

The economics of violence against women

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Provisional reading list which I will update after the first lecture. This is not meant to be exhaustive, nor do you need to read every piece.

Topic 1: Domestic violence

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Topic 3 Sexual harassment in public spaces- streets, transport

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