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#MeToo, Sex Wars 2.0 and the Regulation of Sexual Harm

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Director, The Mark S. Bonham Centre For Sexual Diversity Studies Professor of Law, University of Toronto This talk explores feminist debates within #MeToo. While framed as a generational one, with media reports focusing on the conflict between millennials and second wave feminists, I argue that age or generation alone cannot account for the fundamental disagreements around sexuality, agency, consent and law that are swirling around the #MeToo movement. Rather, I argue that these feminist #MeToo debates are better understood through the lens of Sex Wars 2.0 – the continuation of the feminist sex wars of the 1970s and 1980s.



