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IRIS Research Seminar Series Semester 1

# Health, well-being and sustainability education in the South Wales Valley and the cultural aspects of sustainability

## Kim Polistina

**27 October 2009, 14.00 - 16.00**

**University of Gloucestershire, TC217, Oxstalls Campus,  
Oxstalls Lane, Longlevens, Gloucester GL2 9HW**

Kim Polistina's doctoral research examined the sharing of pro-environmental knowledge and values through the outdoor learning practices of Australian appreciative outdoor leisure and contemporary indigenous communities. She has worked in higher education in Australia and the United Kingdom and spent time studying in Canada. In her post as Senior Lecturer at the University of Glamorgan Wales she developed the BSc in Outdoor Learning and Sustainability and eight Level 4 qualifications in Outdoor Learning, Sustainability and Global Citizenship. Her framework for this development was to make education for sustainability and global citizenship and holistic and cultural process. A fundamental element of this framework is sustainable health and well-being. Her research, scholarly and personal interests include lifelong outdoor and environmental learning, sustainability and global citizenship, sustainable lifestyles, outdoor leisure, cultural studies and sustainable health and well-being.

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focuses on people's responses to sustainability and on participatory research methodologies which support change for sustainability

**NEXT IRIS SEMINAR**

Look out for our next IRIS Seminar scheduled during Semester 1:

**Systemic change in the age of stupid. Lessons from Switzerland** by Rolf Jucker, Swiss Foundation for Environmental Education.

**4 December 2009, 12.00 - 14.30**

**Refreshments will be provided.**

Please RSVP by the **23 October 2009** to Ms Seek Pang, Email [spang@glos.ac.uk](mailto:spang@glos.ac.uk)

***Places for this seminar are very limited and early booking is essential.***

