

Making Money: Taiwanese Industrialists and the Making of the New Global Economy

Abstract

This lecture will give a synopsis of a forthcoming book, written by Professor Gary Hamilton and Professor Kao Cheng-shu (Stanford University Press, 2017). The book explains why Taiwanese industrialists have become the world's leading contract manufacturers. The lecture will also focus on last two decades, when Taiwanese manufacturers have become the leading exporters from China. It will conclude with a discussion about the most recent changes the Mainland China that are leading some Taiwanese industrialists to rethink their presence in China and even to leave for other locations.