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Sommario/riassunto	Though labour market regulations have been blamed for the poor economic performance of many developing countries, the evidence on which this argument rests is weak. Through a survey of different labour market institutions in developing countries, this book reaffirms the

importance of labour market institutions in this era of globalization.
