

Abbreviations

ACFTU	All China Federation of Trade Unions
AMRC	Asia Monitor Resource Centre
AWCP	An'gang Workers' Culture Palace
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CSR	corporate social responsibility
CWWN	Chinese Working Women Network
FDI	foreign direct investment
GFC	global financial crisis
GPFTU	Guangdong Provincial Federation of Trade Unions
HKCIC	Hong Kong Christian Industrial Committee
ICTs	information and communication technologies
ILO	International Labour Organization
MBO	management buy-out
MNC	multinational corporations
MWC	migrant working class
NGO	non-governmental organization
NWAT	New Worker Art Troupe
NWCAF	New Workers' Culture and Art Festival
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OWS	Occupy Wall Street movement
PRC	People's Republic of China
PRD	Pearl River Delta
RMB	Renminbi
SACOM	Students and Scholars against Corporate Misbehaviour
SOE	state-owned enterprise
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development