

# Human Resources Policy Seminar Series

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## Empirical Findings on the Meaning of Work and Work Centrality

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**LOCATION:** **Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources**  
Room 205  
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Work constitutes a very important aspect in modern life, hence the presentation will focus on the meaning of work, its centrality, and other work related issues, in the industrialized world. It will discuss various approaches to work centrality as well as its measurement. Comparative data on this topic collected in various countries, will be presented and analyzed. In this talk, Professor Harpaz will draw on a number of studies.

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