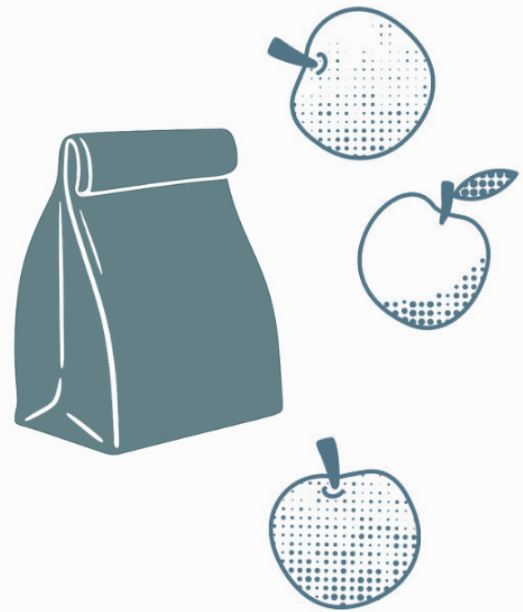


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TILL DEATH DO US PART. THE GENDER DIVISION OF HOUSEWORK ACROSS THE LIFE COURSE.

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ABSTRACT:

The within-couple division of unpaid domestic work remains one of the most persistent forms of gender inequality, converging far more slowly than women's gains in paid employment. This presentation brings together three studies using a life-course perspective to examine how key transitions (fail to) reshape the gender division of housework. Drawing on long-running British panel data (BHPS and UKHLS, 1991–2024) and an impact function approach, the first study examines the transition from solo living to cohabitation as a formative stage when gendered domestic arrangements may first emerge. The second investigates how within-couple homeownership asymmetries influence bargaining power over housework during housing transitions. The third focuses on retirement as a later-life juncture with potential to disrupt established domestic patterns.

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