



Roads Leading to Self-Employment

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This special issue takes up a topic which is concerned with entry processes into self-employment analysed from various disciplinary perspectives. Historical, sociological, economic, psychological, geographical and other lenses may be employed. As diverse as the faces of self-employment are with respect to the sizes of economic firms and which are their sectors and concrete activities (Marshall & Gigliotti 2018), either firms run by an individual or by a team with or without further employees (Bögenhold 2019 a), or varying philosophies on pursuing business, as well as in combination with various other goals and preferences in life (Conen & Schippers 2019), ambitions or failing ambitions relating to growth, and historical and geographical variations (Gindling & Newhouse 2014).on those factors, that is how diverse the roads leading to self-employment are (Cieslik and Dvoulety,2019)...

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