A “World-Class” (Labor) Camp/us:  
**Foxconn and China’s New Generation of Labor Migrants**

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In a small tack shop next to the gate of Foxconn’s Shenzhen Guanlan factory complex, a group of teenagers were discussing their jobs at the Foxconn factory and wondering about the meaning of the number printed on their employee ID cards. Although only a few of them were wearing sweatshirts emblazoned with the company’s logo, all of them had ID cards hanging around their necks. They used these cards to pass through the electronic gates around the Foxconn factory complex. When we approached them, they described themselves as working (*dagong*) at Foxconn. They explained that they were not wearing Foxconn sweatshirts because “there were just too many new people these days brought to work at Foxconn and the factory needed time to prepare their uniforms.” We later discovered that they were all schoolmates from the same vocational training school, brought by their teachers to work as interns at Foxconn. In order to meet their gradu-