

Editorial

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The Editorial Board of the *Global Labour Journal* is in the midst of a transition. Since last year a number of editors have left the Board as their terms ended, while new members have joined. The GLJ favours such a staggered approach in order to ensure continuity of institutional memory. The process will continue over the coming months, but we want to take this opportunity to provide an update to our readers.

This month marks the final issue for two Board members, Alexander Gallas and Maria Lorena Cook. Alex joined the Editorial Board at the end of 2014 as part of the team that took over from the founding editors, Eddie Webster and Robert O'Brien. He has played a major role in the success and growth of the Journal in the intervening years. It is hard to imagine the *Global Labour Journal* without him. Maria joined the Board at the beginning of 2019. She has been an excellent colleague, generous with her time and energy in support of the Journal, and she will be sincerely missed. The continuing editors wish Maria and Alex the very best, and thank them for their contributions to the Journal and to global labour studies more generally.

As we bid farewell to Alex and Maria, we welcome two new editors, Maurizio Atzeni and Nicolas Pons-Vignon. Maurizio is a researcher at CEIL-CONICET in Argentina and professor at the Universidad Alberto Hurtado in Santiago, Chile. His research focuses on trade unions, worker politics and informal workers in multiple countries, with a particular focus on Latin America. Nicolas is a professor at the Scuola Universitaria Professionale della Svizzera Italiana (SUPSI) in Lugano, Switzerland. His work focuses on labour market transformations, including those of paid care work, as well as the political economy of economic and social policy with a focus on South Africa.

The editorial team is committed to building on the past successes of the Journal. A key to that success lies with those who read, publish in and engage with the GLJ. We thank you for reading and we welcome your input and ideas.

As the profile and readership of the Journal grows, we remain committed to uncompromising academic quality and to our focus on workers, including the most precarious, and on their struggles, whether through established unions or other forms of activism. We are interested in articles that challenge established beliefs through new empirical or theoretical insights. We strive to produce a journal that is accessible to a broad audience in order to ensure that we engage not only academics, but also labour activists from all walks of life, in debates about the future of work and of the labour movement. In so doing, we hope to contribute to the globalisation of debates about workers and their struggles.