Building Global Labor Solidarity In A Time of Accelerating Globalization

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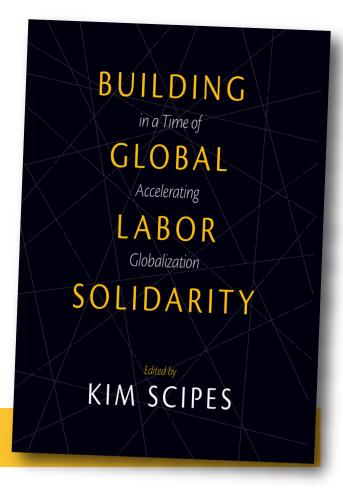
Since the 1980s, the world's working class has been under continual assault by the forces of neoliberalism and imperialism. In response, new labor movements have emerged across the Global South—from Brazil and South Africa to Indonesia and Pakistan.

Building Global Labor Solidarity in a Time of Accelerating Globalization is a call for international solidarity to resist the assaults on labor's power. This collection of essays by international labor activists and academics examines models of worker solidarity, different forms of labor organizations, and those models' and organizations' relationships to social movements and civil society.

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"Kim Scipes has lived and breathed global labor solidarity for decades and, in this collection, he presents essays from some of the most incisive thinkers he has met along the way."

—Todd Jailer, author of Workers' Guide to Health and Safety

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