





Pat Carlen

Feminism

1988

Women in poverty see crime as the only route to a decent standard of living, if they cannot achieve this through conventional means. Crime for them is a rational choice.

Crime

Prof Pat Carlen; British Society of Criminology
© Pat Carlen



Professor Frances Heidensohn

Feminism

1985

She explores why women are under-represented in criminal statistics. She accepts there may be leniency towards women. She also argues women are highly controlled by society and specifically patriarchy. Caring for children restricts the free time women have and their range of movement. By not conforming they face being labelled as 'un-feminine'.

Crime

Frances Heidensohn; The London School of Economics and
Political Science