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Welcome to the Workplace Research Centre September Newsletter.

In this Newsletter we feature some of the latest updates from the WRC including an invitation to the official launch of the Sydney Health and Work Research Network, information on upcoming presentations by WRC researchers and a reminder about the Happiness, Health and Wellbeing @ Work Conference, 31st October.

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NEWS

Launch of the Sydney Health and Work Research Network - 31 October 2012

The Sydney Health and Work Research Network (SHWRN) is an initiative funded by the University of Sydney's Research Networks Scheme to develop integrated models of sustainable work that enhance health and productivity.

Please join us for the launch of the SHWRN on 31 October at 5.15pm, in the University of Sydney Law School Building, directly after the Happiness, Health and Wellbeing @ Work Conference. Drinks and canapés will be served.

For more information or to RSVP contact Stacey Young: stacey.young@sydney.edu.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

Happiness, Health + Wellbeing @ Work Conference 2012

Health and Wellbeing at Work: Making a Difference
31st October 2012



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Australian Labour Law, Current Issues and future Reform: The Q&A Session from the 20th Annual Labour Law Conference, 13th August, 2012.

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Upcoming WRC Presentations

An expert conference on Job Quality in Australia will take place this week at the University of Sydney. Professor John Buchanan, Director

The Workplace Research Centre is delighted to announce it is running the 6th Happiness, Health and Wellbeing @ Work conference in partnership with the Sydney Health and Work Research Network.

There will be a range of experts from the field of work and health presenting at the conference. [View the full program here.](#)

Date

31 October 2012

Venue

The University of Sydney Law School Building with beautiful views of Sydney CBD and Victoria Park.

Website

[Conference website](#)

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will present on the topic "Industrial Relations and Job Quality" and Sally Wright, Senior Research Analyst will present on "Current challenges in researching job quality". The conference is being organised by Professor Chris Warhurst and Dr Angela Knox from Work and Organisational Studies in Sydney's Business School. Speakers from a range of disciplinary areas including labour law, economics, sociology, health sciences and geography will be presenting. Professor Arne Kalleberg, Kenan Distinguished Professor of Sociology from the University of North Carolina and author of a new book "Good Jobs, Bad Jobs: The Rise of Polarised and Precarious Employment Systems in the United States" will lead a discussion on future directions in research on job quality.

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