

HKU CCPL TALK

Economic Development Models and Democratic Backsliding in East Asia

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This project explores ways in which the development pathways followed by Korea and Taiwan prior to democratization have affected their ability to maintain the democracies they have achieved. Contrasts are drawn with the development experiences of countries and regions that have experienced democratic backsliding, and possible implications for current development policies are suggested.

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