

Call for Papers

Minimum Labour Standards and Their Enforcement

Special Symposium to be published in
Economic and Labour Relations Review 2011

Around the turn of the 20th century, the development and implementation of minimum labour standards became a major area of policy debate in Europe, North America and Australasia. A hundred years later, changes to work organisation and labour markets, industrial relations regimes and global business practices have once again re-directed policy-oriented attention to the importance of minimum labour standards. We will be publishing a symposium on this issue in *Economic and Labour Relations Review* during 2011. To that end, we are seeking offers of contributions.

Papers can deal with any area of minimum labour standards or social protection related to the labour market (wages, hours, occupational health and safety, workers' compensation etc.). We are keen to publish papers covering the experience in a range of countries (both rich and poor). We are especially interested in the implementation and enforcement of minimum labour standards though papers of a more general character are also welcome. Papers should try, if possible, to make reference to policy aspects and overviews/policy reviews are also welcome.

Academic contributions will undergo blind peer review by two referees. Several papers will also be invited from practitioner experts.

Submissions are due 1 March and the Symposium will be published mid-2011. We are also hopeful of organising a 'live' symposium linked to the symposium issue of the journal.

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Symposium Editors