Academic Casualisation and Temporal Disjunctions: Short-termism, Teaching and Pedagogy

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Time: 5:00 - 06:30
Venue: Jubilee Building - Room G36

In this seminar, Carole and Barbara draw on a qualitative study with 20 UK-based academics on casualised contracts to consider the implications of the short-term nature of such employment arrangements for teaching and pedagogy. They come to this with a temporal perspective, in part in response to Felt’s (2016) call for a chronopolitical analysis of the changing temporalities of academia. They will discuss how short-term temporal logics marked by last-minute or ‘just-in-time’ modalities can be seen to impact negatively on teaching preparation and pedagogical relationships, raising questions about innovation and criticality, power and in/security, continuity and care.

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