Public policy for work and employment: A research agenda

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Headings for a research agenda

- Goals in the world of work
- Universality and inequality
- Forces for change
- The policy research agenda
Goals in the world of work

- The need to encompass multiple goals
  - Employment quantity and quality
  - Rights at work
  - Social protection
  - Conditions of work
  - Representation and participation

- An integrated goal of decent work
  - Need to deepen the concept further
  - Give it stronger empirical foundation
Universality and inequality

- Understanding distribution as a precondition for policy
- Wage inequality
- The informal economy
- Gender equality
Forces for change

- Globalization
  - Trade
  - Global production systems
  - The internationalization of labour markets
- Changing role of the state
- The demographics
- Environmental sustainability
The policy research agenda

- The effectiveness of particular policy instruments
- The role of different labour institutions
- The coherent governance of work and employment