



COLLECTIVE  
TEACHING  
PROGRAM

# CALL FOR INTEREST

THE PROJECT "COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON SEXUAL OFFENCES LAW: FROM CONSENT TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT", LED BY DR. MATILDE BOTTO (UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA) AND PROF. DR. BETTINA WEISSER (UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE, INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL LAW), AIMS TO CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF SCHOLARS WORKING IN THE FIELD OF SEXUAL OFFENCES THROUGH A COLLECTIVE TEACHING PROGRAMME OF FOUR THEMATIC MEETINGS. HELD IN ENGLISH AND ORGANISED AS WORKSHOPS.

WE INVITE SCHOLARS FROM CRIMINAL LAW, CRIMINOLOGY, AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES TO JOIN AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK EXAMINING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND HARASSMENT LAWS ACROSS EUROPE.

WE WELCOME APPLICATIONS FROM ACADEMICS OF ALL GENERATIONS, WITH PARTICULAR ENCOURAGEMENT FOR EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHERS AND PHD STUDENTS BASED IN THE WIDER EUROPEAN AREA, INCLUDING THE UNITED KINGDOM.

PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN COMPARATIVE, INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUE, CONTRIBUTE ONLINE TO HYBRID WORKSHOPS, AND DELIVER SHORT PRESENTATIONS ON THE STATE OF THE LAW IN THEIR OWN JURISDICTIONS, WITH THE CHANCE TO INTERACT IN REAL TIME WITH ATTENDEES FOLLOWING THE LESSONS IN PERSON.

## THE PROGRAM

INTRODUCTORY SESSION  
17 APRIL 2026

## WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP 1 - 24 APRIL 2026  
REFORMING SEXUAL ASSAULT LAWS IN  
EUROPE.

WORKSHOP 2 - 13 MAY 2026  
CRIMINAL LAW AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT.

WORKSHOP 3 - 20 MAY 2026  
PROTECTING SEXUAL AUTONOMY IN THE  
DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT.

- DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 5 APRIL 2026
- FURTHER INFORMATION AND THE APPLICATION FORM ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:

<https://cif.uni-koeln.de/projects/tandems-2025-26/comparative-perspectives-on-sexual-offences-law-from-consent-to-sexual-harassment/collective-teaching-program>

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THE NETWORK!