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*Global Labour Journal*

New issue out now!! January 2024 (Vol. 15, No. 1)
Contributors: Jörg Nowak, Felix Syrovatka, William Tilleczek, Sarah Waters, Tom Barnes, Jannis Eicker, plus the Editors


We recirculate this paper from Jenny Chan which was recently announced by the ELRR as its article of the month for April 2024. According to the journal, ‘Chan and her colleagues seek to conceptualise labour conflict and collective action in broader class analysis, and to examine the combined effect of state policies, migration, and digital innovation on contemporary labour politics. We highly recommend the work!’ Congratulations Jenny!


Nicola PIPER and Vani SARASWATHI (2024) Advancing the labour rights of migrant workers beyond Kafala: The impact of ‘established-outsider relations’ on reforming Qatar’s transnational labour management system. Work in the Global Economy Online First.


**Reviews**


**Call for Papers: Special Issues**

Economic and Labour Relations Review (ELRR) Call for Papers for forthcoming Special Issue on ‘Gender and Work: Emerging Issues’. Deadline for submission of provisional abstracts: 15 May 2024. Potential authors are encouraged to consult the guest editors early in the planning stage. A mid-year Zoom workshop is planned for authors whose proposed papers that appear to fit well into the Themed Collection. Deadline for submission of full papers for inclusion in June 2025 collection will be 1 Nov 2024. The purpose of this call for papers is to assemble a stock take, assessing progress towards gender equality in work, paid and unpaid, formal and informal. Sustainable Development Goals 5 and 8, formulated pre-COVID as part of a program for the decade 2020–2030, identify gender equality as a ‘necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world’. Yet four years into the decade, the world confronts ongoing pandemic threats, a need of ever-increasing urgency to forestall climate catastrophe, and devastating human rights consequences of new wars, political repression and forced migration. The majority of the world’s women are working in the informal economy. Is there room for hope? How are obstacles to gender equity in work being confronted, and how effectively?

Social Movement Studies Call for Abstracts for forthcoming Special Issue on ‘New Insights into Global Labour: Movement strategy and mobilization in the context of crisis.’ Deadline of submission for abstracts: 1 June 2024. The editors (Katrin Uba, Uppsala University & Elizabeth Humphrys, University of Technology Sydney) welcome theoretically
informed empirical analysis and encourage the use of comparative and innovative methods, unique empirical material, and historical and contemporary cases worldwide. Potentially exciting topics could be related, but are certainly not limited, to: Labour movements’ coalition building and protest strategies concerning migration; First Nations workers movements / First Nations workers in movements; Efforts to address climate adaptation and environmental issues; Organising through the pandemic; Organising in the context of rising populist and radical right parties; Gig workers and the platform economy; Biographical, economic, and political consequences of labour activism.

**News and announcements**

(1) The January-April newsletter of the Global Labour University (GLU) is out now, including information about the 20th anniversary of the GLU. For more information, visit this link.

(2) Labour researchers, activists and organisers are invited to the launch of the 4th edition of *Real World Labor* (see listing above) on Monday 6 May 2024, 8pm EST (5pm PST). Review copies can be made available to labour educators. To register, please visit this link.

(3) Well-known US labour movement activist and thinker, Jane McAlevey, posted some sad news about her personal health crisis recently. For more information, please visit her website.

(4) Please follow RC44 on our Twitter/X, Facebook and LinkedIn pages.

(5) Readers are strongly encouraged to invite colleagues and comrades to join this e-list, including fellow researchers, academics and students of labour, work, employment and labour movements (and related fields), as well as trade unionists, NGO and movement activists, practitioners, etc. It’s easy! You can invite them yourself (or, alternatively, tell them to sign up directly by signing up to googlegroups and searching for ‘rc-44’, or just email a request to tom.barnes@acu.edu.au).

(6) Items for the newsletter are encouraged and welcomed, e.g., new or forthcoming publications, upcoming events, calls for papers or abstracts, job posts, links to reports about labour movement activities, or other relevant news/announcements, etc.

(7) Please join or renew your RC44 membership now! The more paid-up members we have, the stronger our voice internationally and within the ISA.

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1 May 2024