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The issue opens with a **monographic section**, edited and introduced by **Roberto Angotti**, on the **strategic function of continuing training for the development of knowledge and skill systems**. The contribution by **Roberto Angotti** and **Luca Dordit** provides a transversal analysis of the continuing vocational education and training (CVET) **system** with a view to identifying the **hurdles** significantly **limiting access** to training. Next is the essay by **Giuditta Occhiocupo**, which provides elements for reflection aimed at identifying **continuing training**, understood as a *species* of vocational training, **as a strategic factor for skills development**. The essay by **Domenico Barricelli** and **Simona Carolla** presents the main features of **self-employed workers' training behaviour**, as evidenced by the second edition of the INDACO-Adults 2020 INAPP survey. **Roberto Angotti** and **Giovanna Di Castro** describe the **socio-demographic characteristics and educational behaviours of adults with low levels of education and digital skills**. The contribution by **Giuditta Occhiocupo** and **Alessandra Pedone** provides an in-depth analysis of, on the one hand, the **relationship between the need for technology and digital skills and training processes in the context of the new remote work organisation**, and, on the other, the **regulatory evolution of remote working** and its impact on training. The section ends with the essay by **Domenico Barricelli** and **Giuseppe Cappiello**, which describes the role played by **corporate academies** in supporting human capital development in SME territorial systems.

Next is the essay by **Giacomo Panzeri**, which develops an econometric analysis related to how **differences in immigrants' share** affect the mean wage and wage distribution of native-born Italian workers.

The contribution by **Igor Piotto** examines the phenomenon of **labour exploitation** in the context of a general worsening of social inequalities, as demonstrated by the increasing exposure to the risk of poverty and social exclusion.

**Giulia Nunziante** describes the **evolution of the EU cohesion policy** in the last 60 years, **EU regional disparities**, and the emergent risk for **regional development traps**.

The issue ends with a review article by **Paola Villa**, discussing what **feminist economics** is today, starting from the recently published book *The Routledge Handbook of Feminist Economics*, edited by G. Berik and E. Kongar.

#### **Book Reviews**

**E. Bellino, S. Nerozzi (eds.)**, *Pasinetti and the Classical Keynesians: Nine Methodological Issues* (by Paolo Paesani)

**C. Trigilia**, *La sfida delle disuguaglianze. Contro il declino della sinistra* (by Annalisa Rosselli)