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The Evolution of High-tech Industrial Park in Taiwan and China

Abstract:

This study deals with the issues regarding how developing countries learn from abroad to build their science parks and the paths of their evolution. It argues that the nation state's top-down policy is necessarily modified by bottom-up local practices through which specific patterns of evolution occur. By comparing two science parks in East Asia, Taiwan's Hsinchu Science-based industrial park, and China's Zongguancun in Beijing, this paper argues that they all learned from a similar Silicon Valley model, they nevertheless show different patterns of evolution. For Taiwan's Hsinchu case, its evolution has been mainly co-shaped by state's policy and the changing relationships between local firms and US firms in the global production networks. For Beijing' Zongguancun, its evolution has been largely affected by local state's economic activism and its firms' dynamic role in the booming domestic market. This paper concludes that the formation of an innovative industrial cluster in industrializing countries need to inspect local institutional factors in addition to nation state policies.

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