

Care Work in Comparative Perspectives

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Care work continues to be in high demand in the neoliberal economy though the conditions of most care work remain poor and wages low. In addition, the sector remains highly gendered and increasingly racialized, particularly in the lower end of employment.

This stream invites contributors to reflect comparatively on care labour in its many contexts and conditions. This includes comparative at the level of:

- international (between countries)
- domestic
 - o between different groups of care workers
 - o changes over time within the same or similar groups of care workers
 - o across care workers and care recipients
 - o within large, medium and small workplaces
 - o between paid and unpaid care work
 - o among different kinds of social relations in the care environment, community and with the aspirational goals of care provision

We welcome papers on a range of care work issues, including:

- public, private and nonprofit care work
- employment relations
- industrial relations
- changing skills and skill mix
- migration and migrant care workers
- world care work deficit and solutions to it
- work organization
- finance and accountability
- resistance

- aspirational and promising models of care work and management