

**BOOK REVIEW****Labour and the Family: New Directions  
for Co-operative Associations of Labour**

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This book comprises the first international bilingual edition, in Greek and in English, of this specialised scientific work “Labour and the Family: New Directions for Co-operative Associations of Labour” by Dr. Peter Davis of Leicester University, United Kingdom. This work gives in an idiosyncratic and philosophical way the new directions for labour co-operatives, pointing out the special bond between labour and family, emphasising the significance of home production and home labour, and examining closely the meaning of immutable moral values for co-operation and progress.

In the text that follows, the writer discovers not only the meaning but also the need for Ethics in contemporary management. Moreover, he presents a different side of economic theories, constantly taking into consideration the necessity of Christian Love.

It is believed that the book, will meet the expectations of all those with an interest not only in the field of Economics and Labour Economics, but foremost in the field of Social Economy where scientific quests are focusing on the “third solution”. This particular solution is not based on state intervention, nor on continuous welfare in economic terms. On the contrary, it continuously focuses on collective effort as well as individual and family co-operation.

This edition, apart from its contribution to global documentation, which the original text offers, ultimately hopes through the Greek version to cover the needs of Greek readers, who have an interest in studying an original scientific text written by a specialised and distinguished scientist.

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