

Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice and Governance

Seminar Series 2010

Friday 12 March 2010

When Does Alcohol Affect Violent Crime, Nonviolent Crime, and Victimization?

Presented by Professor Richard Felson

Seminar Abstract

The effects of alcohol on misbehavior depend on the individuals involved and the social contexts in which drinking occurs. Richard will discuss research which examines whether the effect of alcohol varies across countries, whether it affects some crimes more than others, whether it is stronger for domestic or stranger violence, and whether its effect on victimization depends on age and gender.

About the Speaker

Richard B. Felson is Professor of Crime, Law, and Justice and Sociology at The Pennsylvania State University. He is the author of *Violence, Aggression, and Coercive Actions* (with James Tedeschi) and *Violence and Gender Reexamined*. He has also authored numerous articles, most of them on the topic of violence.

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3:30pm - 5:00pm

Mt Gravatt Campus, Building M10 Social Sciences, Level 5, Room 5.01

Light refreshments are served on arrival, with cocktail beverages to follow the seminar.

RSVP preferred - please email kceljag-events@griffith.edu.au or phone 3735 5997 by Monday 8 March 2009.