



Workshop on “Gender Perspectives in the Analysis of Virtual Work”

Internet Interdisciplinary Institute,
William Mitchell Room, 7th Floor, Barcelona Growth Centre,
117 Roc Boronat, 08018 Barcelona, Spain

10-12 November 2013

Aims of workshop

- To highlight the value of a gender perspective in the analysis of the development and implications of virtual work, and to support the use of this perspective among members of the Action
- To review theoretical developments in gender and their application to virtual work
- To contribute to the positioning of the Action’s analyses within current international thinking on gender and virtual work

This workshop is organised under the auspices of the EU COST Action IS 1202 The Dynamics of Virtual Work (www.dynamicsofvirtualwork.com), by Juliet Webster and colleagues at the Open University of Catalonia, with Ursula Huws and Vicky Reid at the University of Hertfordshire.

Programme

All sessions will be in plenary form. Each session will consist of a presentation, followed by a short commentary by a designated discussant. All workshop participants will then be able to contribute to the subsequent debate.

Session titles and speakers

Monday 10 November		
16.00-17.30	Gender and work in the cultural and creative industries	Rosalind Gill, City University, London, UK Discussant: Leopoldina Fortunati, University of Udine
Tuesday 11 November		
09.30-11.00	Who are virtual workers and where in the virtual labour market are they found? Intersecting social divisions in	Juliet Webster, Open University of Catalonia Discussant: Ivana Pais,

	virtual work	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan
11.30-13.00	Value generation and realisation in virtual work – gender issues in the valuing of skills and knowledge	Jörg Muller, Open University of Catalonia Discussant: Ursula Huws, University of Hertfordshire
14.00-16.00	Power and privilege in relation to time and space boundaries Time, space and gender	Anna Borg, University of Malta Linda Rafnsdóttir, University of Iceland Discussant: Diane Perrons, London School of Economics
16.30-18.00	Transnational capitalism and gendered labour	Carla Freeman, Emory University Discussant: Nelli Kambouri, Panteion University, Athens
Wednesday 12 November		
09.00-10.30	Gender-aware and feminist methodologies	Martha Michailidou, Panteion University, Athens.
10.45-12.15	Still Stirring the Pot: ICTs, Gender Equality and Policy Women in public service broadcasting: blurring boundaries and some policy implications of the Greek case	Leslie Shade, University of Toronto. Katharine Sarikakis, University of Vienna Discussant: Greet Vermeylen, Eurofound, Ireland
12.15-12.45	Gender relations – informing the virtual work debates	Ursula Huws, University of Hertfordshire.
End of Workshop		