(MEN) TALKING (ABOUT), WRITING (ABOUT) AND IMAGING (ABOUT) VIOLENCE/VIOLATION OFFLINE/ONLINE

In his talk, Prof. Hearn will talk about (and image) about violence and violation, and how violence and violation are talked, written and imaged, mainly by men. In this, he attends to some of the continuities and discontinuities between immediate, direct physical violence/violation, especially violence against women, and online violence/violation, especially 'revenge pornography', that is, non-consensual sharing and distribution of sexual images and texts, as well as considering overlaps and blurrings between offline physical and online virtual violence. Examples are drawn from previous work interviewing men who have used violence against women, collective memory work on violence, images used in representing violence, and recent work with Matthew Hall on so-called 'revenge pornography' and other online violations.

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