

*“Designated places for public wellbeing, environmental conservation or both?”*

*How can the concept of ‘interconnectedness’ help?”*

## **Abstract**

### ***Gender Health and Place***

Drawing from fieldwork in 'National Parks' in the UK and New Zealand, this presentation focuses on the multiple ways in which health assemblages are enacted through physical activity in those spaces. In the presentation, particular attention is given to the ways in which Place and Gender matter in the shaping of health experiences.

## **Public Seminar**

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*She is a feminist interdisciplinary researcher who studies subjects as diverse as patient experiences, professional practice, medical ontologies, nature-cultures, mobilities, and the social aspects of human embodiment.*

*Her most recent work considers the role of National Parks in health and 'green care', where she is working on a range of projects including a geocaching project in Brecon Beacons National Park and an off-road women's only marathon event.*

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