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As an outcome of long-term structural changes in the economy and society, the current labour market and working life have been characterised by economic and social restructuring, crisis, recession, increasing inequality, individualisation of performance and risks, as well as shifting boundaries of work and social activity. These changes in discourse and reality illustrate the importance of research on work and welfare.

This edited book brings together contributions by some of the top work-life researchers from Finland and abroad. It offers a series of short essay-type chapters covering a broad variety of topics related to how labour markets, work and working life are continuously changing.

It addresses current issues such as the changes in life courses with special focus on the entry of women to the labour market, and the two circuits of labour migration – that of mostly high-skilled and regulated work and that of mostly low-skilled and unregulated work. It also explores the power of institutions and ideas in reshaping the way we work while labour markets are under pressure.

