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Interfirm Relations under Late Industrialization in China: The Supplier System in the Motorcycle Industry

By [Moriki Ohara](#)

How different are the development paths of major Chinese national manufacturers from those of the dominant Japanese firms and of other Asian latecomers? What brought about these differences? This study attempts to answer these questions through an in-depth comparative analysis based on repeated field surveys carried out between China and Japan on the interfirm divisions of labor that have been formed by indigenous motorcycle makers and parts suppliers to fit their respective domestic demand and market institutions. As China developed rapidly into the world's largest producer of motorcycles in the 1990s, numerous firms with homogeneous capabilities emerged in a short period of time. In the ensuing decade or more, the major firms have been continuously conducting "minor-change-type" development without showing any clear signs of escaping from the fierce price competition. These features are major complementary factors behind the formation and evolution of their specific interfirm organizations—the "isolated-type" supplier system. This study, adopting the late industrialization approach, explores the essential features of the industrial development process in contemporary China and its international competitive advantages. IDE Occasional Papers Series No. 40, 154 pp.

Copublications with Commercial Publishers

Spatial Structure and Regional Development in China: An Interregional Input-Output Approach

Edited by [Nobuhiro Okamoto](#) and [Takeo Ihara](#)

Regional development problems in China have been focused on by many analysts and policymakers. From the viewpoint of regional development policy it is highly important to consider the spatial interactions among different regions. Most of the approaches have focused on certain specific regions without taking into account interregional interdependency. The aim of this book is to analyze regional development in China from the viewpoint of spatial interaction by using an interregional input-output model for China. The book is divided into two parts: Part I provides the data and analytical tools for a consideration of an interregional input-output approach to the Chinese situation; and Part II discusses regional development problems in China using an interregional input-output approach. The book concludes that Northeast China should form more intensive spatial linkages with North Coast and North Municipalities, while Northwest China should introduce more investments (new industry) into the region.

Copublication with Palgrave Macmillan, 230 pp.

Gender and Development: The Japanese Experience in Comparative Perspective

Edited by [Mayumi Murayama](#)

Although much has been written about Japanese economic development, less attention is given to its social development, and still less to gender-related issues. The book analyzes various aspects of Japanese historical and current experiences. It covers themes such as economic development and gender disparities, population policy, rural livelihood programs, rural income-generation work and female empowerment, female political participation,

sharing of domestic work, discourses on the modern family, state and gender, and women in factories. Each chapter is written, not to analyze the Japanese case per se, but in a comparative perspective with developing countries. The common message is a call for the creation of an interactive space to exchange individual experiences and insights between different societies in order to formulate a more powerful gender and development agenda in each society.

Copublication with Palgrave Macmillan, 266 pp.

Industrial Clusters in Asia: Analyses of Their Competition and Cooperation

Edited by [Akifumi Kuchiki](#) and [Masatsugu Tsuji](#)

This book focuses on East Asia, which has been attracting foreign direct investment and is becoming a center of industrial agglomeration. Because of this, the production structure in the world has been dynamically transformed. This book analyzes this world trend and provides a framework for a strategy that is required not only for Japanese local governments to implement industrial cluster policy, but also for firms to survive global competition.

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Edited by Yasuo Onishi

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Edited by Katsuya Mochizuki

IDE Research Series No. 550, 287 pp.

Japanese title: Ningen no anzen hoshō no shatei: Afurika ni okeru kadai.

Challenges for East Asia: Economic integration, structural reform, and institution building *(in Japanese)*

Edited by Daisuke Hiratsuka

IDE Research Series No. 551, 469 pp.

Japanese title: Higashi Ajia no chōsen: Keizai tōgō, kōzō kaikaku, seido kōchiku.

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Edited by Masami Ishida

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Japanese title: Mekon chiiki kaihatsu: Nokosareta higashi-Ajia no furontia.

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Edited by Shuji Uchikawa

IDE Selected Books No. 2, 356 pp.

Japanese title: Yakudō suru Indo-keizai: Hikari to kage.

Current Affairs Reports

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Current Affairs Report No. 1, 168 pp.

Japanese title: Chūgoku Ko Kintō seiken no chōsen: Dai-11-ji 5-kanen chōki keikaku to jizoku kanō na hatten.

Copublications with commercial publishers

Top management of the family business: Cases in Asia and Latin America (in Japanese)

Edited by Taeko Hoshino and Akira Suehiro

IDE Research Library of Iwanami No. 2, 302 pp.

Japanese title: Famiri-bijinesu no toppu-manejimento: Ajia to Raten-America ni okeru kigyō-keiei.
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Bibliographies

Developing countries in Japanese writings, 2004: An annual bibliography

(in Japanese)

Compiled by IDE Library, 485 pp.

Japanese title: Hatten tojō chiiki Nihongo bunken mokuroku, 2004.

Catalogue of newspapers on microform held in the IDE Library

(As of October, 2005) (in Japanese/English)

Compiled by IDE Library, 55 pp.

Japanese title: Ajia Keizai Kenkyūjo Toshokan shimbun maikurofirumu shozō mokuroku.

Statistics

Asian International Input-Output Table, 2000, Volume 1. Explanatory Notes

(in English)

Compiled by IDE-JETRO

Statistical Data Series No. 89, 292 pp.

Asian International Input-Output Table, 2000, Volume 2. Data (in English)

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Statistical Data Series No. 90, 344 pp.

Periodicals

The Developing Economies (Quarterly, in English)

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Yearbook of Asian affairs (*Annually, in Japanese; Japanese title: Ajia dōkō nempō*)

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