

# De-Gendering STEM Work – It Involves Men Too

Lunch lecture

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## ABSTRACT

Discussions of gender in STEM occupations typically focus on how the masculine definition of STEM roles places women at a disadvantage – they must either act like men or suffer the consequences (both inside and outside work) of not being able to conform to the gendered expectations of the field. But, what about men? What are the gendered expectations placed on men in STEM occupations? Do they have negative as well as positive effects on men's careers and/or their lives outside of work? Would relaxing the gendered expectations placed on male STEM professionals help promote gender equity, either by making female demands for change seem less gender-specific or by increasing the chances that men would support those demands?

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