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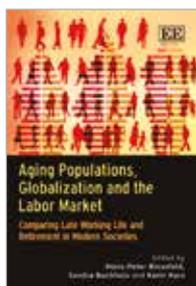
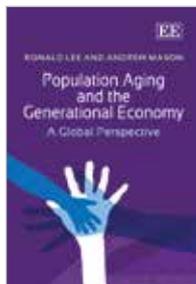
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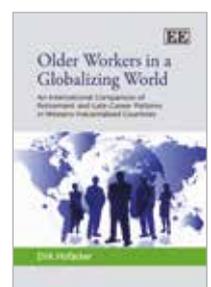
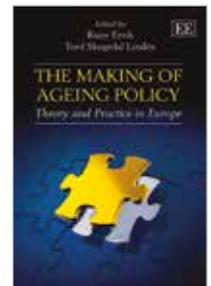
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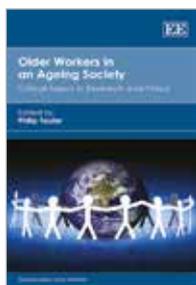
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Prolonging working lives is high on the agenda of policy makers in most of the world's major industrialized nations. This book explains how they are keen to tackle issues associated with the aging of populations, namely the funding of pension systems and predictions concerning a dwindling labor supply. Yet the recent history of older workers has primarily been one of premature exit from the labor force in the form of redundancy or early retirement. Add to this a previously plentiful supply of younger labor and it is clear that much of industry will be unprepared for the challenges of aging workforces.

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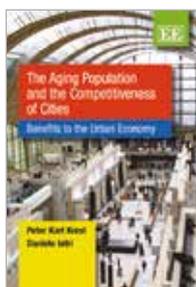
'The authors deserve credit for "rowing against the stream" and asking our attention for the possible contributions of seniors to the urban economy. Hopefully their book will inspire researchers and students to continue exploring this issue in more detail. It may also serve as an eye-opener in urban policy circles as it pays attention to a segment of society that may have been overlooked in this age of "creative city" and "knowledge city" strategies.'

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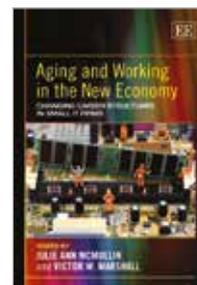
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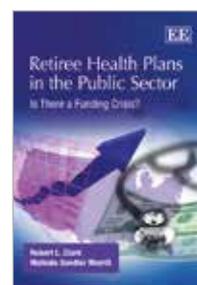
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