Abstract

**Under which circumstances is solo self-employment precarious work?**

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The rise of solo self-employment is one of the most debated aspects of the increasing labour flexibility, especially in the Netherlands. Being the least regulated and protected work arrangement, solo self-employment may significantly drive precarious work conditions. Empirical evidence however can hardly be more mixed, since a growing job and income insecurity is contraposed to increased work autonomy and satisfaction.

In this presentation I will use the main findings of my research for the REBO Future of Work project to promote a discussion around the individual, societal and institutional circumstances under which solo self-employment is performed under precarious work conditions.