

# **CGHE series on The Critical Economics of Higher Education – webinar 4: Agency, purposeful work, and economic change: reconceptualising the relationship between HE and the economy, 12 April 2022**



00:36:31 Simon Marginson: Colleagues, it is time for you to interrupt your consumption of this excellent webinar, and to demonstrate that work is, in fact , purposeful or meaningful - by placing your questions and statements in the Chat!

00:50:01 Simon Marginson: Questions please colleagues

00:51:47 Johnny Rich: In your research, did you identify any different tendencies between differing disciplines in students' attitudes to purposeful work?

00:53:06 Ashmita Randhawa: When you speak about employability , and the need to build employability, what needs to change in HE to help build these skills?

00:53:22 Sarah Honeybone: What practical actions do you think are needed to kick start this shift in thinking? What can policymakers and universities do in the real world?

00:53:35 Charito Pizarro: What would 'purposeful work' be for those in the humanities?

00:53:41 Bryan Maguire: Is the posited shift to a desire for agency or meaningful work already present in the culture of the rising generation or is it something that is only present in potential, to be either fostered or snuffed in university/

00:54:03 YUSUF OLDAC: Question about the second main argument (purposeful economy): How do we define purpose at the macro level? Purpose and agency at the individual level are usually better understood in the literature, but macro-level purpose setting in a normative sense could be less straightforward...

00:54:13 Adinda van Gaalen: How would you explain the relation between purposeful work and norms? Who determines purpose and what does that mean for the HE sector?

00:55:57 Astrid Favella: Thank you for this enlightening presentation. My question is whether these new lenses can also be applied in the realm of “re-skilling”, at later stages in life. Thank you! (Astrid Favella)

00:58:45 Hussein Al Mamari: What is role of agency in relation to graduate employability?

00:59:05 C Sanger: Professional bodies of knowledge (PBOK) (and profession accreditation of curricula - eg in accounting and finance). How to engage with the larger critique of PBOKs ?

01:09:34 CGHE Webinars: Thank you for joining us today. A recording of this session will be on the CGHE site tomorrow morning: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/cghe-series-on-the-critical-economics-of-higher-education-webinar-4-agency-purposeful-work-and-economic-change-reconceptualising-the-relationship-between-he-and-the-economy/>

01:10:43 Trif Victorița: Thank you!

01:11:06 CGHE Webinars: After a short break over Easter, we will return on Thursday 21 April with 'The Business of Ranking, Publishing, and Data Analytics'. You can register here: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/the-business-of-ranking-publishing-and-data-analytics/>

01:11:43 CGHE Webinars: You can also register for the CGHE Annual Conference on 24-25 May 2022 here: <https://www.cgheconference2022.com/>

01:17:54 YUSUF OLDAC: Love the bird sounds coming from your office, James!

01:20:56 Cristina Carvalho: Congratulations, James. It was wonderful presentation. The discussion was really great.

01:21:09 Astrid Favella: Thank you!

01:21:24 Osvaldo Guzmán: Thank you!

01:21:25 Jorge Enrique Delgado: Excellent presentation James Robson. Thank you!

01:21:46 mutia Alnimrat: Thanx

01:21:46 C Sanger: Thank you.

01:21:52 Seyma Aksoy: Thank you!

01:22:06 James Robson: Thanks for all your excellent questions!

01:22:09 Saumen Chattopadhyay: Thanks James, for an excellent presentation..compelling and interesting idea

01:22:09 Monika Jaiswal-Oliver: Thank you

01:22:38 Charito Pizarro: Happy Easter in advance, Everyone!

01:23:02 Trif Victorița: Happy Easter!