**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCOIAL SCIENCES**

**Consent form for persons participating in a research project**

Gendered Experiences of Social Harm in Asylum:

Exploring State Responses to Persecuted Women in Britain, Denmark and Sweden

Name of participant:

Name of principal investigator(s): Dr. Victoria Canning

1. I consent to participate in this project, the details of which have been explained to me, and I have been provided with a written statement in plain language to keep.

2. I understand that my participation will involve an interview and I agree that the researcher may use the results as described in the plain language statement.

3. I acknowledge that:

1. the possible effects of participating in this research have been explained to my satisfaction;
2. I have been informed that I am free to withdraw from the project without explanation or prejudice and to request the destruction of any data that have been gathered from me until it is anonymized at the point of transcription point in November 2017. After this point data will have been processed and it will not be possible to withdraw any unprocessed data I have provided;
3. the project is for the purpose of research;
4. I have been informed that the confidentiality of the information I provide will be safeguarded subject to any legal requirements;
5. I have been informed that with my consent the data generated will be stored in the Principle Investigators’ encrypted electronic files and will be destroyed after five years;
6. If necessary any data from me will be referred to by a pseudonym in any publications arising from the research;
7. I have been informed that a summary copy of the research findings will be forwarded to me, should I request this.

I consent to thisinterview being audio-taped/video-recorded  **□ yes □ no**

 (please tick)

I wish to receive a copy of the summary project report on research findings **□ yes □ no**

 (please tick)

Participant signature: Date:

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