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The issue opens with a contribution by **Annamaria Simonazzi**, **Jorge Carreto Sanginés**, and **Margherita Russo** on the **paradigm change** that is affecting the entire supply chain of the **automotive industry**, with a focus on the reorganisation of the global value chains.

Next is the essay by **Enrico D'Elia** and **Leonello Tronti**, which analyses **total factor productivity (TFP)**, outlining its shortcomings, and demonstrating that, in order to accelerate growth, suitable income and industrial policies are necessary.

Starting from a research work commissioned by the FEMM Committee of the European Parliament, **Ursula Barry** explores the **impact of Covid-19 on the care economy, gender equality**, and the newly established EU Covid-19 **Recovery Fund**.

Next is the essay by **Andrea Coveri**, **Claudio Cozza**, and **Dario Guarascio**, who, through an adaptation of the *monopoly capital* theoretical approach to the case of **large digital platforms**, identify the structural drivers of economic power of today's platforms, discuss similarities and discontinuities with respect to the 20th-century transnational corporations, and outline policy implications.

The essay by **Pasquale Tridico** and **Patrizia Tullini** deals with the issue of the introduction of a **legal minimum wage**, as well as how to make it consistent with the Italian legal, institutional, and collective bargaining framework, through an economic and legal analysis of the interaction between mandatory remuneration and the role played by collective bargaining.

Francesco Lauria presents and discusses the book *L'unità possibile. La Federazione Cgil, Cisl, Uil 1972-1984*, edited by **Franco Lotito**, which includes a collection of essays and testimonies by scholars and trade unionists from different cultural backgrounds, reconstructing the preparatory work, establishment, development, and fall of the CGIL CISL UIL Unitary Federation (1972-1984).

The issue ends with a review-article, by **Francesco Garibaldo**, on the book *Partecipare all'impresa globale. Una ricerca antropologica in Automobili Lamborghini* by **Fulvia D'Aloisio**, which, based on an ethnographic approach centred on the industrial relations system, analyses the transformations of work in Lamborghini, a company that has implemented a profound change by digitising work activities in the framework of **Industry 4.0**.

Book Reviews

F. Garibaldo, M. Rinaldini (a cura di), *Il lavoro operaio digitalizzato. Inchiesta nell'industria metalmeccanica bolognese* (by Eleonora Costantini)

A. Case, A. Deaton, *Morti per disperazione e il futuro del capitalismo* (by Claudio Pellegrini)

C. Perrotta, *Is Capitalism Still Progressive? A Historical Approach* (by Salvatore Rizzello)