Pleasure: A Forgotten Dimension of Physical Activity in Older Age

Physical Cultural Studies Research Group Seminar Series

Wednesday 15th May 2013

Time: 15:30 – 16:30
Location: 1WN 2.4

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Biography:
Cassandra's research coheres around the concept of ‘ageing well’ and is framed by narrative approaches, visual methods, and ethnography. In particular, she is interested in exploring the embodiment of ageing across the life course; the impact of ageing on self, identity, and well-being; intergenerational relationships; disability; and the ageing body within the natural environment. Cassandra's research has been funded by the ESRC (Future Leaders Award), the Nuffield Foundation, the Leverhulme Trust, and the Thomas Pocklington Trust. It is published in a range of journals including Journals of Gerontology Series B, Qualitative Research, Ageing and Society, Time and Society, Journal of Aging and Physical Activity, Qualitative Research in Psychology.