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Preface

The contributions to this book are based on presentations at a two-day conference held at the Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy in Munich on 12 and 13 December 2019. The revised papers consist of five “general” contributions and nine “case studies” covering Belgium, Italy, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Spain, France and Estonia.

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