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The issue opens with a **monographic section** celebrating the **50th anniversary of the Workers' Statute**. The introduction by **Luisa Corazza**, who wonders whether there is still room for **collective bargaining** to play an active role, is followed by the contribution by **Tiziano Treu**, who outlines the role played by the Workers' Statute in the **modernisation of employment relationships** through the introduction of fundamental principles enshrined in the Italian Constitution and by providing support to their actual implementation over the years. **Claudio Lucifora** deals with the main **challenges linked to market globalisation** and the proliferation of new technologies. The topics covered by **Michele Faioli** in his essay are related to the impact of **tech 4.0** on labour law, **collective bargaining, digital transformation**, and a possible **reform** of the Workers' Statute **concerning the creation of appropriate "digital" bargaining units**. The monographic section ends with a debate forum with contributions by **Franco Liso, Mariella Magnani, Riccardo Del Punta**, and **Silvia Ciucciovino**.

Next is the essay by **Antonio Sanguinetti**, who presents the main findings of a research on **access to welfare for "new Italian migrants"**, carried out between 2015 and 2018 in Frankfurt and Leeds.

The contribution by **Valeria Cirillo, Lucrezia Fanti, and Matteo Tubiana** investigates the **spread of Industry 4.0 technologies among Italian businesses**, relying on the V Survey on Businesses and Employment (RIL) carried out by the Italian National Institute for Public Policy Analysis (INAPP).

Luca Tricarico, Rosamaria Bitetti, and Francesca Buonanno set out to conceptualise an urban policy cycle that incorporates the social and territorial innovation approach in all its phases, and apply it to a **case study analysis**, the **"Accelerator for the local economy"**, an urban policy promoted by the Municipality of Milan.

The issue ends with a review-article by **Vittorio Valli** on the book *Ricchi per sempre? Una storia economica italiana (1796-2020)* by **Pierluigi Ciocca**.

Book Reviews

L. Pennacchi, *Democrazia economica. Dalla pandemia a un nuovo umanesimo* (by **Annamaria Simonazzi**)

A. Ranieri, I. Romeo (a cura di), *Bruno Trentin e l'eclisse della sinistra. Dai diari 1995-2006* (by **Leonello Tronti**)