Social Security Outside the Realm of the Employment Contract
Informal Work and Employee-like Workers

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All over the world countries face the challenge of inadequate social security coverage for workers without an employment contract. In countries of the global south, this phenomenon is a natural consequence of large informal economies. Countries in the global north increasingly witness the same issue, due to growing labour market flexibility (flex contracts, dependent self-employment, digitization of labour). In this book authors from both hemispheres exchange insights, experiments and practices with the intention of finding better ways to deal with the social security challenges facing workers.

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