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Despite the gains that women have made to improve their status following the women’s liberation movement, they still face many challenges to equality in society. The failure of many American states to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment is symbolic of the barriers women face and the sexual discrimination that exists in our education, employment and justice systems today. Doing gender continues to shape the social paradigm and everyday constructs of paternalism, chivalry, sexism and economic marginalization and inevitably produces differential, unjust and prejudice environments.

This special issue aims to probe the visible gendered criminal and social issues that have been long rooted in society along with emerging invisible gender responsive conflicts and controversies in the criminological and sociological field. The works selected will contribute to our understanding of the consequences of these forces on the role of women in crime, deviance, and institutional treatment. The articles will highlight solutions and policy implications as well as inspiration for future research. This special issue welcomes non-traditional approaches that address this theme and that will increase our understanding of current criminal justice and social circumstances around the world.