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The issue opens with a **monographic section**, introduced by **Sebastiano Fadda**, consisting of four papers presented at the conference “**Reassessment and Perspectives of Labour Policies**”, organised by the Association for Interdisciplinary Research on Labour (ASTRIL) in December 2017. **Guglielmo Forges Davanzati** and **Lucia Mongelli** analyse the existing relation between **labour market deregulation and the path of employment in Italy**. **Adele Bianco** focuses on the **impact of technological innovation on employment**, as well as dealing with the necessary **policies** in this field. Focusing on **older workers**, **Maria Luisa Aversa**, **Pietro Checcucci**, **Luisa D’Agostino**, **Roberta Fefè** and **Giuliana Scarpetti** explore the **key factors that favour the risk of exclusion from the labour market**. Finally, **Gaetano Perone** shows that the **reduction of employment protection** has not triggered a definite and unequivocal impact on employment, leading instead to – among other negative effects – an increase in the share of temporary workers.

The issue goes on with three contributions on **the modernity of Franco Modigliani’s theories 100 years after his birth**: **Francesco Forte** explores the interaction between the main theorems of Modigliani’s neo-Keynesian theory; **Giuseppe Ciccarone** and **Giovanni Di Bartolomeo** examine the support provided by Modigliani to the policies carried out in Italy through the dismantling of the full indexation of wages (“scala mobile”) and, more generally, the policy project centred on programmed inflation, wage moderation, and political exchange; finally, **Claudia Rotondi** focuses on the Life-Cycle Hypothesis (LCH), developed by the renowned Italian economist.

The contribution by **Roberto Angotti** and **Silvia Vaccaro** analyses the use of the **apprenticeship contract in Italy in times of crisis**.

Massimo Resce’s contribution focuses on the issue of **low productivity of labour**, typical of the Italian economy, and **policy responses** that have been adopted in recent years with a view to promoting its growth by leveraging decentralised bargaining.

The issue ends with **Jim Stewart**’s essay, which analyses the **impact that ongoing changes to international tax rules** will have **on the Irish economy**, whose tax regime is expected to become far less attractive, triggering an outflow of foreign direct investment (FDI).

Book Reviews

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