



CENTRE FOR  
**INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAUMA RESEARCH**  
AUT UNIVERSITY

Invites you to attend a seminar by  
**Christina Vogels**



**Tuesday, 22 August 2017**

**12.00 pm– 1.00pm**

**Room AG127**

**Zoom Details: <https://aut.zoom.us/j/453949264>**

***A feminist and ‘outsider’ in the field: Negotiating the challenges of researching young men.***

Christina Vogels has just completed her doctoral studies at the University of Auckland and is a Senior Lecturer at Auckland University of Technology. Underpinning her research is a passion for violence against women prevention. Her doctoral study involved a feminist analysis of how young men understand men’s use of oppressive practices within (hetero)romantic relationships. This study also explored representations of boyfriends in popular culture, namely through young adult films. Her conceptual influences principally include feminist Bourdieusian technologies, re-theorisings of hegemonic masculinity, and critical engagements with the constitution of femininities.

This seminar is based on her PhD fieldwork which involved talking with Year 12 male students from a rural high school about how they made sense of being boyfriends. During this seminar, Christina will share some of the challenges she encountered in her fieldwork and some valuable lessons she learnt as a feminist scholar researching young men.

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