

Letter from the editor

This issue of *Workers of the World* comes out after an interruption of one year, for which we want to apologize most of all the organizers of its dossier and the authors who have contributed with articles. We hope it won't happen again, and the upcoming IV Conference of the International Association on Strikes and Social Conflicts to be held in São Paulo, Brazil, between 10 and 13 July 2018 will certainly make the necessary arrangements to guarantee its continuity.

Issue no. 9 of *Workers of the World* had as guest editors José Babiano, from Fundación 1º de Mayo, Spain, and Javier Tébar, from Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona – Fundació Cipriano García, who organized a dossier on “trade unionism in the era of globalisation” – whose contents are thoroughly explained in the Introduction. In this issue we also include an article by Jesper Hamark, from the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, which analyses the remarkable transition in the Swedish labour market in the first half of the last century: from wide-ranging militancy to quiescence.

Our next issue will include a dossier, coordinated by Marcelo Badaró Mattos, from Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Rana Behal, from the University of Delhi, India, on “Capitalism, unfree labour and forms of resistance”. This dossier will accept contributions which analyse the various forms of labour exploitation marked by compulsion and/or “unfreedom”, from the sixteenth century to the present, as well as studies of corresponding modalities of resistance and revolt.

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