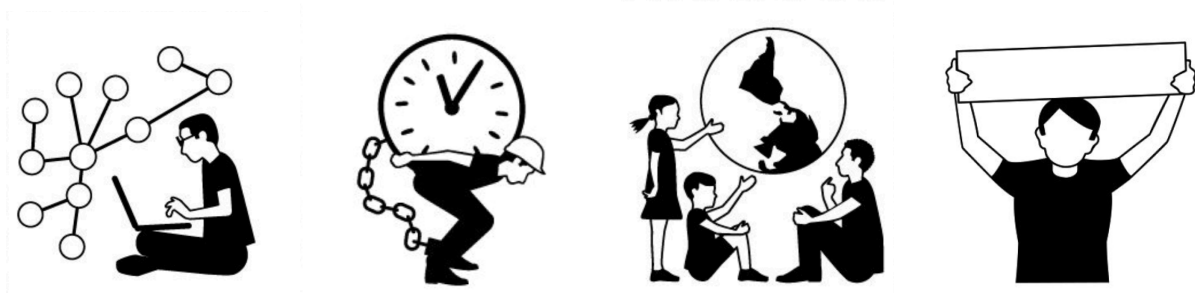


Strike Angst II Strike Care

... dilemmas we face when we go on strike



Wednesday, January 30th // 1.00pm // RHB 304a *

In the context of the current pay ballot, we are calling a meeting for lecturing and support staff at all levels to openly discuss and work through the contradictions, conundrums and ethical dilemmas we face when considering taking strike action.

Many of us support our unions actions and feel deeply about issues of fair pay, pensions, casualization and equality. We are union members because we know that we can only changes things if we work together. But we also have close relationships with our students, many of whom we know struggle to be here, financially and often emotionally too. We can feel torn and conflicted when we know that they are the ones who will feel the first line of our strike action.

- * How do we negotiate our needs and our students' needs?
- * How do we understand the systemic nature of this dilemma?
- * How can things change if we can't withdraw our core labour?
- * How do we think the short term and the long term together?
- * How can we support each other and organise our actions in ways that are both effective and caring?

We ask participants to bring stories to the session of the dilemmas they faced in the pension strike so we can work through a couple of concrete case studies.

See you there!

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