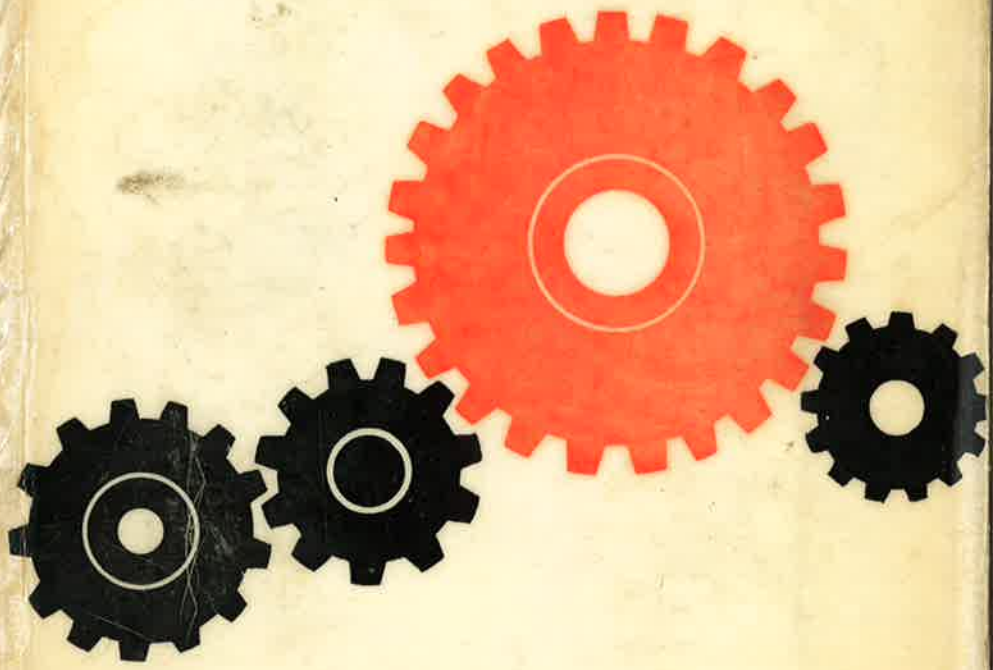
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The authors, all of whom are highly qualified by research and industrial experience, discuss the impact of the changing environment on the supply of labour, trade unions, management, collective bargaining, wage policy, factory level relationships, industrial social policy, the law, politics and public policy and its adminstration in the labour field.

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