

Precarious Employment and Well-Being during the COVID-19 Pandemic

A Special Issue and Mini-Conference

Work and Occupations

Friday, January 21, 2022 (All times CST)

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM **Welcome and Conference Overview**

Opening Remarks

Quan Mai, Lijun Song, Rachel Donnelly, and Daniel Cornfield

Session #1 Global Perspectives on Precarious Employment and Well-being

Moderator: Quan Mai

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM The Effects of Individual and Collective Labor Market Status on Employees' Fortunes in Times of Crisis

Guy Mundlak, Tali Kristal, Yinon Cohen, Yitchak Haberfeld, Meir Yaish

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM Gender Gap on Japan's Precarious Employment and Well-Being in the COVID-19 Pandemic

Eriko Teramura, Ryusuke Oishi

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM Precarious Entrepreneurs: The Case Analysis of Rohingya Jadeite Entrepreneurs in Ruili City, China, prior to and amid the Pandemic

Tianlong You, Fangliang Zhang

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM Precarious Work Arrangements, Work Characteristics, and Well-Being during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Study of Cultural Workers in Norway

Beate Elstad, Erik Døving, Dag Jansson

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Employment Precarity and Workers' Well-Being during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Europe

Miranda Wu

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Q&A

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Morning Break

Session #2: Consequences of Unemployment, Furlough, and Resignation During the Pandemic

Moderator: Rachel Donnelly

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM The Contributions of Social Stressors and Coping Resources to Psychological Distress among Those Who Experienced Furlough or Job Loss Due to COVID-19

Matt Grace

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM "It's Not Like Chasing Chanel": Spending Time, Investing in the Self, and Pandemic Epiphanies

Alexandrea J. Ravenelle, Ken Cai Kowalski

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM A Forced Vacation? The Distress of Being Temporarily Laid Off during a Global Pandemic
Scott Schieman, Quan Mai, Phil Badawy, Ryu Won Kang

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM The Heterogeneity of Precarious Work and Market Conditions: Insights from the COVID-19 Disruption in Israel
Sigal Alon

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM Q&A

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM Lunch Break

Session #3: Precarious Work, Employment Quality, and Well-Being

Moderator: Lijun Song

1:15 PM – 1:30 PM Gig Work and the Pandemic: Are Some Bad Jobs Good during the COVID-19 Crisis?
Jeremy Reynolds, Reilly Kincaid

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM Do Workers Speak Up When Job Is Insecure? Examining Workers' Response to Precarity during the COVID-19 Pandemic
Hye Jin Rho, Christine Riordan, Christian Ibsen, Ryan Lamare, Maite Tapia

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM The Politics of Prevention: Polarization in How Workplace COVID-19 Safety Practices Shaped the Well-being of Frontline Service Sector Workers
Tyler Woods, Daniel Schneider, Kristen Harknett

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM Precarious Employment during the COVID-19 Pandemic, Disability-Related Discrimination, and Mental Health
Robyn Brown, Gabriele Ciciurkaite

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM Q&A

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM **Concluding Remarks**

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