

Sexual Violence:
Laws, Communities, Interventions

October 18, 2019
École française d'Athènes

14.30–14.45: Welcome greeting by Professor Tassos Anastasiadis (McGill University – École française d'Athènes)

14.45–15.00: Introduction by Professor Joanna Bourke (Birkbeck, University of London)

15.00–15.10: Introduction by Professor Efi Avdela (University of Crete)

Session 1: Histories of Sexual Violence and Law In C19th and C20th

15.10–15.40: Dr. Achilleas Fotakis (University of Athens)

“Legal and Historical Meanings of Rape and Sexual Assault: Greek Law in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries”

15.40–16.10: Dr. Dimitra Vassiliadou (University of Crete)

“Sexual Violence, Marriage and Legal Practice in Interwar Greece”

16.10–16.40: Dr. Tassos Kostopoulos (University of the Aegean)

“A Rapists’ Testing Ground? Studying Sexual Violence During the Greek Wars, 1897-1949”

16.40–17.10: Discussion

17.10–17.20: Coffee break



Session 2: Medical Communities and Sexual Harms from the 1960s

17.20–17.50: Dr. Ruth Beecher (Birkbeck, University of London)

“Eyes and Ears Alert’: Children, Sexual Harm and the Role of the Community Health Practitioner”

17.50–18.20: Dr. Louise Hide (Birkbeck, University of London)

“Open Doors, Closed Minds? Sex and Sexuality in Psychiatric Hospitals, 1960s to 1980s”

18.20–18.50: Discussion

18.50–19.00: Coffee break

Session 3: Therapeutic Interventions into Sexual Abuse

19.00–19.30: Adeline Moussion (Birkbeck, University of London)

“Head, Sex and Body: Healing Violence? A Parisian Ethnography”

19.30–20.00: Dr. Panagiotis Kostaras (Athens)

“Revictimization and the Paradox of Repeating the Trauma”

20.00–20.30: Discussion

