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Today's Reading Pathways

Big Ideas

Social Protection in a World Without Jobs?

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Climate-Resilient Social Protection

BIG IDEAS

Social Protection in a World Without Jobs?

Big idea: How should social protection respond as AI and automation reshape work?



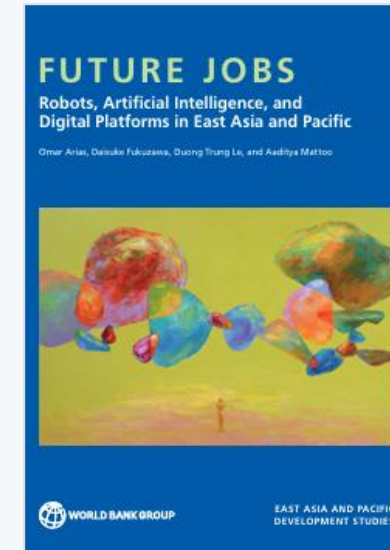
AI and the Politics of the Welfare State

How automation fears are reshaping welfare politics.



Conditional Solutionism

How global bodies frame the future of work.



Future Jobs in East Asia and Pacific

Job gains, displacement, and rising informality.

HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY 3

Securing the Future of Social Protection

Big idea: What will it take to keep social protection viable for the long term?



Building Social Protection Floors for All

ILO strategy for inclusive, future-ready systems.



Financing of Social Protection

Funding options beyond labour income.



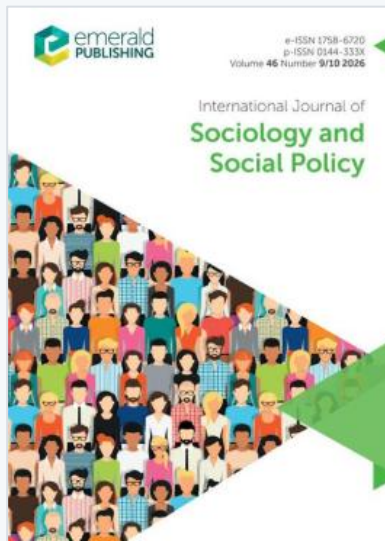
Just Transitions through Social Protection

Helping workers adapt to economic restructuring.

SESSION 12

Systems Reboot: Social Protection in a Digital World

Big idea: How is digital transformation reshaping who social protection reaches?



AI Governance and Social Policy Divergence

How AI rules shape digital welfare systems.



Invisible Citizens, Visible Policies

Digital welfare and exclusion risks in India.



The Digital Welfare State

Conceptual limits of automated welfare.

SESSION 13

Beyond this Budget Cycle: Making Social Protection Sustainable

Big idea: How can social protection be financed beyond the annual budget cycle?



Asia-Pacific Social Sector Budget Outlook

Social spending and fiscal space in the region.



Fiscal Management in ASEAN+3 Economies

Budgeting and long-term financing practices.



Universal Social Protection in Changing Labour Markets

New mixes of contributions and tax financing.

SESSION 14

Bringing Business to the Table: The Private Sector

Big idea: What role can business play in extending social protection?



Informal Matters

Why business should address informal work.



Innovative Approaches to Formalization

Linking informal workers to formal systems.



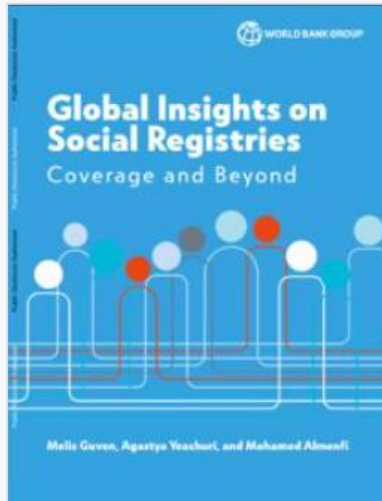
Financialisation of the Health Sector

Equity implications of health PPPs in India.

SESSION 15

Stop Guessing, Start Knowing: The Power of Data and Evidence

Big idea: How can better data and evidence make social protection work harder?



Global Insights on Social Registries

Dynamic registries for sharper targeting.



Reshaping the Social Contract?

Two decades of digital welfare research.



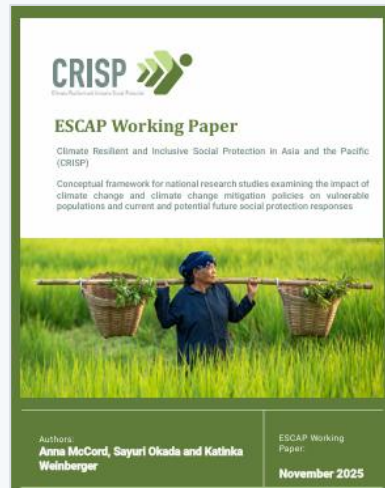
Indonesia's Socio-Economic Registry

Data systems that reduce exclusion errors.

SESSION 16

Community Partnerships for Climate-Resilient Social Protection

Big idea: How can communities and governments build climate resilience together?



Climate Resilient and Inclusive Social Protection

A regional CRISP framework for Asia-Pacific.



Climate Resilient Child Protection Systems

Adapting child services to climate risk.



Adaptive Social Protection in East Sumba

Government, community, and NGO delivery.



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