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The issue opens with a monographic section, edited and introduced by **Gioacchino Garofoli**, featuring four articles that deal with **alternative economic policies across various levels of analysis (international, European, national, and local/regional)**. **Robert H. Wade** argues that **dollar hegemony will end** (albeit not in the next one or two decades), and describes the dollar's quantitative dominance and institutional incumbency advantages. **Marc Humbert** shows what major restructuring is needed if the **organisation of production** is to enable all populations to live a **decent life** without affecting the planet's habitability. **Gioacchino Garofoli** outlines three **key variables explaining the hard and long crisis in Europe since 2008**, and deals with the fragility of production chains in Europe, after the delocalisation of production processes from European countries (which was highlighted by supply difficulties during the Covid period). The monographic section ends with an essay by **Carles Manera** and **Ferran Navinés**, which proposes some **stylised lines in economic policy**, supported by a **Keynesian approach to economics**, and points out the problems that austerity policies have generated, and the mechanisms that led to increases in inequality and in the unemployment rate, as well as in deficits in large macroeconomic aggregates.

The contribution by **Paolo M. Piacentini** deals with **labour and product market dynamics**, focusing on macro, structural, and micro factors, and the varying employment/output elasticity.

The essay by **Giuseppe Celi** critically analyses the recent book *Il grande scollamento: timori e speranze dopo gli eccessi della globalizzazione* (*The great disconnect: Fears and expectations after the excesses of globalisation*) by **Marco Magnani**, providing a different view that highlights the importance of the caesura between the Keynesian era and that of neo-liberal globalisation (later to become hyperglobalisation), the relevance of the employment and distributional effects of globalisation, and the relationship between economics and politics.

**Giacomo Cucignatto** reviews the book by **Alessandro Aresu**, entitled *Il dominio del XXI secolo. Cina e Stati Uniti e la guerra invisibile sulla tecnologia* (*The domination of the 21st century. China and the USA, and the invisible war for technology*), pointing out the most interesting aspects.

The issue ends with a presentation by **Mimmo Carrieri** of the book *Il lavoro. Dalla rivoluzione industriale alla transizione digitale* (*Work. From the industrial revolution to digital transition*), new version of the manual by **Guido Cavalca**, **Enzo Mingione**, and **Enrico Pugliese**.

### **Book Reviews**

**Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli (a cura di)**, *Il lavoro al tempo degli algoritmi* (by **Guido Cavalca** and **Enzo Mingione**)

**L. Ranieri**, *L'Italia di fronte al Modell Deutschland. Il dibattito politico-economico tra crisi della Repubblica e integrazione europea (1971-1983)* (by **Augusto Ninni**)