

WReN @ Lunchtime

'How did I get to here?' Thoughts from a career feminist

By Professor Sarah Vickerstaff

Wednesday 2nd of June at 12pm on Teams

[Register via Eventbrite](#)

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<https://www.kent.ac.uk/social-policy-sociology-social-research/people/1451/vickerstaff-sarah>

Current research website:

<https://research.kent.ac.uk/gendered-ageism-disableism/>

Recent article: van der Horst, M. and Vickerstaff, S. (2021) "Is part of ageism actually ableism?", *Ageing and Society*. Cambridge University Press. doi: 10.1017/S0144686X20001890.



WOMEN'S RESEARCHER NETWORK

This network is a grassroots initiative from Early Career Researchers at the University of Kent who identify as women. We are inclusive of those who identify as non-binary, trans, femme, womxn. We are a community of researchers such as PhD candidates, PDRA's, research assistants, and researchers in early stages of their careers.

We aim to facilitate discussions on the intersectional impediments women face in academia and to challenge the structures that make them a reality.

Our strength is in the joined contributions from our members and in sharing knowledge and experience.

If you would like to join the network, email kentwren@kent.ac.uk

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