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Private Equity at Work:
When Wall Street Manages Main Street

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Belfer Building, L-4 Conference Room, Lobby Level
Harvard Kennedy School
Light Refreshments will be served

In this talk, Eileen Appelbaum and Rosemary Batt will discuss their innovative analysis of a controversial business model from their recent book, Private Equity: When Wall Street Manages Main Street. In their new book, the authors help to demystify the opaque world of private equity and offer the first complete examination of the industry. Furthermore, this work looks closely at the less discussed effects that leveraged buyouts have on American companies, workers, and the U.S. economy at large. Private Equity gives readers an understanding of the positive and negative effects of private equity through the authors extensive research and analysis, debunking commonly-held myths and looking closer at policies that can curb the negative effects of private equity.

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