

## **The Worlds of Work: Past, present and future in *Work, Employment and Society***

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### **Abstract:**

The presentation reviews the past and present contributions and suggests some future directions of publications in *Work, Employment and Society*. One of the key areas covered is that of migration, which has major implications for urbanisation, the world of work and the right to the city. For example the outstanding article by Sarah Swider, which was awarded the 2016 WES prize for best article in the previous year, critically analysed building China and the diverse nature of precarious employment and labour markets among migrant construction workers. In doing so, she drew attention to the continuing significance of internal migration, usually marginalised by scholars in the Global North, but which remains highly significant in the Global South in shaping cities.