



SEMINAR SERIES

1130 HOURS FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2011

ROOM G08, CRUICKSHANK BUILDING, ABERDEEN
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We would like to welcome

Dr Kirsty Blackstock
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Does representation matter in Natural Resource Management?

Dr Blackstock's research focuses on governance, particularly public and stakeholder participation in environmental policy making and implementation, and she has an associated interest in the use of 'tools' in decision making and evaluation processes.

This informal seminar will present the results of an analysis of stakeholder representation within the Scottish River Basin Planning process 2006 - 2010. The analysis will focus on how attendees within this multi-level process map against suggested categories for stakeholder representation in Natural Resource Management processes. It will also consider the different arguments for stakeholder representation within NR planning and management; in particular what links can be made between stakeholder presence within a planning process and their influence on the final plans and the outcomes arising from these plans being implemented. The aim of the analysis is to undertake a deeper analysis of the practices and performances of representation using longitudinal and ethnographic data of a particular multi-level governance process

Everyone Welcome!!! Should anyone wish to meet with Kirsty, please contact Lesley
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