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1. Akyelken, N. (2024) [Women, Work and Mobilities: The Case of Urban and Regional Contexts in Turkey](#). Routledge.
2. Alberti, G. and Sacchetto, D. (2024) [The Politics of Migrant Labour: Exit, Voice, and Social Reproduction](#). Bristol University Press.
3. de Beer, P. (2024) [The Labour Market Myth: How the Market Metaphor Hinders Our Understanding of Work](#). Edward Elgar.
4. Bertolini, S., Goglio, V. and Hofäcker, D. (2024) [Job Insecurity and Life Courses](#). Bristol University Press.
5. Czarniawska, B., Siebert, S. and Mackay, J. (2023) [Personnel Management in Secret Service Organizations](#). Edward Elgar.
6. Furuoka, F. (2024) [Disability and Employment: Towards a Humanistic Economy](#). Springer.
7. Gu, X. (2024) [Cultural Work and Creative Subjectivity: Recentralising the Artist Critique and Social Networks in the Cultural Industries](#). Routledge.
8. Hancock, P. and Tyler, M. (2024) [Performing Artists and Precarity: Work in the Contemporary Entertainment Industries](#). Palgrave, Macmillan.
9. Hartog, J. (2024) [The Political Economy of Immigration in The Netherlands: Population, Land and Welfare](#). Routledge.
10. Honneth, A. (2024) [The Working Sovereign: Labour and Democratic Citizenship](#). Polity Press.
11. Korczynski, M. (2024) [The Sociology of Contemporary Work: What It Is, and Why We Need It](#). Bristol University Press.

12. Kupfer, A. (2024) [*Work Appropriation of Low-Wage Workers in the Service Sector: The Re/Production of Society*](#). Edward Elgar.
13. Michaelson, C.W. and Tosti-Kharas, J. (2024) [*The Meaning and Purpose of Work: An Interdisciplinary Framework for Considering What Work is For*](#). Routledge.
14. Pianezzi, D. (2025) [*Corporeal Ethics for Feminist Work: \(Dis\)organized Bodies*](#). Bristol University Press.
15. Powell, L. Cooper, A., Brown, T. and McGrath, S. (eds.) (2024) [*Learning for Livelihoods in the Global South: Theoretical and Methodological Lenses on Skills and the Informal Sector*](#). Routledge.
16. Rainnie, A., Herod, A. and McGarth-Champ, S. (2024) [*Industry 4.0 and the Future of Work: Global Production Networks, Global Disassembly Networks, and the Circular Economy*](#). Edward Elgar.
17. Roberts, J.M. (2024) [*Digital, Class, Work*](#). Edinburgh University Press.
18. Vogelaar, A. and Dasgupta, P. (2024) [*Reimagining Labor for a Sustainable Future*](#). Routledge.
19. Webster, e. and Dor, L. (2023) [*Recasting Workers' Power: Work and Inequality in the Shadow of the Digital Age*](#). University of Bristol Press.
20. Williams, S. and Erickson, M. (2024) [*Crises at Work: Economy, Climate and Pandemic*](#). Bristol University Press.