

The Price of Tea

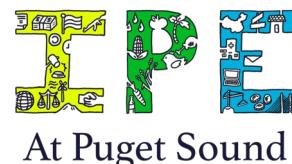
The Political Economics of Tea Production and Distribution in South India

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The Plantation Crisis

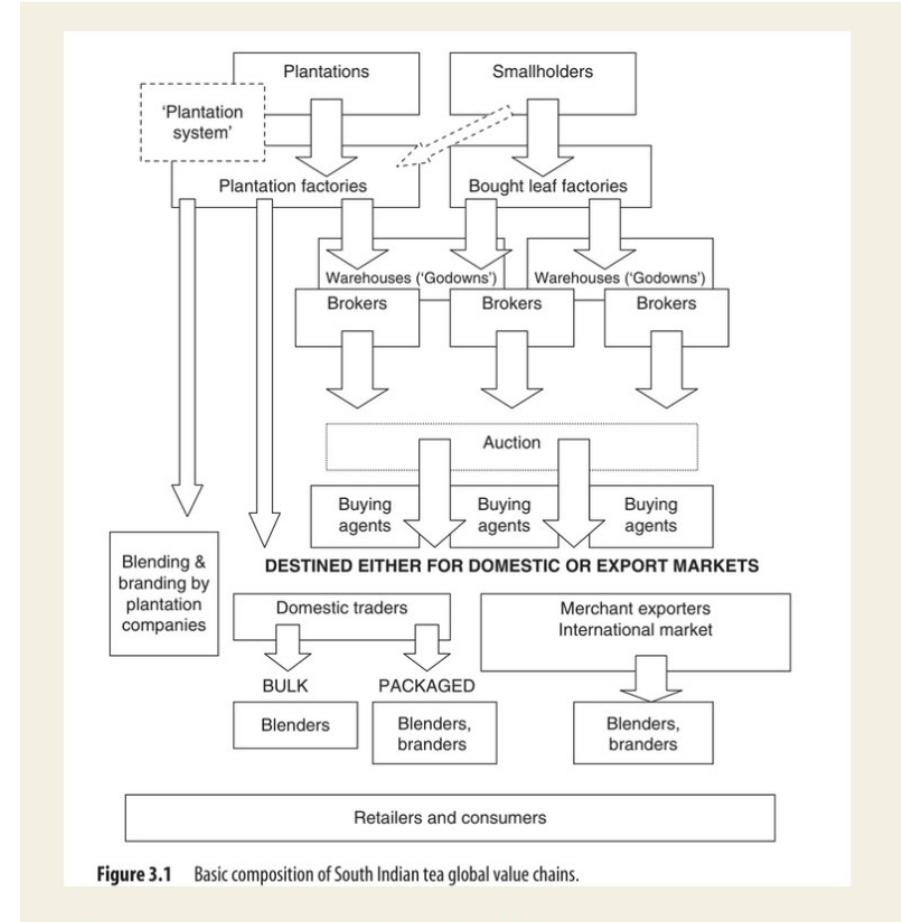
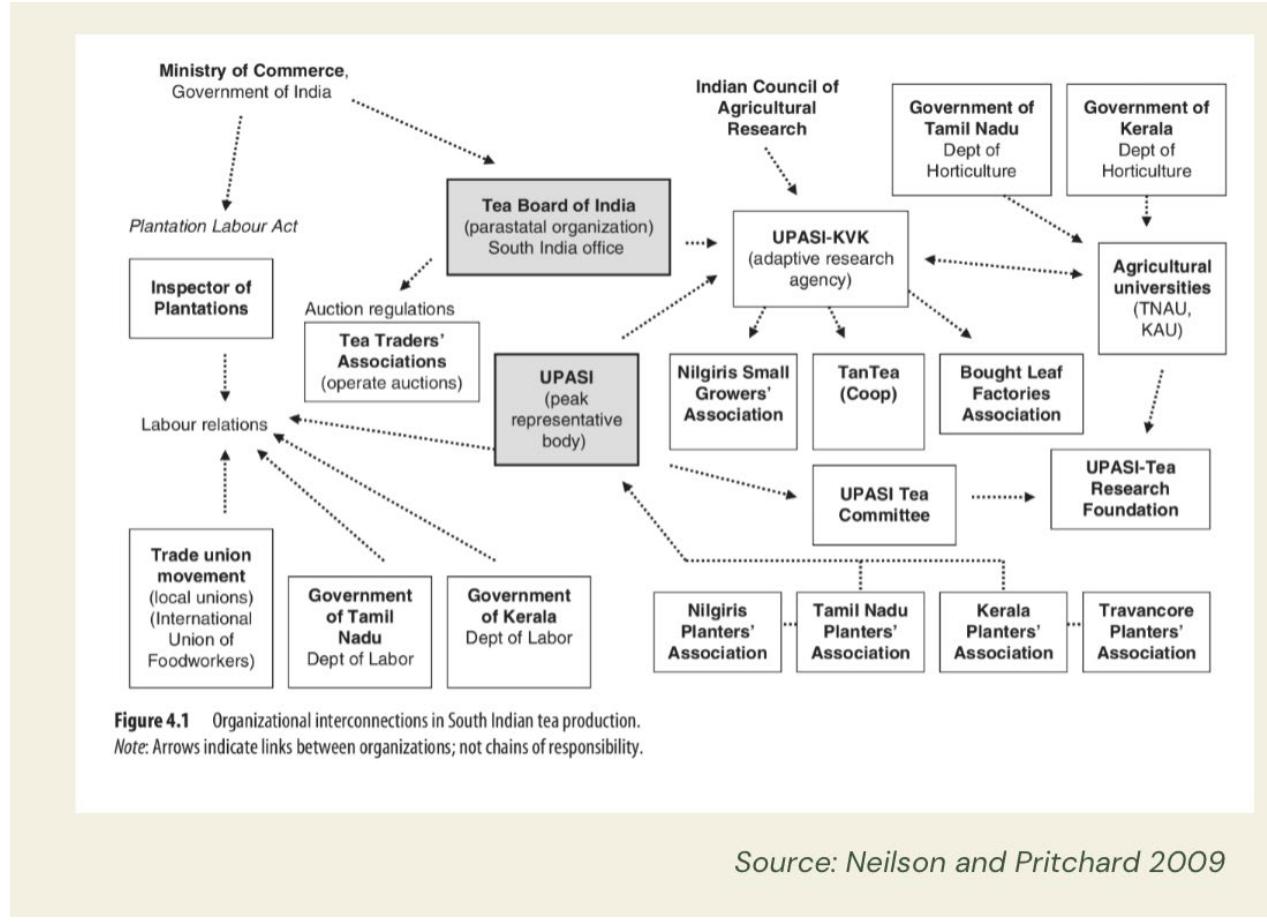
- Intentionally constructed unfreedoms through colonial and neoliberal processes
- Elements of identity: plantation patriarchy, caste, ethnicity



Theoretical Frameworks

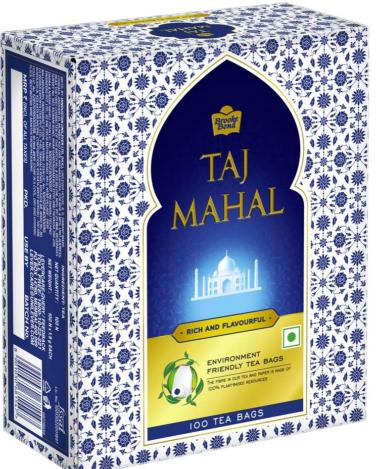
- Feminist Theory
 - Social, biological, and physical reproduction
- Anti-Colonial Theory
 - Colonial power structures must be dismantled for liberation
- Dalit Theory
 - Dignity in dismantling caste
- Dependency Theory
 - Unmaking neocolonialism

Global Value Chains & Notable Actors



Developing Agency

- Restructuring Unions
- Wage Coalitions
- Worker Driven Social Response
- Contending with consumerism



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