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SOURCES OF MEANING IN WORK

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This stream invites research on how workers make meaning out of the activities of their work, the meaning that a worker ascribes to paid or unpaid work in the broader picture of the worker's own life, or the meaning work holds within a nation, culture or society either from a contemporary, historical, or historical-comparative perspective. The stream welcomes research with cultural or occupational comparisons, gendered dimensions of meaning-making, and the contexts within which work is subjectively experienced as especially meaningful or meaningless.

The stream especially welcomes papers that relate to the themes described above. If you wish to propose a session within the stream, that is, 3-4 papers tied together with specific focus or theme, the organizers will try to accommodate them in the programme