
ReWorking Work: Labour and Livelihoods in the Global South

Philomathia Social Sciences Research Symposium

DAY ONE: Wednesday 29th June

- 09:30 - 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 - 10:45 Welcome and opening roundtable discussion
- 10:45 - 11:00 Coffee/tea break
- 11:00 - 12:00 Education as a foundation
- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 - 14:15 Parallel sessions: Technology and change | Women at work
- 14:15 - 14:45 Coffee/tea break
- 14:45 - 16:00 Intersections of gender and work
- 16:00 - 16:10 Wrap-up session for Day One
- 16:10 - 18:00 Free time
- 18:00 - 18:30 Guided tour of the photography exhibition
- 18:30 - 19:30 Keynote lecture
- 19:45 - 20:30 Dinner

DAY TWO: Thursday 30th June

- 09:00 - 09:30 Day Two opening session
- 09:30 - 10:30 Keynote lecture
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee/tea break
- 11:00 - 12:00 Work in times of change
- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 - 14:15 Parallel sessions: Influences of education and work | Gender, technology and work
- 14:15 - 14:45 Coffee/tea break
- 14:45 - 15:45 Work, precarity and technology
- 15:45 - 16:00 Wrap-up session for Day Two
- 16:00 - 17:30 Free time
- 17:30 - 19:30 Interactive workshop
- 19:30 - 21:00 Dinner

DAY THREE: Friday 1st July

- 09:00 - 09:30 Walk to Pembroke College
- 09:30 - 11:00 Workshop: research collaboration and grant acquisition
- 11:00 - 13:00 Walkshops - next step, step by step
- 13:00 Lunch and goodbyes

DAY ONE: Wednesday 29th June

09:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome and opening roundtable discussion

Katarzyna Cieslik, *Decent work and livelihoods in the Global South*
Roundtable discussion, *Work in the Global South: Gender, Education, Environment and Technology*. Participants: **Barbara Stocking, Maria Malomalo, Iyeyinka Kusi-Mensah, Garima Sahai, Roland Banya, Anthony Mugeere**; chair: **Anna Barford**

10:45 Coffee/tea break

11:00 **Education as a foundation**

Buckingham House Lecture Theatre; chair: **Barbara Stocking**

Maria Malomalo: Educational disparities as key drivers of child marriage in Zimbabwe

Iyeyinka Kusa-Mensah: Job quality and educational attainment of self-employed youth in Ghana and Nigeria

Rob Gruijters: Secondary school fee abolition in sub-Saharan Africa: taking stock of the evidence

Rubaiya Murshed: Differential association of education with earnings in Bangladesh: No increased earnings for madrasah students.

12:00 Lunch

The Dome, Murray Edwards College

13:00 Parallel sessions

A: Technology and Change

Buckingham House Lecture Theatre;
chair: **Katarzyna Cieslik**

Qi Zheng: Organizational structure and employment management change in digital era

Abel Guerra, Sandiswa Mapukata: Producing history in the South: Gig workers' use of tactics of algorithmic antagonisms

Anna Oechslen: "It's like shooting in the dark" - Worker agency and uncertainty in a global assemblage

B: Women at Work

Buckingham House Seminar Room;
chair: **Grace Mueller**

Rijak Grover: Who cares? Identifying new dimensions to the care burden for women in the rural African context

Nerea A Okong'o: Elite black women's experiences within the extractive sector

Leanne Williams Green: Professionals and homecrafters: Christian women, class critique, and generational aspiration in post-colonial Harare

Ruoxi Liu: Craftswomen who do hard work and make homeware ceramics? Marginalisation, self-realisation, and resilience of the self-employed craftswomen in Jingdezhen

14:15 Coffee/tea break

14:45 **Intersections of gender and work**

Buckingham House Lecture Theatre; chair: **Kate Brockie**

Riaz Uddin: How small changes can induce large differences in the economic lives of ultra-poor Strengthening Women's Ability for Productive New Opportunities (SWAPNO)

Md Moniruzzaman, Darja Reuschke, Craig Hutton and Chris Hill: Boundaries of female work in the Special Economic Zones in Bangladesh

Daisy Tuzo, Achieng Akumu: Human rights, reproductive justice and economic justice: Linking reproductive healthcare to the gender dividend

Kaajal Pradhan, Alice Mukashyaka, Maria Malomalo: The impact of COVID 19 on the livelihoods of gender and sexual minorities in Nepal and Indonesia

16:00 Wrap-up session for Day One

Anna Barford, Katarzyna Cieslik; Insights, takeaways and reflections: interactive group exercise

16:10 Free time

18:00 Tour of the photography exhibition

Hong Yu Liu: *New union movements in Hong Kong*
Guided tour of the photography exhibit and informal discussion

18:30 **Keynote lecture**

Barbara Crossouard and Mairead Dunne: *Reworking gender, work and education in sub-Saharan Africa*
Presentation followed by Q&A and discussion

19:45 Dinner

The Dome, Murray Edwards College

Dress code: smart casual

Pre-registration for this dinner is required

End of Day One
Thank you for joining us!

DAY TWO: Thursday 30th June

09:00 Day Two opening session

Ivan Tsimchyshyn, Kamila Rozanska, Julia Lewicka, Daria Samarska and Anastasiia Haidar (Polish-Japanese School of Technology and Design), video clips, *Visualising precarity in platform work*

Bhaskar Vira, *Technology and work: perils and prospects*

9:30 **Keynote Lecture**

Michelle Buckley and **Paula Chakravartty**: *From indenture to good governance: E-migrate and the colonial repertoires of protection along the India-Gulf migration corridor*

Presentation followed by Q&A and discussion

10:30 Coffee/tea break

11:00 **Work in times of change**

Buckingham House Lecture Theatre; chair: **Katarzyna Cieslik**

Maryam Baharlouei, Adam P. Coutts: Workers and inflationary habitus: Workers' experience of living with inflation and its consequences

Benard Isiko, Anthony Mugeere and Anna Barford: Youth livelihoods and climate change in Uganda.

Joanna Watterson, Tarh M. Eyong, Miguel Isaac, Zackeen Thomas: The energy sector is becoming so democratic!": Corporate social responsibility and the materialisation of democracy in South Africa's renewable energy sector

Tanya Chaudhary: Labour, livelihoods and death in stone carving industry of Rajasthan

12:00 Lunch
The Dome, Murray Edwards College

13:00 Parallel sessions

A: Influences of education on work

Buckingham House Lecture Theatre;
chair: **Anthony Mugeere**

Qiao Dai: The interaction between Chinese women's understanding of womanhood and their lived experience in UK Higher Education

B: Gender, technology and work

Buckingham House Seminar Room;
chair: **Roland Banyia**

Jacinto Cuvi: "You know that feeling when you don't control what's yours?" A woman's struggles to work on the streets of São Paulo

Benard Isiko, Anthony Mugeere, and Anna Barford: Knowing climate change in Uganda: the role of education and information for young people's climate responses

Carly Stewart, Esther Anwuzia, and Preethi Raja: Implementing competency-based learning: Does entrepreneurship education work?

Maya Gavin: The political economy of knowledge production in Lebanon's refugee research industry

Charis Idicheria Nogossek: 'Distance is measured in time': gender, borders, and remote work in East Bangalore's IT sector

Debangana Bose: 'On-demand' or fixed? Temporalities of platform work in India

Mayukh Devadas: The Impact of Digital Interventions in Public Education: Virtual Classroom Initiative in Kerala

14:15 Coffee/tea break

14:45 **Work, precarity and technology**
Buckingham House Lecture Theatre; chair: Anna Barford

Katarzyna Cieslik: Offline contexts of online jobs: Platform drivers, decent work, and informality in Lagos, Nigeria

Ibrahim Ayoade: Decent Work on Platforms: what do young drivers say? Video clips and commentary from the trade union leader

Roland Banya: Education levels and earning on e-hailing platforms: the case of e-hailing drivers in Lagos, Nigeria

15:45 Wrap-up session for Day Two

Kate Brockie, Grace Mueller; Insights, takeaways and reflections: interactive group exercise

16:00 Free time

17:30 Interactive Workshop

Ruoxi Liu: *Zine-making workshop*
Guided session as a creative reflection on work and gender

19:45 Dinner

End of Day Two
Thank you for joining us!

DAY THREE: Friday 1st July

- 09:00 Walk to Pembroke College
Meet at the Murray Edwards College Porters Lodge to walk to *Pembroke College, Trumpington Street, Cambridge*
- 9:30 **Workshop: research collaborations and grant acquisition**
Old Library, Pembroke College, Trumpington Street, Cambridge

Anna Cieslik: *Building effective research collaborations for grant applications*
- 11:00 Walkshops: next steps, step by step
Pembroke College Porters Lodge
Organised walk in discussion groups
- 12:00 Lunch and goodbyes

**Formal end of the symposium
Safe travels!**

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