
The conversation will explore the nature of self-harm, how it functions and why someone might engage in it. The framing of self-harm as a social and embodied practice provides a fresh perspective which raises questions about the dominant psychological and medical approaches to the phenomenon.

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A conversation about self harm

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Location

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This lecture is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.