The lecture builds on Walby’s earlier analysis of gender relations as constituted in a few major varieties of gender regimes and analyses the current authoritarian turn. Authoritarianism is distinguished from the neoliberal gender regime from which it is emerging. Violence is not treated as an individual behaviour but as a social institution, equivalent to the institutional domains of economy, polity, and civil society. This offers a new context in which to think about whether the use of the criminal justice system to reduce and end violence against women is carceral or the completion of the project of modernity for women. The form of the gender regime shapes the implications of these feminist projects to prevent violence in inter-sectional contexts.

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