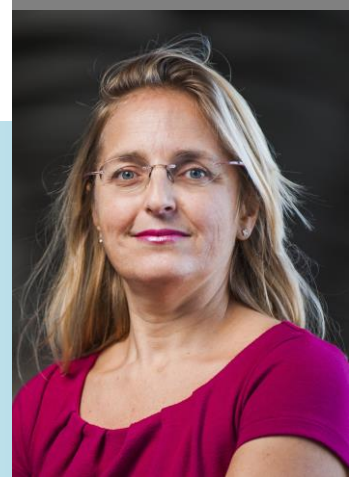




**The Centrality of Harm to Crime,
Criminal Policy and the Governance
of Security, and the Potential
Contribution of Harm Assessment**



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A drinks reception in the basement foyer will follow this seminar for attendees

In this talk, I will demonstrate the centrality of harm to crime, criminal policy and the governance of security, through an exploration of harm and crime in legal history, legal theory, criminology and related fields and consideration of the role of harm in criminal policy and the governance of security.

I will also argue that such centrality is often only implicit in the contemporary discourses on crime, criminal policy, security and risk and that harm mostly remains underdeveloped as a concept.

I will then briefly present the Harm Assessment Framework, a tool I have developed with Dr. Victoria Greenfield (George Mason University) to define and operationalize harm and systematically assess the harms of criminalized activities as well as the harms of activities that are candidate for criminalization or control.

Lastly, I will consider the potential contribution that the harm assessment can make to both criminal policy and the governance of security.

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