

In recent years, the U.S. has experienced a long term decline in the membership and power of traditional unions and of the collective bargaining model that has been the cornerstone of their strategy for improving the lives of workers. While the faculty of the Labor Studies and Employment Relations (LSER) Department at Rutgers University explore, through their teaching, research and service, the shoring up of traditional unions and collective bargaining, they have also collectively produced the largest body of scholarship of alternative models of organizing and representing workers. This scholarship has appeared in a variety of journals and books. It has been pulled together for the first time here as an electronic publication.

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