



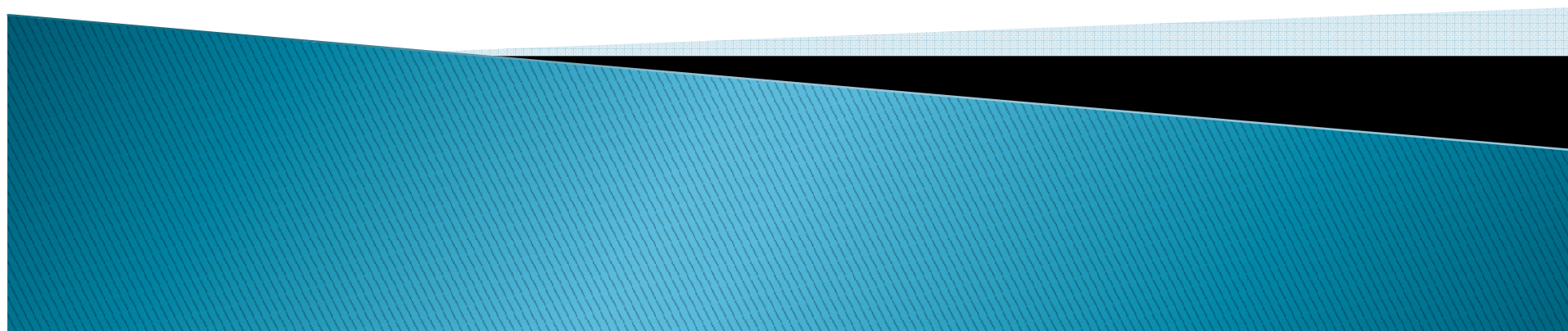
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# Globalization and Labour Markets: Two Forthcoming ILO Publications

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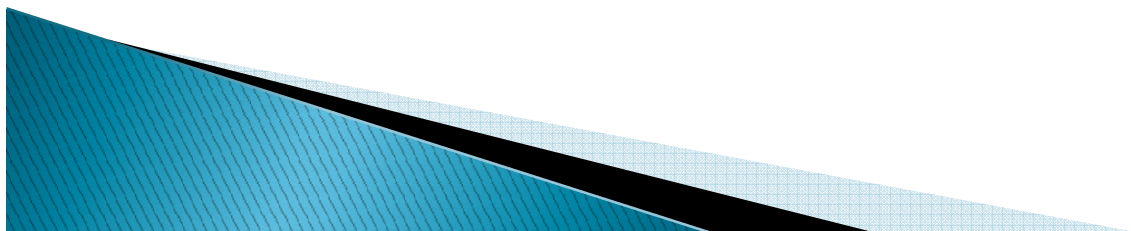
# Two forthcoming publications



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“ Making Globalization Socially Sustainable”  
Jointly with the WTO and financed by ICCRF

“ Trade and Employment: From Myths to Facts”  
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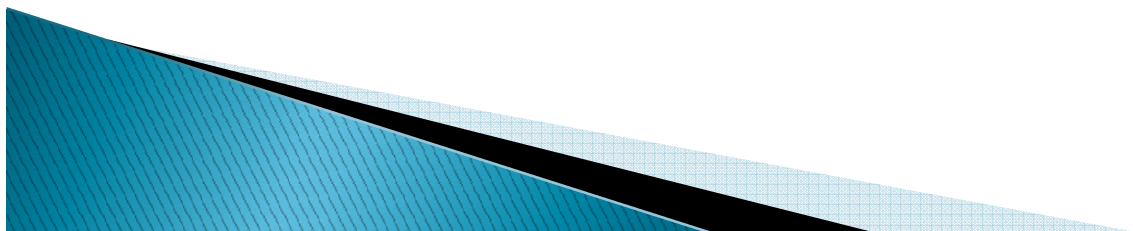


# Making Globalization Socially Sustainable



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- ▶ Thematic edited volume;
- ▶ Nine chapters grouped into three themes:
  - Globalization and Employment
  - Globalization and Uncertainty
  - Ensuring a Sustainable Distribution of the Gains from Globalization



# Making Globalization Socially Sustainable



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## Theme 1: Globalization and Employment

- Globalization, Offshoring and Jobs  
Holger Görg
- Trade, Employment Structure and Structural Transformation  
Margaret McMillan and Dani Rodrik
- The Crisis, Policy Reactions and Jobs  
David Bell and David G. Blanchflower



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## Theme 2: Globalization and Uncertainty

- **Globalization and Economic Volatility**  
John Haltiwanger
- **Offshoring and Economic Insecurity: Worker Perceptions and Labour Market Realities**  
William Milberg and Deborah Winkler
- **Social Protection in Labour Markets Exposed to External Shocks**  
Devashish Mitra and Priya Ranjan



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## Theme 3: Ensuring a Sustainable Distribution of the Gains from Globalization

- **Globalization and Inequality**  
Nina Pavcnik
- **Redistribution Policies in a Globalized World**  
Carles Boix
- **Education Policies to Make Globalization More Inclusive**  
Ludger Woessman

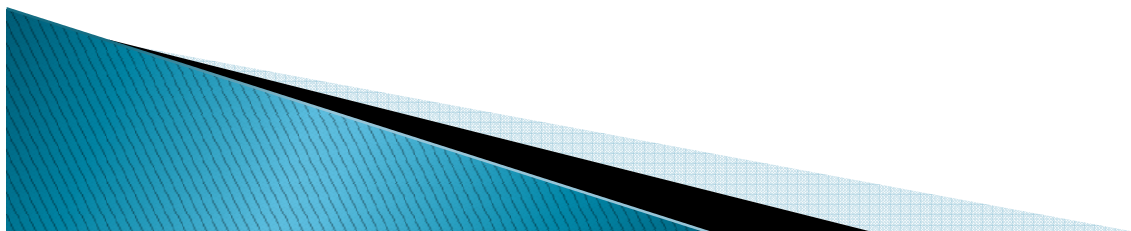


# Trade and Employment: From Myths to Facts



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- ▶ Thematic edited volume;
- ▶ Financed through EC-funded project: “Assessing and Addressing the Employment Effects of Trade”;
- ▶ Three objectives:
  - Take stock of existing evidence on trade and employment;
  - Contribute to design of tools to evaluate the employment effects of trade;
  - Contribute to debate on coherent labour and trade policies



# Trade and Employment: From Myths to Facts



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Six commissioned chapters:

- ▶ **New Evidence on Trade and Employment: An Overview**  
*Margaret McMillan*
- ▶ **Assessing the Impact of Trade on Employment**  
*William Gibson*
- ▶ **Trade and the Informal Economy**  
*Anushree Sinha*
- ▶ **Gender Aspects of Trade**  
*Günseli Berik*
- ▶ **Trade Adjustment Costs and Assistance: The Labour Market Dynamics**  
*Joseph Francois, Marion Jansen and Ralf Peters*
- ▶ **Trade Diversification: Drivers and Impacts**  
*Céline Carrère, Vanessa Strauss-Kahn and Olivier Cadot.*





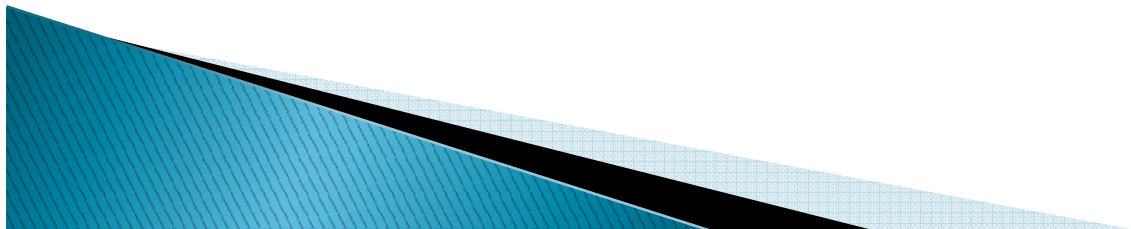
# Trade and Employment: From Myths to Facts



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New evidence (summarized by editors):

- ▶ Allocative efficiency depends on institutional settings;
- ▶ Job creation in the exporting sector may be disappointing;
- ▶ The informal economy cannot be ignored;
- ▶ Trade does not necessarily reduce gender gaps;
- ▶ Country specifics determine how and to which extent trade liberalization contributes to increased diversification.



# Trade and Employment: From Myths to Facts



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Coherent policy making (as summarized by editors):

- ▶ In most cases, strong social protection systems are preferable to targeted adjustment assistance;
- ▶ Governments have a role in helping firms to grow ... in particular in the case of informal firms;
- ▶ Gender aspects of trade to be addressed through gender equity policies;
- ▶ Education and skills policies prepare the ground for the development of new export products.



# ILO work on Globalization and Labour Market Outcomes



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