Work after Globalization

Building Occupational Citizenship

Guy Standing, University of Bath, UK and formerly of the International Labour Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

“This is an important book. It shifts emphasis from the role of capital to the creativity of labour in the creation of value in the real economy. A central role is accorded to each and all of the skills and occupations which contribute to the construction of an economy and a civic culture governed by the public interest. Guy Standing has made an original contribution to the validation of human creativity in the economic process. The work owes an acknowledged debt to the vision of Karl Polanyi.”

– Kari Polanyi-Levitt, McGill University, Canada

“Standing has written a comprehensive account of what the forces and developments that govern the contemporary world (such as states, employers, trade unions, the globalization of labor markets, financial market crises etc.) do to workers and the conditions under which they work and live. It is rare for a social science work that is full of empirical information to be as accessibly written as this one. It is even rarer to find all three of the things that good social science can deliver – fine-grained description, original explanation, sophisticated normative reflection – in the pages of a single volume. One of the richest accounts of the fates of labor since Polanyi (1944).”

– Claus Offe, Hertie School of Governance, Germany

“In Work after Globalization, Guy Standing, one of the most knowledgeable and theoretically sophisticated scholars in the area of labor relations today, paints a rich panorama of contemporary labor practices around the world to demonstrate that we are in the midst of a societal shift of historical dimensions. Standing's concept of occupational citizenship provides a way to re-capture both human agency and community, thereby reconciling the individual with society and flexibility with new forms of social security. This book is a tour de force for its sweeping scope, incisive analysis, and predictive power.”

– Katherine Stone, University of California, Los Angeles, US

In this ground-breaking book, Guy Standing offers a new perspective on work and citizenship, rejecting the labourist orientation of the 20th century.

Karl Polanyi’s The Great Transformation marked the rise of industrial citizenship, which hinged on fictitious labour decommodification. Since the 1970s, this has collapsed and a Global Transformation is under way, in which inequalities and insecurities are becoming unsustainable. Guy Standing explains that while a struggle against paternalism is essential, the desirable egalitarian response to the problems caused by globalization is a strategy to build occupational citizenship. This is based on a right to universal economic security and institutions to enable everybody to develop their capabilities and work whilst respecting the ecological imperatives of the 21st century. The book also explores a phasing out of labour law and a re-orientation of collective bargaining towards collaborative bargaining, highlighting the increased importance of the relationship between groups of workers and citizens as well as between workers and capital.

Contents:


2009 384 pp Hardback 978 1 84844 164 4 £89.95  35% discount £58.47
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Qty</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>ISBN</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Work after Globalization</td>
<td>978 1 84844 164 4</td>
<td>£58.47</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Postage & Packing:* UK: £2.75 for the first book, 50p thereafter; we expect to despatch within 48 hours but please allow up to 7 working days during peak periods. Europe: £3.00 per book for up to 5 copies; £2.00 per book for 6 or more copies (Surface post); Northern Europe – up to 10 working days and Southern Europe – up to 21 working days. ROW: £5.00 per book for up to 5 copies, £4.00 per book for 6 or more copies (Airmail); up to 28 working days. There are various courier methods available, details are on request.

Visit our website and benefit from 10% discount on pre-paid orders. www.e-elgar.com

For more information or to request a free catalogue

Please contact: The Sales and Marketing Department • Edward Elgar Publishing Limited
The Lypiatts • 15 Lansdown Road • Cheltenham • Glos • GL50 2JA • UK

Telephone us +44 1242 226934
Visit our website www.e-elgar.com
Email us info@e-elgar.co.uk
Fax us +44 1242 262111

If you do not wish to receive offers of goods or services from Edward Elgar Publishing, please write to: The Sales and Marketing Department, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, The Lypiatts, 15 Lansdown Road, Cheltenham Glos, GL50 2JA UK.
We endeavour to despatch all goods within 10 days of receipt. In the event that a book is not available, your order will be recorded and the book despatched as quickly as possible. Please do not send payment for forthcoming titles with approximate prices, you will be invoiced later.