

Flexible Work Arrangements and 21st Century Worker's Guilds"

[Author & abstract](#)[Download](#)[Related works & more](#)[Corrections](#)

Author

Listed:

- Robert J. Laubacher
- Thomas W. Malone

[Registered:](#)

Abstract

What if, rather than relying on an employer or the government to meet their human needs, individual workers joined independent organizations whose primary purpose was to provide stable "homes" as they moved from job to job? We call these organizations "guilds" by analogy to the craft associations of the Middle Ages, and in this paper we examine what they might do and how they might emerge.

Suggested Citation

Robert J. Laubacher & Thomas W. Malone, 1997. "[Flexible Work Arrangements and 21st Century Worker's Guilds](#)", " [New 21st Century Working Papers Series](#) 004, MIT Center for Coordination Science.

Handle: *RePEc:wop:mit21c:004*

[Download reference](#)as 

More services and features

MyIDEAS

Follow serials, authors,
keywords & more

New papers by email

Subscribe to new additions to
RePEc

Author registration

Public profiles for Economics
researchers

Rankings

Various rankings of research in
Economics & related fields

RePEc Genealogy

Who was a student of whom,
using RePEc

RePEc Biblio

Curated articles & papers on
various economics topics

MPRA

Upload your paper to be listed
on RePEc and IDEAS

EconAcademics

Blog aggregator for economics
research

Plagiarism

Cases of plagiarism in
Economics

Job market papers

RePEc working paper series
dedicated to the job market

Fantasy league

Pretend you are at the helm of
an economics department

Services from the StL Fed

Data, research, apps & more
from the St. Louis Fed

IDEAS is a RePEc service hosted by the [Research Division](#) of the [Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis](#). RePEc uses bibliographic data supplied by the respective publishers.

