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# Where now for fair trade?

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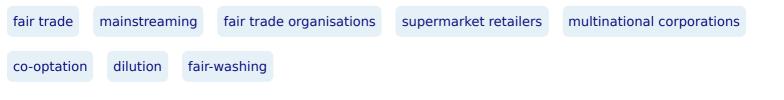
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### **Abstract**

This paper critically examines the discourse surrounding fair trade mainstreaming, and discusses the potential avenues for the future of the social movement. The authors have a unique insight into the fair trade market having a combined experience of over 30 years in practice and 15 as fair trade scholars. The paper highlights a number of benefits of mainstreaming, not least the continued growth of the global fair trade market (tipped to top \$7bn in 2012). However, the paper also highlights the negative consequences of mainstreaming on the long-term viability of fair trade as a credible ethical standard.

#### Keywords:



## Notes

- 1. Barratt Brown, 'Fair Trade with Africa' and Fair Trade: Reform and Realities.
- 2. Nicholls and Opal, Fair Trade; Raynolds, Murray, and Taylor, Transforming Globalisation.
- 3. Davies, 'Alliances and Networks'; Doherty and Tranchell, 'Radical Mainstreaming'; Golding and Peattie, 'In Search of a Golden Blend'; Low and Davenport, 'Postcards from the Edge' and 'Has the Medium'; Moore, Gibbon, and Slack, 'Mainstreaming of Fair Trade'; Moore, 'Fair Trade Movement'; Nicholls and Opal, Fair Trade.
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