Lunchtime Seminar Wednesday 8th of April 2015, 1-2 pm:
‘Gender identities and farming: continuity and change’

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Professor Sally Shortall’s research interests include questions about rural women, farming women, rural development theory and practice, governance, community and stakeholder engagement in policy processes, and how evidence is used to inform policy.

Professor Shortall is currently interested in the social construction of knowledge to inform rural policy and the power struggles between empirical and normative knowledge. This draws on her research experience of being an ‘expert’ adviser for the UK Food Standard Agency, the European Parliament, the European Commission, the OECD, and the time she spent in the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Northern Ireland, and as a ESRC funded Knowledge Transfer Fellow.

Venue: Theatre H235 (Level 2, Building H), Caulfield campus

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