

The Call for Papers for the book
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Within the series
Dragica Vujadinovic, Ivana Krstic (Eds.) **GENDER PERSPECTIVES IN LAW**, Springer

Dear colleagues,

We are in the process of editing a forthcoming book under the title ***Reassessing Feminist Legal Theories***, within the series ***Gender Perspectives in Law***, Springer.

The book series ***Gender Perspectives in Law*** represents the first systematic attempt to offer an all-encompassing gender-competent legal knowledge. The necessity of a gender-sensitive approach in legal education emerges from the highest value and normative standards of modern international and national law. Educating law students (future lawyers, judges, prosecutors, civil servants, and governmental bodies), as well as students of humanities-social sciences, in a gender-sensitive and gender competent manner means investing in legal theory and practice, which are of better quality. It will also lead to more adequate interpretation and implementation of the legal framework, and better-designed public policies. It also means investing in a more just legal system by sensitizing judges in particular, and also other legal professionals in all fields of legal practice and public administration and policy decision-making. This serves the fulfillment of the ideal of contemporary law – equal respect and protection for all individuals that leads to their equal opportunities and diminishes possibilities for gender-based discrimination.

This book series aims to stimulate not only the authors but also other experts and academics from the fields of law and humanities-social sciences to re-construct their legal and multidisciplinary knowledge starting from the principle of gender equality.

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