



Researching Gender-Based Vulnerabilities

Narratives of precarities and
resistance from the field

Justice & Society Research Centre is organising an interdisciplinary **Theory and Methods Workshop** for Postgraduate Students undertaking qualitative empirical research. We are inviting working papers including field notes relating to any form of gender-based vulnerabilities.

Call for Abstracts is now open!

Click [here](#) to apply

Important Dates:

- Deadline for abstract submission: 25 May 2026
- Notification of outcome: 28 May 2026
- Deadline for full paper submission: 25 June 2026
- Workshop: 13 July 2026

Featuring a Masterclass by Prof. Sundari Anitha (University of Sheffield) on *Qualitative data analysis methods and theory*.

For more info, visit the website link [here](#)

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Theory and Methods Workshop
Researching Gender-Based Vulnerabilities:
Narratives of precarities and resistance from the field

Call for abstracts: The Justice and Society Research Centre at the Cambridge Institute of Criminology with collaborations from the Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge is inviting applications for a theory and methods postgraduate workshop scheduled for July 13, 2026. The call for abstracts is now open.

Theme: *Researching Gender-Based Vulnerabilities: Narratives of precarities and resistance from the field.* This workshop will engage with gender-based vulnerabilities, inviting critical relational examinations of how they are produced, sustained, and legitimised within both historical and contemporary matrices, including colonialism, racial capitalism, communalism, legal regimes, and so on. We welcome contributions that explore grounded analyses of gender-based vulnerabilities and resistance through qualitative fieldwork in different jurisdictions and parts of the world.

The workshop will be based on reflections from the field, in the form of working papers or field notes, that selected participants will be asked to share subsequently, based on their qualitative fieldwork. The papers will be reviewed and discussed by peers and senior scholars, with particular emphasis on methods of analysis and theoretical framework.

The programme will also feature a dedicated masterclass by **Prof. Sundari Anitha** (University of Sheffield) on qualitative data analysis and theory.

Who is eligible to apply: PhD students in post-fieldwork stage in their PhD would benefit the most from the workshop. But all MPhil and PhD students who are undertaking qualitative fieldwork-based research are eligible to apply.

Experiential accounts of gender-based violence in the context of genocide will be given preference.

Important Steps before the workshop:

- Submit an abstract of 250-300 words by May 25, 2026. The submission link is [here](#).
- If selected, submit a working paper of 3000-4000 words by June 25, 2026
- Read two other panel-peers' paper before the workshop.

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