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FASS MR2/3 - Lancaster University

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What should work be in utopia? Should there be any work, or is it a curse from which we should free ourselves? How should work be distributed? How should our working lives be organised – in hierarchies, democratically, by individual contract? What is the ideal of craftsmanship worth? What is the right relationship between work and education? between work and self-development? between work and play? between work at home and work outside it?

Speakers will consider representations of utopian work, real-world prefiguring of utopian work, normative argument about the goods and evils of work, and the uses of utopianism for thinking about these issues.

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