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EXTERNAL SEMINAR
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Frederiksborgvej 399, 4000 Roskilde

24 January 2019, 13.00 – 14.00

Venue: Aarhus University, Risø Campus, K1.36, East



Title: Lifecourse of place: a longitudinal approach to understanding health, place & inequalities

Speaker: Professor Jamie Pearce, Health Geography, School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh

Research interest: Social, political and environmental processes affecting social and spatial inequalities in health. Working at the intersection of human geography, public health and epidemiology, with particular interests in health related behaviours (e.g. smoking, nutrition, physical activity and obesity), environmental justice and health (e.g. air pollution and multiple environmental deprivation), and macro-level health-related processes (e.g. social and economic inequality). With colleagues at Edinburgh and Glasgow he has established the Centre for Research on Environment, Society & Health (CRESH). Website: <https://www.geos.ed.ac.uk/homes/jpearce/>

Abstract: Many studies have demonstrated that individual circumstances throughout life influence subsequent health and well-being outcomes. Life course epidemiology emphasises that health is affected by the accumulation of social and economic advantages over an individual's life but, importantly, that there are also critical periods (e.g. in utero or adolescence) during which exposure can affect subsequent health. Yet researchers interested in the relationships between health and place have been slow to incorporate a life course perspective. This presentation considers the opportunities for incorporating aspects of place into a life course framework. By combining historical and contemporary place-based information on a range of environmental features with UK birth cohort data, the presentation will critically consider how a 'life course of place' approach might enhance our understanding of the connections between health and place.

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