

Labour and Development

This area of specialisation explores working and living conditions of workers and their families in different developing countries. With special emphasis on the organisation of industry and the workplace, it seeks to understand different development paradigms.

It examines the way in which the organisation of work and industry are integral to a country's development, and more recently the way in which industrial reorganisation around global production chains is the basis of the push towards increased globalisation. Finally, by studying labour organisations and responses to their conditions, it examines how workers shape their societies and provide a major impetus to social change and development.