



The Future of the International Labour Organization in the Global Economy (Hardback)

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Bloomsbury Publishing PLC, United Kingdom, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. New.. 236 x 158 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The International Labour Organization was created in 1919, as part of the Treaty of Versailles that ended the First World War, to reflect the belief that universal and lasting peace can be accomplished only if it is based on social justice. As the oldest organisation in the UN system, approaching its 100th anniversary in 2019, the ILO faces unprecedented strains and challenges. Since before the financial crisis, the global economy has tested the limits of a regulatory regime which was conceived in 1919. The organisation s founders only entrusted it with balancing social progress with the constraints of an interconnected open economy, but gambled almost entirely on tools of persuasion to ensure that this would happen. Whether that gamble is still capable of paying-off is the subject of this book, by a former ILO insider with an unrivalled knowledge of its work. The book forms part of a broader inquiry into the relevance of founding institutional principles to today s context, and strives to show that the bet made on persuasion may yet pay off. In part, the text...



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