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Changing Employment Structures and Economic Insecurity

A Global Gender Perspective

Lourdes Benería studies the ways in which current economic restructuring affects changing employment dynamics and labor contracts, both in formal and informal employment. Using a gender perspective as well as an economic one, she focuses on the tendency for "core firms" to shift production to "periphery firms" and on the growing labor market insecurity.

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