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Simon Bell is Senior Research fellow at Edinburgh College of Art and by background a forester and landscape architect with special interest in access to the outdoors, forests and remoter landscapes. His book 'Design for Outdoor Recreation' includes aspects of inclusive access to national parks, forests and wilderness and his book on Designing Sustainable Forest Landscapes deals with the large-scale. He has been involved in projects in the UK, USA, Canada, Ireland, Finland, Latvia and Russia. Past research includes 'Open Space and Social Inclusion: Local Woodland Use in Central Scotland' (for Forestry Commission Scotland), 'Crossplan', an EU funded project about participatory landscape planning as a tool for rural development together with partners in Finland, Sweden and Norway, under the EU Northern Periphery Programme and 'The Importance of Green Spaces to East Midlands Communities' for English Nature (now Natural England), 'Cultural Landscape Values in Rural Latvia', funded by the British Academy, a research mapping exercise and searchable research database on green space for the Department for Communities and Local Government (formerly the ODPM) and 'Access to the countryside by deaf visitors' for Scottish Natural Heritage. The EU integrated project PLUREL, researching into quality of life and land use change, is his most recent project. Simon is also Associate Professor at the Estonian University of Life Sciences (Eesti Maaülikool) in Tartu, Estonia, department of landscape architecture. Simon's other international involvement has included a month in Japan looking at forests and national parks, under a short-term fellowship awarded by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science in 2002.

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