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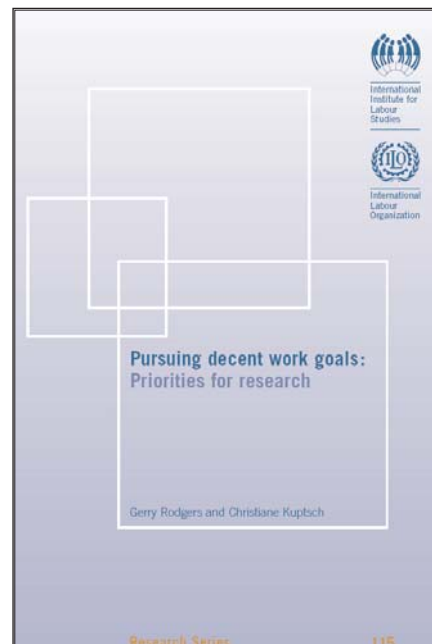
Pursuing decent work goals: Priorities for research

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The present volume has its origins in a research conference on "Decent Work, Social Policy and Development" held from 29 November to 1 December 2006 and organized by the ILO's International Institute for Labour Studies (IILS). The conference brought together over 150 scholars from different disciplines, ILO staff and participants from government, business and labour. It aimed at strengthening the ties between the ILO and the academic community and gaining new perspectives on the research needs of the Decent Work Agenda. The purpose of this volume is to present the broad research topics arising from these discussions.

What comes out is a rich menu of themes that require new analysis. In particular, the growth in underground economy and informal employment is rightly regarded as a key issue which is not properly understood. This is only partly due to difficulties in grasping the phenomenon statistically. Indeed, a more general problem lies with the fact that the conceptual framework for labour market analysis tends to rest on the assumption of regular, stable employment arrangements.

There is also a strong call for a renewed effort to analyse the role of policies and institutions in improving the socio-economic impacts of globalization. Countries need to know how to adjust their labour regulations and social protection systems so as to ensure that globalization leads to better living standards for all. This is far from being the case at present, given the trend increase in social inequalities recorded in many countries. The case for action at the international level, by way of international labour standards, also requires new analysis.



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