

# Laudation

For the Joni Lovenduski PhD Prize in Gender and Politics 2025

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The Jury has chosen to award **Charlène Calderaro** for the **Joni Lovenduski PhD Prize in Gender and Politics 2025**. The Jury reported the following:

Charlène Calderaro's dissertation, *Far-Righting Feminism: Criminalising Street Harassment in France and Britain*, is the 2025 winner of the Joni Lovenduski Prize.

This timely and innovative work presents the first comparative study of street harassment policy in France and Britain, shedding light on how far-right actors have appropriated feminist discourses around public safety and gender equality.

The dissertation offers an original empirical contribution to the study of intersectionality in practice, and to the understanding of the complex and often troubling entanglements between feminism and the far right.

Methodologically transparent, richly reflexive, and well written, the thesis explicitly engages with inequalities beyond gender, including race, religion, disability, and trans status.

For its empirical depth, engagement with contemporary feminist politics, and contribution to our understanding of the far right's instrumental use of gender,

Calderaro's work was recognized by the jury as a deserving recipient of the prize.

**Petra Guasti**

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On behalf of the Joni Lovenduski Prize Jury  
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