

Dr Graeme Hayes

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Dr Hayes focuses on environmental protest movements, climate change, direct action, civil disobedience & criminal trials of activists.

Biography

Having taught at the University of Wolverhampton (1992-2001) and Nottingham Trent University (2001-7), Dr Graeme Hayes joined Aston in 2007, becoming Head of Sociology and Policy in 2018. He is Visiting Professor at the Political Science Institute in Lille, where he teaches a class on environmental mobilisations, and an associate member of the Arenes research laboratory. Graeme's research focuses primarily on social movements, with an emphasis on protest strategies, and developing ideas of activist traditions, and collective memory. He is especially interested in the criminal trials of social movement activists. He is joint Editor of Environmental Politics, and Consulting Editor for Social Movement Studies, for which he was editor in chief from 2010-15.

Areas of Expertise

Social Transformation, Disobedience, Climate Change, Contemporary Social Movements, Direct Action

Affiliations

Environmental Politics : Joint Editor, Social Movement Studies : Consulting Editor

Education

Loughborough University of Technology
BA Modern European Studies

University of Manchester

PhD Political Opportunity Structures and Environmental Protest in the French Fifth Republic

Accomplishments

Walter Bagehot prize for best dissertation in Government and Public Administration
2001 Political Studies Association, University of Manchester

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