



Gender violence and Lawfare: an analysis of the cases Dilma Rousseff and Cristina Fernández de Kirchner

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Abstract

The article discusses gender violence through the context of the Legal Theory of Judicial War - *Lawfare*. It is delimited to the field of politics in order to guide the most striking peculiarities of the struggle of women for public participation in representation. It punctuates the development of the Latin American scenario in the development and centralizes analysis in the process and actions followed the actions to revoke the mandate of the democratically elected presidents of Brazil Dilma Rousseff, of Argentina Cristina Fernández de Kirchner considered a blow against democracy. It demonstrates the existence of gender-based violence in the political milieu which can - as in the cases presented - be used by Lawfare in order to manipulate politics and injure democracy. It concludes by describing how the use of sexist stereotypes in the public life of women, even with small advances, is capable of promoting violence and generating obstacles to be overcome.

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