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Changing Labour Relations in Russia, 1800-2000**

The paper presents data on the structure of employment, labour relations and the means of existence in Russia over the last two centuries. These data have been gathered in the framework of the Global Collaboratory on the History of Labour Relations - a project of the International Institute of Social History (<http://www.iisg.nl/research/labourcollab/index.php>). Drawn from population censuses and other sources, they characterise changes and shifts in economic activity and the labour relations in which economic activity is embedded. Using a universal classification of labour relations elaborated within the Collaboratory project, it charts Russia's transformation from a country in which the overriding majority of the population sustained itself through self-employed labour in agriculture to an industrial and then postindustrial society. The paper charts the timing and speed of this transformation as well as its implications in terms of the gender structure of the workforce, the professional make-up of the workforce, and the structure of employment and labour markets.