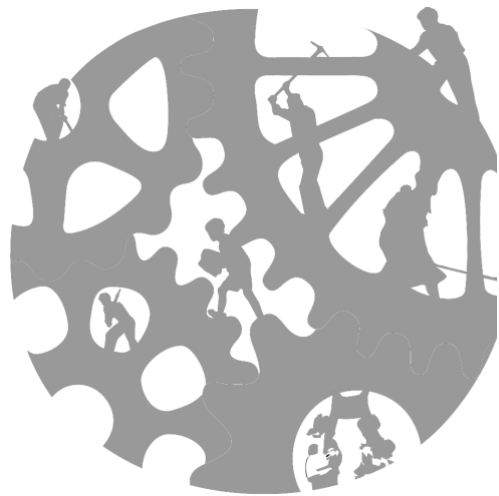


2.1: Introducing week two

Hello everyone, welcome back to week two of our course on Forced and precarious labour in the global economy. This week I'm going to be joined by my colleague Neil Howard, who is going to take you through the first of our three case studies. His case study for this week and next week is going to be 'patterns of labour exploitation and global supply chains'.

Thank you Joel. Hello everybody, I am indeed Neil. I work at the University of Antwerp and over the next couple of weeks we are going to be talking about forced and seriously exploitative work in the global economy, how businesses regulate the global economy in their interests, and the structures that ensure that there is a large supply of exploitable workers at the very foot of what we call supply chains.



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