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Call for Papers: 'Fair Trade' Theme Issue 2014/02

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Many commentators on global economics now see trade, rather than aid, as the most effective and secure route out of poverty for developing countries. But they usually add that for this to come about, trade must be 'fair' to all parties. There is now a small, but rapidly growing, philosophical literature on what fair trade means, against a background of global inequality. Some look for criteria of fairness to apply within the practice of trade itself – for example, reciprocity between trading partners. Others take a wider view, and argue that trade must be assessed for its overall contribution to global justice – for example its impact on human rights. For this issue of *Moral Philosophy and Politics*, we invite papers that examine what states, corporations and international organizations are required to do to ensure that trade practices are not only mutually beneficial but also fair, or that contribute more abstractly to the debate about relevant principles of fairness. Papers should be submitted before February 28th 2014, and should not exceed 8,000 words in total.

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