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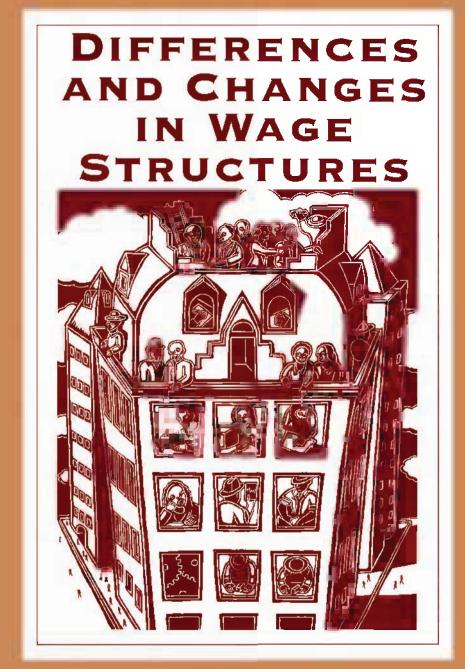
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This volume contains twelve papers that explore and compare wage structure developments in the United States, Australia, Japan, Korea, and various Western European countries. The papers are the result of a broader research project on comparative labor markets and institutions funded by the Ford Foundation through a grant to the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER).

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