



The “sharing” economy has generated both excitement and enthusiasm. In this talk Juliet Schor discusses research from a multi-year study on how earners on sharing platforms (such as Airbnb, Uber and Task-Rabbit) experience their work. Our findings suggest that rather than the factors identified by most observers (eg, technology and legal classification) the main determinant of outcomes is providers’ dependence on platform earnings.

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