



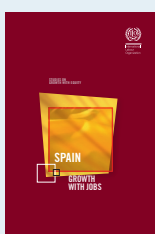
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The world of work is experiencing significant challenges. Many advanced economies are facing significant unemployment and labour market inactivity, notably as a result of the global crisis which erupted in 2008. In emerging and developing countries, progress in reducing working poverty and informal employment has slowed down. Everywhere, new technology, changes in global production patterns and population ageing

REPORTS



Spain: Growth with jobs

The aim of the Studies on Growth with Equity series is to show how strong and well-designed employment, labour and social protection measures are central – in combination with supportive macroeconomic policy – to building sustainable, job-rich and equitable growth.

http://ilo.org/global/publications/ilo-bookstore/order-online/books/WCMS_309955/lang--en/index.htm



World of Work 2014: Developing with jobs

This year's edition focuses on developing countries and argues that quality jobs are a key driver for development. It draws on evidence from over 140 developing countries and finds that a common factor amongst those countries that have achieved higher per capita income and sustained growth was quality jobs.

<http://ilo.org/global/research/global-reports/world-of-work/2014/lang--en/index.htm>



Global Employment Trends 2014: the risk of a jobless recovery

The weak global economic recovery has failed to lead to an improvement in global labour markets, with global unemployment in 2013 reaching almost 202 million.

<http://ilo.org/global/research/global-reports/global-employment-trends/2014/lang--en/index.htm>

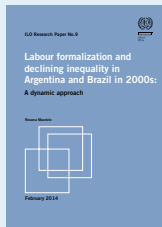
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Why is female labour force participation declining so sharply in India?

This paper attempts to shed light on the causes behind the recent sharp decline in female labour force participation in India and to identify factors underpinning the long-term stagnation in female participation.

http://ilo.org/global/research/papers/WCMS_250977/lang--en/index.htm



Labour formalization and declining inequality in Argentina and Brazil

This paper analyses the processes of labour formalization in Brazil and Argentina and its interrelation with the evolution of income inequality over the 2000s. It also contributes to the debates on formalising the informal and how to reduce income inequality.

http://ilo.org/global/research/papers/WCMS_235111/lang--en/index.htm

Development and employment in Latin America and the Caribbean: A look ahead

The paper examines the achievements of social policy in terms of inclusive growth in Latin America. It also shows that, for further progress to be made, it is crucial to promote productive transformation.

http://www.ilo.org/global/research/publications/WCMS_317545/lang--sp/index.htm

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FORTHCOMING FROM THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

NEW PUBLICATION:

World Employment and Social Outlook

The flagship publication of the Research Department will be published twice a year. The January 2015 edition will provide projections for employment and social trends for the next few years. It will also explore the inter-connected nature of macroeconomic policies on the one hand, and employment and social outcomes on the other.

The second 2015 edition will undertake an evidence-based analysis of policies that achieve full employment and balanced incomes. It will also include an update to the employment and social outlook.

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