

***Social Policy, Wages and Poverty in Twenty-first Century
Mexico and Latin America***

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Abstract:

The article shows that social policy expansion in Mexico during the present century has merely been subsidizing the contraction of minimum wage policy, which explains the poor performance of the country in the fight against poverty.

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