables violence against women from state sponsored torture to lax prosecution of sexual assault some contributors uncover buried histories of state violence against women throughout the twentieth century in locations as diverse as ireland indonesia and guatemala others spotlight ongoing struggles to define the state s role in preventing gendered violence from domestic abuse policies in the russian federation to anti trafficking laws in the united states bringing together cutting edge research from political science history gender studies anthropology and legal studies this collection offers a comparative analysis of how the state facilitates legitimates and perpetuates gender violence worldwide the contributors also offer vital insights into how states might adequately protect women s rights in peacetime as well as how to intervene when a state declares war on its female citizens

this book aims to begin an eco centered eco feminist informed discussion about the ways in which our relationship to nature is bound up with gender patriarchy and violence ecofeminist scholars study the interconnections between gendered relationships of domination among humans between humans and between humans nonhumans and the earth it is in this ideological and structural tangle between humans and the environment that a deeper understanding of gender violence is possible ecofeminism offers analytical possibilities for understanding a logic of domination which sustain a whole host of problems including the interrelated oppressions of gender violence and exploitation of the more than human life world in this book gwen hunnicutt brings into dialog ecofeminism and gender violence ideological components such as speciesism and the belief that the earth and its nonhuman inhabitants are ours to exploit inform a host of other social practices including interpersonal violence a portion of this book is devoted to exploring the ways in which patriarchy is foregrounded by another hierarchy human domination over nature thus gender violence stems from a logic of domination that is built on the domination of nature and the domination of the other as nature as this blueprint of oppression repeats itself where there are vectors of difference the chapters ultimately connect these oppressions by showing the inextricable bind of violence against humans and the more than human life world this book will serve as a resource for scholars activists and students in sociology gender violence and interdisciplinary violence studies critical animal studies environmental studies and feminist and ecofeminist studies

the challenge of violence against women should be recognised as an issue for the state citizenship and the whole community this book examines how responses by the

state sanction violence against women and shape a woman's citizenship long after she has escaped from a violent partner drawing from a long term study of women's lives in Australia including before and after a relationship with a violent partner it investigates the effects of intimate partner violence on aspects of everyday life including housing employment mental health and social participation the book contributes to theoretical explanations of violence against women by reframing it through the lens of sexual politics finally it offers critical insights for the development of social policy and practice

this book aims to provide an up to date and comprehensive introduction to the subject of domestic violence and its interaction with the criminal justice system including agencies such as the police the crown prosecution service the probation service and children's services the courts and the prison service as well as voluntary agencies such as women's aid the book also looks at how these various agencies work together at a local level and the coordinating role of the home office and the direction provided at a central level domestic violence and criminal justice examines the phenomenon of domestic violence the various forms it takes and the theories that have been put forward to explain it it takes an historical approach to examine policy and legislative developments over the last forty years and how those developments make themselves manifest today the authors provide an authoritative and critical account of the different agencies and the work they carry out both independently and jointly they also consider the limits of a crime centred response to domestic violence the book provides a conceptual framework in which domestic violence and criminal justice might be better understood it covers all the current issues in this field and it will be a source book in directing readers to further reading it will be essential reading for both students and practitioners in the field

how do you respond simultaneously to the needs of adults experiencing domestic violence and the specific needs of their children domestic violence and child protection explores the challenges of working effectively in this complex field and offers positive models for practice

examining the prevalent issue of domestic violence this book breaks down the reasons behind the ineffectiveness of existing human rights instruments and the gaps in current legal systems failing those in need through a variety of key case studies it reveals significant gaps in the legal conceptualisation of domestic violence between human rights standards on the one hand and the national legal systems examined those of Ireland and Lithuania on the other the book reveals that contrary to gender based universal human rights approaches and despite recent legislative reforms the legal concept of domestic violence is gender blind it fails to capture

gender based empirical realities on the ground rendering national legal systems devoid of an empirically informed theoretical basis for addressing the problem despite the differences in the contextual backgrounds of the two case study countries the legislation on domestic violence is underpinned by patriarchal beliefs in both this book employs a gender based examination of the issue that will be of key interest to scholars legal practitioners civil society actors and students of feminist legal theory gender equality gender in international law gender and human rights and conceptual democracy

despite changes to laws and policies across most western democracies intended to combat violence to women intimate partner violence and abuse ipva remains discouragingly commonplace domestic violence and psychology critical perspectives on intimate partner violence and abuse showcases women s harrowing stories of living with and leaving violent partners offering a psychological perspective on domestic violence and developing a theoretical framework for examining the context intentions and experiences in the lives of people who experience abuse and abuse themselves nicolson provides an analysis of survivors real life stories and thoughts about ipva the attitudes of the general public and health and social care professionals are also presented and discussed the theoretical perspective employs three levels of evidence the material context discursive explanations and intrapsychic emotional domestic violence and psychology is divided into three parts accordingly engaging qualitative data from interviews and quantitative data from surveys to illustrate these theoretical perspectives although many pro feminist sociologists and activists firmly believe that any attempt to explain domestic violence potentially condones it this book takes up the challenge to make a compelling case demonstrating how we need to widen understanding of the psychology of survivors and their intimate relationships if we are to defeat ipva the new edition has been updated to include the latest developments in ipva research and practice and in particular examines the impact of a violent and abusive family life on all members including children this is essential reading for students academics and professionals interested in domestic abuse as well as professionals and practitioners including psychologists social workers the police prison officers probation staff policy makers and charity workers

this book presents papers from an international symposium on contact disputes and allegations of domestic violence identifying best practices held in london in may 2017 the editors invited a group of international experts to explain the approaches taken in their jurisdictions to allegations of domestic violence in child contact cases with a view to identifying international best practices in such cases the book includes contributions from england and wales scotland ireland canada sweden and spain as

well as information presented at the symposium from new zealand and australia the chapters include attention to particular issues such as specialist domestic violence courts judicial training and hearing children s voices collectively the chapters identify a set of common problems experienced across all of the jurisdictions including an overwhelming emphasis on the value of children s ongoing contact with non resident parents and the consequent minimisation of domestic violence and the muting of the voices of children who do not wish to have contact with abusive parents best practices in taking domestic violence seriously and providing adequate protection from further abuse for children and non abusive parents were less in evidence however the concluding chapter draws together details of several initiatives and approaches which offer promising ways forward the chapters in this book were originally published as a special issue of the journal of social welfare and family law

domestic violence and criminal justice second edition offers readers an overview of domestic violence and its effects on society and includes helpful measures to curtail its rapid growth and widespread harm geared toward the criminal justice system this newly revised and updated edition focuses on civil and criminal justice processes from securing a restraining order to completing an arrest to the final disposition fostering critical thinking in readers the book covers the extent and nature of domestic violence and intimate partner violence ipv in its many forms and delves into the systemic responses to such violence during the covid 19 era going beyond exploring the reactive efforts of policing and prosecution this edition offers an expanded emphasis on the underpinnings and effectiveness of prevention and intervention including data on the operations and challenges of domestic violence shelters and a much needed focus on victim services victim advocacy and social work involvement this text is ideal for courses in criminal justice criminology social work and sociology students will find this text readable up to date and rich in historical detail

this book presents a compilation of case studies from practitioners educators and researchers working in the area of digital violence along with methodologies to prevent it using cyber security the book contains three basic sections namely the concept of digital violence in policy and practice the impact of digital violence and the implication of cyber security to curb such violence the intention of this book is to equip researchers practitioners faculties and students with critical practical and ethical resources to use cyber security and related technologies to help curb digital violence and to support victims it brings about the needs of technological based education in order to combat gendered crimes like cyberbullying body shaming and trolling that are a regular phenomenon on social media platforms topics include societal implications of cyber feminism technology aided communication in

education cyber security and human rights governance of cyber law through international laws and understanding digital violence

the cunning of gender violence focuses on how a once visionary feminist project has folded itself into contemporary world affairs combating violence against women and gender based violence constitutes a highly visible and powerful agenda enshrined in international governance and law and embedded in state violence and global securitization case studies on palestine bangladesh iran india pakistan israel and turkey as well as on un and us policies trace the silences and omissions along with the experiences of those subjected to violence to question the rhetoric that claims the agenda as a feminist success story because religion and racialized ethnicity particularly the muslim question run so deeply through the institutional structures of the agenda the contributions explore ways it may be affirming or enabling rationales and systems of power including civilizational hierarchies that harm the very people it seeks to protect contributors lila abu lughod nina berman inderpal grewal rema hammami janet r jakobsen shenila khoja moolji vasuki nesiah samira shackle sima shakhsari nadera shalhoub kevorkian dina m siddiqi shahla talebi leti volpp rafia zakaria

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