

Dept of Social Science – Job Talk

Criminology Program (Teaching)

Dr. Tuulia Law

Date:

**Wednesday,
March 13**

Times:

**Mock First-
Year Lecture**

**10:00 am
– 11:30 am**

**Presentation of
a Fourth-Year
Course**

**Proposal
2:00 pm
– 3:30 pm**

**Location:
701 Ross
South**

**All sessions will be
open to faculty &
students.**

**Light refreshments
will be provided.**

**The morning
session will be on
the theme:
Morality & Crime**



Afternoon:

**Considering the victim
in contemporary
feminism: #MeToo and
the redeployment of
rape culture**

This mock lecture will critically examine the legal, feminist, and historical context of the #MeToo movement and two terms it mobilizes: rape culture and consent. These twin concerns inform current feminist projects that support punitive sanctions – including prison and disintegrative shaming – of men who have perpetrated sexual assault. In so doing contemporary feminists appear to have forgotten some important critiques of and by their predecessors, namely how the emphasis on the terrorized woman victim and the demonization of the male sexual offender perpetuate gendered norms of female sexual passivity as well as expectations amongst criminal justice actors privileging the ideal woman victim.

Dr. Tuulia Law completed her PhD in Criminology at the University of Ottawa in 2016, where she was a member of a research project entitled Rethinking management in the adult and sex industry. She is currently contractually appointed to the position of Assistant Professor at York University, where she teaches on topics including gender and crime, youth crime, and criminal justice policy in the Criminology Program of the Social Science department at York University. She is currently conducting an interview-based project examining university students' application of consent and sexual assault prevention strategies in their sex lives.