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The issue opens with a **monographic section**, edited and introduced by **Silvia Vaccaro** and **Sandra D'Agostino**, on **potentialities and limits of apprenticeships and traineeships, the two main learning tools at work**. **Arianna Angelini**, **Vincenza Infante**, and **Antonella Pittau** analyse the **development of apprenticeships in Italy** by looking into the national legal framework and the data on the evolution of employment and apprentices' participation in public-funded training activities over the period 2008-2021. The essay by **Sandra D'Agostino** and **Silvia Vaccaro** focuses on the **evolution of apprenticeships in Europe**, identifying points of convergence in the evolutionary trajectories. **Sandra D'Agostino**, **Francesco Giubileo**, and **Silvia Vaccaro** identify the elements that favour/hinder the **presence of adults in apprenticeships**, a reflection on which might make it possible to draw indications to extend such scheme to the adult population in Italy as well. The contribution by **Giovanna Filosa** and **Debora Gentilini** analyses the results of a pilot survey on the **role of distance learning in so-called "professionalising apprenticeships"** during the Covid-19 pandemic. The section ends with an essay by **Giuseppe Iuzzolino**, **Antonella Scatigno**, and **Giulia Tosi**, which provides an overall analysis of **extracurricular traineeships**, based, on the one hand, on a review of the evolution of the regulatory framework, and, on the other, on the analysis of the results of the implementation of the tool.

Next is the contribution by **Tiziana Canal** and **Matteo Luppi**, which, leveraging the data from the Fifth INAPP Survey on Job Quality in Italy (with specific reference to its component that concerns companies' local units), identifies organisational models regarding **job quality**, and relates them to companies' performance in the aftermath of the first pandemic wave.

Alessandro Perri analyses **labour policy**, understood as the set of political-economic, regulatory, and case-law guidelines, **adopted by the EU over the 30-year timespan from the approval of the Maastricht Treaty to date**, and provides a descriptive analysis of the trends in employment, wages, and productivity concerning the Italian case.

The issue ends with an essay by **Lorenzo G. Luisetto**, which examines the **regulatory role of occupational licensing in the USA**, a phenomenon that has received relatively little attention so far, and highlights the importance of the topic also for European labour markets.

Book Reviews

G. Conte, *Riformare i vinti. Storia e critica delle riforme liberal-capitaliste* (by Paolo Perulli)

L. Romano, **F. Traù**, *The New Industrial World: Manufacturing Development in the Course of the Globalization Age* (by Annamaria Simonazzi)