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The issue opens with a contribution by **Andrea Garnero, Silvia Ciucciovino, Mariella Magnani, Paolo Naticchioni, Michele Raitano, Stefani Scherer, and Emanuela Struffolino**, who analyse the mechanisms that lead to **in-work poverty**, and propose four policy packages to address it.

Next is the essay by **Francesca Subioli**, who uses Italian linked employer-employee data from 1998 to 2016 to explore the **wage inequality** that is not explained by standard demographic characteristics and human capital variables in Mincerian earnings equations.

The contribution by **Milos Skakal** sets out to investigate the link between, on the one hand, the concept of **extractivism**, and, on the other, the **dependency theories** that, in the 1970s, tried to explain the underdevelopment of South American countries with the centre-periphery binomial.

Claudio Gnesutta, Matteo Lucchese, Mario Pianta, and Giuseppe Simone analyse **inflation in Italy**, as well as the policies adopted with a view to curbing its effects, arguing that such policies have been limited to subsidies for businesses and households, without tackling structural causes.

The contribution by **Luca Rossi** and **Annamaria Raimondi** contributes to the debate on the **mismatch between labour supply and demand**, and discusses the effects that the shortage of human capital can have on the growth potential of the industry sector of Emilia-Romagna.

Augusto Ninni analyses Italy's commitment to **energy transition**, at a time when serious external shocks have put a strain on the pursuit of the goal of reducing climate-changing gas emissions.

Next is the contribution by **Francesco D'Amuri, Raffaella Nizzi, and Santiago Pereda Fernández**, which describes the **collective bargaining patterns most commonly adopted by the small firms of the industry sector**, assessing their impact in terms of wage levels and dispersion.

Irene Brunetti, Lorenzo Corsini, and Irene Martelli assess the impact of Covid-19 on the **attitude and capability of women towards work** and on their **labour force participation**.

The issue ends with **Paola Villa** introducing an essay by the late **Francesco Pastore**, providing an analysis of the **Youth Guarantee in the Italian school-to-work transition system**.

Book Reviews

A. Marchetti, *Il movimento brasiliano Sem terra. Una lunga lotta contadina contro il latifondo e le multinazionali* (by Leonardo Ditta)

P. Di Martino, M. Vasta (a cura di), *Ricchi per caso. La parabola dello sviluppo economico italiano* (by Donatella Strangio)

M. Cannito, *Fare spazio alla paternità. Essere padri in Italia tra nuovi modelli di welfare, lavoro e maschilità* (by Paola Villa)