

Stefano Bellucci · Holger Weiss
Editors

The Internationalisation of the Labour Question

Ideological Antagonism, Workers' Movements
and the ILO since 1919

palgrave
macmillan

CONTENTS

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 1919 and the Century of Labour Internationalisation | 1 |
| Stefano Bellucci and Holger Weiss | |
| | |
| Global Dimensions and Issues | |
| | |
| Global Union Organisations, 1889–2019: The Weight of History and the Challenges of the Present | 23 |
| Dimitris Stevis | |
| | |
| The Guest Who Invited Himself: The International Free Trade Union Movement During and Between the Two World Wars | 51 |
| Geert Van Goethem | |
| | |
| Woman’s Labours and the Definition of the Worker: Legacies of 1919 | 71 |
| Eileen Boris | |
| | |
| Framing Working Women’s Rights Internationally: Contributions of the IFTU Women’s International | 95 |
| Susan Zimmermann | |

| | |
|--|-----|
| The Labour and Socialist International and ‘the Colonial Problem’: Mobilisation by Necessity or Force, 1925–1928 Fredrik Petersson | 119 |
| ‘Unite in International Solidarity!’ The Call of the International of Seamen and Harbour Workers to ‘Colonial’ and ‘Negro’ Seamen in the Early 1930s Holger Weiss | 145 |
| Continental, Regional and National Histories | |
| Working Class Politics and Labour Internationalism in Latin America: An Overview of Labour International Organisations in the Region During the Interwar Period (1919–1939) Lucas Poy | 165 |
| Beyond International Solidarity: The US Anti-communist Labour Policy in Brazil During the Cold War Larissa Rosa Corrêa | 191 |
| ‘Whenever Society Is in Travail Liberty Is Born’: The Mass Strike of 1919 in Colonial Trinidad Christian Høgsbjerg | 215 |
| The International Labour Organization as a Domesticating Arena: Argentinian Trade Unions and Workers’ Representations at the ILO in the First Half of the Twentieth Century Andrés Stagnaro and Laura Caruso | 235 |
| Strange Bedfellows but Not for Long: The Industrial Workers of the World and the Communist International Peter Cole | 259 |
| The International Labour Organization and the Labour Question in Republican China, 1919–1938 Limin Teh | 279 |

| | |
|--|-----|
| United to Struggle or Struggling to Unite: Growth and Diversification of the Indian Labour Movement | 301 |
| S. Venkatanarayanan | |
| Transnational Activism and Equal Remuneration in India During the Twentieth Century | 329 |
| Silke Neunsinger and M. V. Shobhana Warriar | |
| The Ascent of African Labour Internationalism: Trade Unions, Cold War Politics and the ILO, 1919–1960 | 351 |
| Stefano Bellucci | |
| The Struggle for Legitimacy: South Africa’s Divided Labour Movement and International Labour Organisations, 1919–2019 | 383 |
| Duncan Money | |
| Post-Face | |
| Labour Internationalism in Context Small and Large | 411 |
| David Mayer and Marcel van der Linden | |
| Index | 421 |