

ISBN: 9780745650289 August 2011 | \$29.95

Wiley-Blackwell and Polity Press cordially invite you to attend the launch of

## Work's Intimacy

By Melissa Gregg (University of Sydney)

**Book Launch details Date:** Thursday November 17th 6.00 for a 6.30pm start The Beauchamp Hotel – Terrace Bar –  $1^{st}$  Floor Corner of Oxford & South Dowling Sts, Darlinghurst, Sydney Guest Speaker: Annabel Crabb, the ABC's chief political online writer and presenter of The Drum **RSVPs advised** by November 15th to Simon Spivak at sspivak@wiley.com Books will be available for sale on the night

Mobile technologies have been marketed as devices that give us the freedom to work where we want, when we want, but little attention has been paid to the consequences of this shift, which has seen work move out of the office and into cafés, trains, living rooms, dining rooms, and bedrooms. This groundbreaking book explores how aspiring and established professionals each try to cope with the unprecedented intimacy of technologically-mediated work, and how its seductions seem poised to triumph over the few remaining relationships that may stand in its way. Work's Intimacy reveals the less glamorous side of the new knowledge economy - with stories that need to be heard.