



Industrial Relations Unit (IRRU)

Seminar Speaker Series – Autumn 2022 (Term 1)

Speaker:

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Title:

On digital connectivity at work: A thematic review and future research agenda

Date:

Wednesday 09 November 2022

Venue:

Hybrid (In-person: WBS room 2.214 and online: Teams Meeting)

Time:

14:00 – 15:30 (GMT)

Abstract:

This working paper analyses the diverse and fragmented body of literature on digital connectivity at work, with two core aims: Firstly, to contribute a clearer conceptual understanding of digital connectivity and its significance for work and employment studies. Secondly, to propose a future research agenda that utilises digital connectivity to explore work and employment issues both empirically and theoretically.

Taking a multidisciplinary approach, we engage with the conceptual debates surrounding digital connectivity, and synthesise broad themes in the literature which cut across empirical contexts, namely: organisational expectations and control, work and labour process outcomes, worker agency and wellbeing, and work-life boundaries. We then propose a future research agenda, outlining areas where a digital connectivity lens could be harnessed to contribute further to work and employment research.

Registration:

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