

## Handbook on In-Work Poverty

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There has been a rapid global expansion of academic and policy attention focusing on in-work poverty, acknowledging that across the world a large number of the poor are 'working poor'. Taking a global and multi-disciplinary perspective, this Handbook provides a comprehensive overview of current research at the intersection between work and poverty.

'The purpose of this Handbook – as outlined in the introduction – is to make it clear that IWP is a worldwide phenomenon, to offer perspectives on related issues, using different quantitative and qualitative approaches and to formulate policies to combat IWP.'

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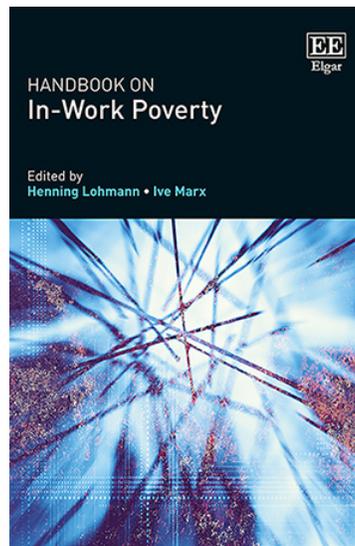
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