

Elimination of Violence Against Women Conference

The 1st Elimination of Violence Against Women Conference, organised by Aberystwyth University Mauritius will be held on 25 November 2016 at Aberystwyth University Mauritius, Quartier Militaire. This is in support of the UN's International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

Call for Papers

Abstracts of a maximum of 250 words should be submitted by 19 September 2016 to [Dr Hannah Baumeister](#). Authors of selected abstracts will be informed by 10 October 2016. Conference registration will open on 10 October 2016.

Violence against women takes many forms – physical, sexual, psychological and economic. These forms of violence are interrelated and affect women throughout their lives. Some types of violence, such as trafficking, cross national boundaries. Survivors experience various health problems and their ability to participate in public life is diminished. However, violence against women does not only harm survivors but also their families and communities across generations. It reinforces other types of violence and impacts on, and impedes, progress in many areas including poverty reduction, peace and security. Violence against women is neither specific to a culture, region or country, nor to particular groups of women within a society. It is an expression of historically and culturally specific standards that are upheld through social, political and legal institutions that foster discrimination against women. Violence against women is a human rights violation. But it is not inevitable. Prevention is possible and essential.

We invite proposals for papers in the following or related areas:

- Women in and at war
- Violence against women, peace and security
- Violence against women and health
- Violence against women and the economy
- Violence against women and education
- Violence against women and the law
- Representations of women
- Women and the media
- Human trafficking
- Child marriage
- Perpetrators
- Costs and consequences of violence against women
- Prevention of violence against women
- Success stories

Event details

Date: 25 November 2016

Location: Aberystwyth University Mauritius, B6, Royal Rd, Quartier Militaire, Mauritius

Event booking details

Conference registration will open on 10 October 2016.

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