

**- SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT -**

Thank you for booking, we look forward to seeing you at this event!  
Before we do, we wanted to provide you with a few details about the safety of the space.

**Event details:**

***Consent: What's missing from the conversation?***

**Podcast Listening Party + Conversation**

presented as part of [Bloomsbury Festival 2020](#)

Tuesday 20 October 2020

6.30-8.00 pm

Online via Zoom

Age guidance: 18 yrs+

**Panel:**

Chair: Dr Tanya Serisier, Senior Lecturer of Criminology, Birkbeck

Dr Stephanie Wright, Historian, Birkbeck

Emma Yapp, Doctoral Candidate, Birkbeck

Winnie Li, Author and Activist, London School of Economics

Sarah Lasoye, Black Feminist and Global Health Masters Student, UCL

As you might expect, this event will address difficult topics, which might feel overwhelming. We know that some of our discussions will be hard to bear: please remember it is normal to feel sad, angry, distressed, during or after this event.

A panel moderator will make sure that everyone can participate and feel safe; we reserve the right to eject anyone from the space who espouses any criminal, oppressive, or disrespectful comment or question.

Where possible, we will do our best to avoid graphic descriptions and distressing details. However, some images or details can still evoke distressing events of sexual violence.

We will be discussing excerpts from the podcasts below:

- *Sexing History: [Against Our Will](#)*
- *Oprah's SuperSoul Conversations: [Chanel Miller: Know My Name](#)*
- *Radiolab: [In The No](#)*
- *Obsessed With...: [I May Destroy You](#)*

Topics relating to sexual violence and consent will be central to our discussion, and we may also cover content relating to mental health.

If you feel distressed by the content of the event, here is what you can do:

- You can leave the event to ***have a break at any time***, breathe, drink a glass of water, talk to someone you trust, or any other reassuring activity you can think of.
- You can ***call the National Rape Crisis Helpline*** on 0808 802 9999, for confidential emotional support. The helpline is open every day between 12-2.30pm and 7-9.30pm, calls are free of charge, and the number will not appear on your bill.
- You can always ***rejoin the event when you feel better and ready***, or not come back.

Following the event, you will be sent a feedback form.

Please feel free to give us suggestions on how we could have handled things differently.

Note that we won't cover every topic related to this issue, as this is a broad field of study. If some of your questions were left unanswered, feel free to write to us or to take a look at our website, where we have put bibliographies and open-access resources:

<https://shame.bbk.ac.uk>

Thank you!

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