

Work without Wages

Russia's Nonpayment
Crisis

Padma Desai and Todd Idson

The MIT Press—————
Cambridge, Massachusetts
London, England

Contents

Acknowledgments	ix
1 Introduction	1
2 Why Wage Arrears?	5
3 Where Are the Bankruptcies?	25
4 Patterns of Wage Nonpayment	47
5 Center versus Periphery: Regions and Arrears	69
6 The Military: Budget Cutbacks and Disintegration	93
7 Pension Arrears, Poverty, and Populist Politics	103
8 The Coal Industry: Wage Nonpayment amid Restructuring	121
9 To Pay or Not to Pay: Managerial Decision Making	135
10 Did Women Bear Higher Adjustment Costs?	149
11 How Much Barter?	173
12 Wage Arrears, Trade Unions, and Strikes	191

13 Wage Arrears, Poverty, and Family Survival Strategies 207

14 Conclusions 225

Notes 229

References 245

Index 251