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The issue opens with the first part of a monographic section, edited and introduced by **Francesco Giubileo** and **Gianluca Scarano**, on **active labour market policies**. **Silvia Donà** and **Gianluca Scarano**, adopting a descriptive approach, aim to reconstruct the **most recent institutional developments** in this field. **Cristina Lion**, **Katia Santomieri**, and **Paola Stocco** present a critical analysis of the **most recent policy strategies** specifically devoted to **young people**, developed since 2013 at EU and national level. The contribution by **Massimo Resce** analyses, through an international comparison, the **evolution of labour market policies in Italy** from the Great Recession of 2008 until 2020 (when the Covid-19 pandemic broke out, and the subsequent lockdown measures were adopted). **Sante Marchetti** and **Lucia Valente** explore the **organisation of Public Employment Services (PES)** both at European level, and with a specific focus on the Italian case. The contribution by **Tiziano Barone**, **Eleonora Sposato**, and **Luca Candido** illustrates how the choices made in **Veneto** have led to the development of a mature operational model featuring a **universal, personalised, and sustainable service offer**. **Emiliano Mandrone** and **Manuel Marocco** present the **latest available INAPP-PLUS data (2022)** on **job search channels used by both employed and unemployed individuals**: findings highlight significant asymmetries between individuals with and without informal or professional networks. The contribution by **Francesco Giubileo** provides an overview of the competencies of **professionals working in Employment Centres**, drawing on an analysis by the European Commission regarding the role of the counsellor, as well as presenting a **university programme in Germany**, designed for professionals working at the Federal Employment Agency. The monographic section ends with an essay by **Annamaria D'Alessio**, which analyses the **enhancement/renewal process of the staff employed in Employment Centres in Italy**.

Next is the series, edited and introduced by **Paolo Borioni**, on **environmentalist cultures**. The contribution by **Paolo Borioni** and **Domenico Romano** briefly reconstructs both the **basic concepts** that define environmentalism, and its **historical development** up to the recent emergence of eco-Marxism. The series concludes with **Alessandro Favale**, who analyses how concepts and proposals in this field have been developed within **international institutions**.

The issue ends with a contribution by **Francesco Garibaldo**, which provides a critical analysis of the recent book by **Roland Erne**, **Sabina Stan**, **Darragh Golden**, **Imre Szabó**, and **Vincenzo Maccarrone**, entitled *Politicising Commodification: European Governance and Labour Politics from the Financial Crisis to the Covid Emergency*.

Book Reviews

C. Zappia, *L'incertezza in economia* (by Anna Maria Carabelli)

A.M. Carabelli, *John Maynard Keynes: il ragionamento economico. Complessità, incertezza, felicità, dilemmi tragici* (by Carlo Cristiano)