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POLICING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE: BEYOND PENAL POPULISM

With the growing awareness of gender-based violence and the tragic events of femicides in Italy, the question of how to protect women's rights and restore gender justice is being asked with renewed urgency. Feminist activists and theorists have long argued against a purely punitive approach to violence against women, which relies on the force of law and punishment. Not only has criminalisation been found to have a negative impact on victims of male violence (through blaming and shaming), but the enforcement of penal populism has also been accused of reproducing existing patriarchies rather than overcoming them. In the current debate on criminal justice as a response to violence against women, it is therefore all the more important to rediscover the teachings of critical feminist criminology as exemplified in the work of Gerlinda Smaus, recently published in Italian. The development of a critical feminist criminology offers us the opportunity to expose penal populism in the fight against gender-based violence and leads us to overcome both gender essentialism and the essentialism of crime and criminals.

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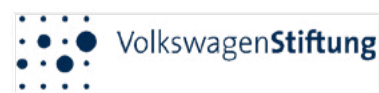
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