



**Crime and Justice Research Centre Seminar Series  
with speaker Professor Liz Campbell**

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**Topic: Women and the Organisation of Serious Crime  
and Gain**

**Date:** Friday 22 September 2017

**When:** 3.30pm - 5.00pm

**Venue:** C Block, level 4, room C412,  
QUT Gardens Point Campus,  
2 George Street, Brisbane



**Register:** by Thursday 21 September 2017  
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**Abstract:**

Despite increased focus on organised, white collar, and financial crime, limited attention is paid to its gendered dimensions. Little is known about the nature and extent of women's role in the organisation of serious crime for gain, and still less about the law's impact on women.

This presentation uncovers the importance and the implications of employing a gendered lens in analysing the organisation of such crime as well as the legal measures used against it. I consider the aetiology of female criminality, in addition to the issue's framing in official discourse and the treatment of women in law, questioning dominant assumptions about their participation and motivations. I conclude by mapping critical issues for future research/examination.

Professor Liz Campbell is a leading criminal lawyer, based at Durham University. Her work is socio-legal, and focuses on the construction of criminal law definitions; responses to organised/organisational crime, corruption, and financial crime; and the presumption of innocence. Currently she is involved in projects on the use of legal corporate vehicles to conceal and control illicit finance; the implications of Brexit for policing organised crime; and gender and the organisation of serious crime for gain.