

A Conference on the Social Relations of Precarity



Working
at
Living

May 9th

2-6pm

Multicultural
Center (MCC)
Theater

University of California,
Santa Barbara

What Counts as Work? Who Counts as a Worker?

Public presentations from participants in the UC Humanities Network working group on the Humanities and Changing Conceptions of Work, "Working at Living: The Social Relations of Precarity." Informed by feminist, ethnic, and cultural studies, the group takes an interdisciplinary, global, and intersectional approach to understanding sociocultural inequalities.

2-2:15 Greetings and Introduction

Eileen Boris (UCSB), PI and Leigh Dodson (UCSB), Graduate Participant

2:15-2:45 Thinking About Work

Noah Zatz (UCLA) and Eileen Boris

2:45-3:15 Work, Affect, and Emotional Labor

Maurizia Boscagli (UCSB) and Kalindi Vora (UCSD)

3:15-3:45 break

3:45-4:15 Rethinking Bondage

Aisha Finch (UCLA) and Piya Chatterjee (UCR, now Scripps College)

4:15-4:45 The Fetish of Development

Tiffany Willoughby-Herard (UCI) and Eileen Boris

4:45-5:15 Getting By: Survival Strategies in Precarious Times

Lalaie Ameeriar (UCSB), Leigh Dodson, Fatima El-Tayeb (UCSD)

5:15-5:45 Roundtable Discussion

5:45-6 Concluding Comments

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