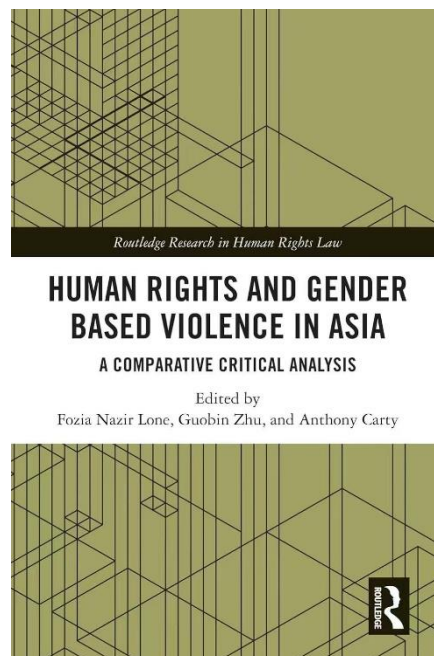


## Prof. Fozia Nazir Lone and Prof. Guobin Zhu Co-Edited a Book Titled “Human Rights and Gender Based Violence in Asia: A Comparative Critical Analysis”

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**Professor Fozia Nazir Lone, Professor Guobin Zhu**, Associate Director and Director of Public Law and Human Rights Forum, and Professor Anthony Carty, Emeritus Professor of the Beijing Institute of Technology, have co-edited a book titled [“Human Rights and Gender Based Violence in Asia: A Comparative Critical Analysis”](#). The book brings together contributions from leading scholars to examine gender-based violence and the protection of women’s rights across a wide range of Asian jurisdictions.

Adopting a prescriptive and culturally relative approach, the book critically examines the concept and practice of human rights within Asia, with particular attention to gender-based violence. It explores how international human rights norms, which are often rooted in

Eurocentric traditions, are interpreted and adapted by Asian states in line with domestic needs, local legal systems, and socio-political priorities. The chapters cover diverse geographical and thematic contexts, including South Asia, China, Vietnam, Myanmar, Kashmir and Afghanistan, addressing issues such as sexual harassment, reproductive rights, violence against women in conflict zones, and regional human rights mechanisms. By foregrounding local realities and structural challenges, the book offers nuanced insights into advancing gender justice and human rights protection in Asia. This book will be of interest to researchers and students of international human rights, feminism and gender studies, particularly in the Asian context.

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