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The issue opens with a **monographic section**, introduced and edited by **Leonello Tronti**, on **Gino Faustini**, one of Italy's most renowned labour economists, who died in 2017. **Innocenzo Cipolletta** wonders whether **productivity** is the main driver of **economic growth** or vice versa, concluding that **the principal driver of economic growth is not high productivity but rather a high employment rate**. The contribution by **Carlo Dell'Aringa**, published in the draft version prepared by the author shortly before his death, **outlines that the labour policies implemented since 1984 to date have failed to improve the Italian labour market**. The essay by **Paolo Garonna** and **Alessandra Marcelletti** analyses the **failure of the Phillips curve in the Italian case**, comparing the post-crisis normalisation after 2009 with the previous one of the 1980s. Finally, **Leonello Tronti** focuses on the **need for the Government and businesses to promote the development of the domestic market**, suggesting a **three-level Social Compact** aimed at ensuring a new phase of wage-led growth of the economy.

The contribution by **Margherita Russo**, **Pasquale Pavone**, and **Armanda Cetrulo** analyses, based on an original corpus of texts documenting bargaining at company level over 50 years within **Lamborghini**, the **core issues of the debate between the parties**, as well as the **very ways in which the debate takes place**.

The essay by **Raffaele Giardino** and **Giovanni Solinas** focuses on the **role played by foreign-controlled manufacturing multinational enterprises (FMNE)** located in the Bologna-Modena-Reggio Emilia industrial area.

Ilaria Armaroli analyses the **initiatives of FIM-CISL of Brescia and IG Metall of North Rhine-Westphalia**, which represent two preliminary attempts to attain the goal of joint labour-management innovation planning.

The issue ends with **Adriana Barone** and **Annamaria Nese**'s essay, which presents the **results of a new survey** carried out on a sample of young adults enrolled in the University of Salerno (Italy), **focusing on the association between educational outcomes and selected health behaviours**.

Book Reviews

D. Strangio (a cura di), *Istituzioni, disuguaglianze, economia in Italia. Una visione diacronica* (by **Manfredi Alberti**)

G. Baglioni, *La disuguaglianza e il suo futuro nei paesi ricchi* (by **Anna M. Ponzellini**)

C. Perrotta, *Unproductive Labour in Political Economy. The History of an Idea* (by **Francesco Schettino**)