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Social Conflict, Migration and Forced Labour: Contemporary and Emerging Issues

Message from the Guest Editor

The confluence of conflict, climate change and global migration is exacerbating conditions in which vulnerability to forced labour can flourish. Forced labour is a direct consequence of these global insecurities and the social and market forces that face asylum seekers, refugees and other displaced people. A range of factors such as domestic and international laws, local and regional policies, and restrictions around the right to work mean that often traumatised populations move directly into highly vulnerable working circumstances with the potential to exacerbate rather than alleviate these vulnerabilities. This Special Edition will interrogate global changes in conflict and migration and their implications for patterns of forced labour. The SI is open to articles addressing forced labour from a global perspective as well as at the micro level of their impact upon individual communities. Articles are sought that address both the causes and consequences of forced labour, as are case studies that shed light on specific jurisdictions and communities.

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