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Does China Still Welcome Foreign Investment?

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Whether China is “opening” or “closing” for business with the outside world is not always easy to answer simply with FDI statistics. While the larger trajectory of China’s relations with the world has been one of “openness,” political signs in recent years point more toward “closing.” This coexists with significant openings in various sectors of the economy such as financial services. Join the Chief Economist of Hang Seng Bank in China, Wang Dan, who will help us disentangle the signals both economic and political with empirical data and a way of understanding foreign investment in China.

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