

# The East Asian Developmental State: Separating Fact from Fiction

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Since World War II, countries across East Asia have enjoyed remarkably long periods of sustained economic growth which has been widely shared domestically. Many observers credit highly interventionist governments – developmental states – as the source of the East Asian Miracle. To what extent is this conclusion justified, and to what extent does it overlook other critical factors at play? This symposium features commentary from five experts on East Asian economic policy. Initial comments will be offered by **Rick Doner** of Emory University and three Indiana University professors – **Greg Kasza**, **Heon Joo Jung**, and **Scott Kennedy**. The event will be chaired by IU Professor **Jeffrey Hart**.

**Rick Doner** (Ph.D., UC-Berkeley, 1987) is a leading expert on the comparative political economy of Southeast Asia. He is the author of *The Politics of Uneven Development: Thailand's Economic Growth in Comparative Perspective* (Cambridge University Press, 2009), and editor of *Explaining Institutional Innovation: Case Studies from Latin America and East Asia* (Social Science Research Council, forthcoming 2010).

**Greg Kasza** is most recently author of *One World of Welfare: Japan in Comparative Perspective* (Cornell University Press, 2006) and is currently writing a book on Japanese industrial policy.

**Heon Joo Jung** is currently writing a book on the political economy of financial policy in South Korea and Japan.

**Scott Kennedy** is author of *The Business of Lobbying in China* (Harvard University Press, 2005) and editor of *Beyond the Middle Kingdom: Comparative Perspectives on China's Capitalist Transformation* (Stanford University Press, forthcoming 2011).

**Jeffrey Hart** is author of *Rival Capitalists: International Competitiveness in the United States, Japan, and Western Europe* (Cornell University Press, 1992) and the widely used text, *The Politics of International Economic Relations, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition* (Wadsworth, 2009).

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