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Adolescent to Parent Violence and the Politics of Visibility

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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

This seminar presents some of the results from a three year ESRC-funded study on the problem of adolescent to parent violence in the UK. The seminar considers why, until very recently, there has been a virtual silence within academic and policy realms on the problem of adolescent to parent violence, despite widespread recognition that APV is a common problem from practitioners and those working 'on the ground'. This has changed in the previous year as adolescent to parent violence has begun to emerge onto the policy agenda, and some of the reasons for this - and what it tells us about how invisible social problems become visible - are considered.

Rachel Condry is an Associate Professor of Criminology and a Fellow of St Hilda's College at the University of Oxford. She has previously been a lecturer in criminology at the University of Surrey, and a lecturer and British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow at the London School of Economics. Her work focuses broadly on the intersections between crime and the family. She has carried out research projects on the families of serious offenders, prisoners' families, parenting expertise in youth justice, and adolescent to parent violence. Rachel is the author of *Families Shamed: The Consequences of Crime for Relatives of Serious Offenders* (Willan, 2007). Rachel has recently completed a three year ESRC-funded research study on adolescent to parent violence which will soon be published as a book. She is also working on the topic of prisoners' families and social justice.

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