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AGAINST ABANDONMENT: REPERTOIRES OF SOLIDARITY IN SOUTH KOREAN PROTEST

Against Abandonment: Repertoires of Solidarity in South Korean Protest (Stanford Univ Press, 2025) offers insight into the utility and futurity of protesting precarity under neoliberal capitalism. Based on long-term ethnographic research and in-depth interviews with key labor and social movement activists, the authors follow the protests of minoritized workers, especially women employed in precarious jobs, as they contend with what it means to be treated as disposable and what it takes to resist. Through dramatic performances and rituals that repeat across time and space, *Against Abandonment* finds that protesters cultivate repertoires of solidarity as a relational force that binds people and worlds together in a collective praxis of refusal.

Thurs Feb 26, 4:15-5:30
Clark Humanities Museum

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