



*Women Prisoners' Sexual
Victimisation Histories,
Pathways to Offending and
Possible Responses*



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Seminar Room B3, Institute of Criminology,
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A drinks reception in the basement foyer will follow this seminar for attendees

Lorana Bartels is an Associate Professor at the University of Canberra, Australia, and an Honorary Associate Professor at the University of Tasmania, Australia. She previously worked at the New South Wales Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and Public Defenders Office, and the Australian Institute of Criminology. Lorana is a member of the Australian Capital Territory Government's Law Reform Advisory Council, Justice Reform Advisory Group and Justice Reinvestment Advisory Group.

Her key research interests are sentencing and corrections, and the treatment of women and Indigenous people in the criminal justice system. She currently holds two Australian Research Council research grants, on public opinion on sentencing of sex offenders, and public opinion on parole.

In this seminar I will explore the incidence and impact of exposure to sexual victimisation for women prisoners. Key vulnerabilities such as mental and substance abuse, and their contribution to women's offending, will be examined. I will then discuss treatment responses to address these women's trauma in custodial settings, and the challenges of delivering such treatment in custody.

This seminar is free, and is open to all interested in attending, with no ticket required.
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