



Addressing the Hour-glass Ceiling: How Health and Time Lock Gender Inequality into the Labour Market

Invitation

Seminar with Lyndall Strazdins

Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 10 a.m., Room A 310

The hour-glass ceiling refers to a ceiling on pay and advancement which arises when good jobs become predicated on long hours. This ceiling is time- not merit-based; it pushes otherwise qualified and capable women out of well-paid and influential jobs into short hour and less privileged jobs, compromising their income and earnings, creating a two-tiered, gender-polarised labour market that undermines equality. This seminar discusses recent research on how time and health are related. It then applies these time-health relationships to an analysis of gender inequality in employment.



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