

A conference on individuals' rights to safe public places

Crime and fear in public places

Patterns, challenges and actions

17-18 October, Stockholm, Sweden

Sexual harassment and other forms of sexual violence in public spaces are everyday occurrences for women and girls around the world....It reduces their ability to participate in school, work and public life. Although violence in the private domain is now widely recognized as a human rights violation, violence against women and girls in public places still remains a largely neglected issue.

(UN Women, 2017)

This interdisciplinary forum challenges the dichotomy between women's and men's safety by offering 2 days of discussions about individual's rights to safe public places in national and international contexts.

The first day focuses on trends and patterns, country-specific 'infrastructures' dealing with victimisation and perceived safety and the second day is devoted to what is needed to promote change.

WELCOME!



Keynote speakers



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