Threads of Labour: Garment Industry Supply Chains from the Workers' Perspective

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DESCRIPTION

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- Explores the ways in which workers might begin to develop new forms of organization that are more suited to securing gains in the global garment industry.

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