Value Chain Struggles: Institutions and Governance in the Plantation Districts of South India
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DESCRIPTION

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• Reveals the ways that the restructuring triggers a series of political and economic struggles across a range of economic, social, and environmental arenas

• Puts into perspective claims about the impacts of recent changes to global trading relations on rural producers in developing countries

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