

Feminist Legal Studies Queen's and the Faculty of Law Speakers Series present:



# GILLIAN BALFOUR

## GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND MORAL CULPABILITY:

### *EXPLORING COLONIAL TRAUMA IN SENTENCING NARRATIVES OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN*

Gillian Balfour is an Associate Professor and Chair, Sociology, at Trent University. Her research is in the areas of feminist engagement with all aspects of the criminal justice system, with a particular focus on the victimization, criminalization and incarceration continuum. She has examined sentencing law reforms and practices with regards to Aboriginal women. She is currently examining the discipline of women prisoners and how prisoners resist their conditions of confinement.

Her teaching areas include Sociology of Law, Feminist and Radical Criminology, Introductory Sociology and Prison Based Learning. She obtained her Bachelor of Science and Masters Degrees in Ottawa and her Doctor of Philosophy in Socio-legal Theory and Feminist Criminology at the University of Manitoba.



**Monday, November 13, 2017**  
**1pm-2:30pm Macdonald Hall 202**

All students welcome  
Light lunch provided