

**International Sociological Association**  
**RC44 - Research Committee on Labour Movements (2023-2027)**  
**e-Newsletter August 2023**

**Publications**

***Books***

Pat ARMSTRONG (ed.) (2023) [Unpaid Work in Nursing Homes: Flexible boundaries](#). Bristol University Press.

Pat ARMSTRONG and Susan BRAEDLEY (ed.) (2023) [Care Homes in a Turbulent Era: Do they have a future?](#) Edward Elgar (Open Access).

Kim KELLY (2023) [Fight Like Hell: The untold history of American labor](#). Simon & Schuster.

***Journal Articles***

**Global Labour Journal**

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*Contributors:* Owusu Boampong, Sabina Appiah-Boateng, Nana Yaw Osei, Richard Ametefe, Edward Cottle, Jean-Christophe Graz, Patrícia Rocha Lemos, Andréia Galvão, Wasana S. Handapangoda, Siviwe Mhlana, Pierre Rouxel, Karel Yon, Jaesok Kim, Marco Marrone, Madhuri Kamtam, Sergio Saravia, Fuzile Jwara

Giorgos GOUZOULIS (2023) [What do indebted employees do? Financialisation and the decline of industrial action](#). *Industrial Relations Journal* 54(1): 71-94

Henri HAAPANALA, Ive MARX, and Zachary PAROLIN (2023) [Robots and unions: The moderating effects of organized labour on technological unemployment](#). *Economic and Industrial Democracy* 44(3): 827-852.

David J BAILEY (2023) [Worker-led dissent in the age of austerity: Comparing the conditions of success](#). *Work, Employment & Society* Online First

***Reports***

Paweł GMYREK, Janine BERG, and David BESCOND (2023) [Generative AI and Jobs: A global analysis of potential effects on job quantity and quality](#). Geneva: International Labour Organisation.

## *Awards*

Congratulations to **Rina AGARWALA**, whose book [\*The Migration-Development Regime: How class shapes Indian emigration\*](#) (which was discussed at RC44's 'author meets critics' session at the recent ISA World Congress in Melbourne) has received numerous awards, including:

→ Winner of 2023 Outstanding Book Award, American Sociological Association (ASA), Sociology of Development Section

→ Winner of 2023 Thomas & Znaniecki Best Book Award, ASA International Migration Section

→ Winner of 2023 Best Book Award, American Political Science Association (APSA), Migration and Citizenship Section

→ Honorable Mention in 2023 Best Book Award, ASA Labor and Labor Movements Section

Congratulations to **David FASENFEST**, who won **CHOICE's 2022 Outstanding Academic Title** for his book, [\*Marx Matters\*](#). CHOICE is a division of the American Library Association. In *Marx Matters*, noted scholars explore the way a Marxian political economy addresses contemporary social problems, demonstrating the relevance of Marx today and outlining how his work can frame progressive programs for social change. *Marx Matters*, 2022, David Fasenfest (ed), Leiden: Brill with contributions by Jose Bell Lara, Ashley J. Bohrer, Tom Brass, Rose M. Brewer, William K. Carroll, Penelope Ciancanelli, Raju J. Das, Ricardo A. Dello Buono, Ben Fine, Lauren Langman, Alfredo Saad-Filho, Vishwas Satgar, and William K. Tabb.

## *Call for Papers: Special Issue*

### **'Authoritarianism, Popular Insurgencies, and Labor Movements in Latin America'**

(English / Spanish / Portuguese)

*Apuntes* announces a call for papers for its special issue "Authoritarianism, Popular Insurgencies, and Labor Movements in Latin America." The objective of this edition is to gather cutting-edge research on the actions of labor movements in contexts of insurgencies and strong activity of popular movements, as recently occurred in Chile, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, and Brazil.

Deadline for submission of full papers: September 30, 2023

Publication date: May 2024

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### **ILR Review Special Issue on 'Public, Private, and Social Labor Governance in Global Production: Connections, intersections, and spillovers across arenas and issue fields'**

Deadline for submission of abstracts (about 1000 words): 17 December, 2023.

Authors will be notified in January 2024 if their abstract has been accepted for presentation at a workshop in spring (North America) 2024. A subset of authors will be asked to submit their papers to the ILR Review in fall 2024, with the expectation that their papers will be published in a special issue if they pass the external review process. Papers that are deemed of good quality but not selected for the special issue may be considered for publication in a regular issue of the journal. Prospective contributors are urged to consult any of the guest editors regarding preliminary proposals or ideas for papers (see link above).

## *Call for Abstracts: Conference*

### 42<sup>nd</sup> International Labour Process Conference

‘Coercion, Consent and Conflict in the Labour Process and Beyond’

Deadline for submission of abstracts/symposium proposals: October 31, 2023

Conference Date: April 3-5, 2024

Venue: Göttingen, Germany

### *News articles*

Ovetz, Robert 2023. ‘[Prosecutions won’t stop Trump re-election.](#)’ *The Chief*, 22 August

Ovetz, Robert 2023. ‘[Open bargaining flips the power dynamic.](#)’ *The Chief*, 14 August.

### *Job posts*

Tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Labor Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), with an expected start date of July 1, 2024. As the [job announcement](#) states, this position is part of an exciting hiring initiative by the Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE) to build UCLA’s dynamic and rapidly growing Labor Studies program. The successful candidate is expected to have a PhD in an interdisciplinary or social science discipline at the time of appointment, and applications are invited from scholars in Ethnic and Gender Studies, Economics, Geography, History, Labor and Industrial Relations, Sociology, Political Science, and other social science fields.

The first review of applications will begin on September 3, 2023, and to be guaranteed full consideration, all materials must be submitted via UCLA Academic Recruit by September 29, 2023. Full details about the position can be found [here](#). If you have questions about the position, the Labor Studies program and IRLE, or UCLA, please feel free to get in touch with Jennifer Jihye Chun, [jihyechun@ucla.edu](mailto:jihyechun@ucla.edu)

Appointments in the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, the Department of Sociology at Johns Hopkins University: As part of a strategic investment for a transformative expansion of the faculty of the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, the Department of Sociology at Johns Hopkins University is poised for significant growth in the coming years. We invite applications for tenured and tenure-track appointments at any rank. In the initial phase, beginning in 2024, we are especially interested in candidates who work in the areas of the sociology of race and ethnicity and the sociology of gender. We anticipate making at least these two appointments in 2024, with additional appointments likely in 2024 or soon thereafter. Full information available [here](#). Questions may be directed to the Recruitment Committee Chair, Dr. Rina Agarwala ([agarwala@jhu.edu](mailto:agarwala@jhu.edu)). Applications received after October 16, 2023, cannot be guaranteed consideration.

The ILR School at Cornell University is searching for a labor relations scholar at the assistant, associate, or full professor level. The Global Labor and Work department is looking for candidates who can support our growing diverse student body through advising and inclusive teaching approaches. This is a tenure track position at a rank fitting with the candidate’s record of accomplishments. Candidates should have a record of high-quality research published in top

tier refereed outlets as well as the ability to teach effectively to both undergraduates and graduate students on the Cornell Ithaca campus. We especially welcome applicants who have studied one or more of the following topics in the United States or internationally: union growth and decline, labor movements and collective representation, collective bargaining, strikes, dispute resolution, alternative labor models and approaches, unions' influence on political processes, international labor standards, or labor and the environment. We are interested in employment relations, broadly-defined. Scholars from a variety of disciplines including, but not limited to, industrial relations, sociology, political science, and economics, are encouraged to apply. For details, visit: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/25223>.

### *News and announcements*

(1) 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').

(2) Items for this 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. Items/news can be posted to this list or sent directly to [tom.barnes@acu.edu.au](mailto:tom.barnes@acu.edu.au).

(3) 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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**In solidarity,**

**Tom Barnes, on behalf of the RC44 Board (2023-2027)**

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