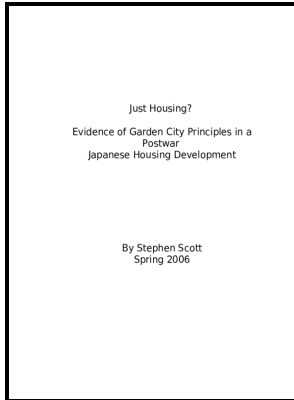


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Wages of Affluence: Labor and Management in Postwar Japan by Andrew Gordon

Andrew Gordon is the Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History at Harvard University. This is of particular interest for anyone who wants to better understand how global labor became tamed in the 1970s. ILWCH publishes original research, review essays, conference reports from around the world, and an acclaimed scholarly controversy section.

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The Wages of Affluence — Andrew Gordon

Gordon has served as Chair of the Harvard History Department 2004-07 , Director of the Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies 1998-2004 and 2010-2011 , and Acting Director of the Asia Center 2016-2017. Managerial hegemony was achieved only after a bitter struggle that undermined the democratic potential of postwar society. The Wages of Affluence: Labor and Management in Postwar Japan, by Andrew Gordon.

Review: Labor

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The Wages of Affluence — Andrew Gordon

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