當中國遇見市場:

有關市場轉型、經濟成就、發展失衡的制度理論

中文摘要

有關中國轉型的研究,在九〇年代與兩千年後,由於聚焦於不同的社會層面,產生了研究上的鴻溝。原有的各項轉型制度理論,無法對現實社會問題,提供研究的指導與洞察,因此造成近年社會分析的理論貧乏問題。本文乃嘗試以制度為主線,捻出「制度同化」與「制度相依」兩項觀點,有系統的整理、爬梳現有各項轉型理論文獻,試圖連綴「轉型歷程」、「經濟成就」與「社會失衡」間的相互關係。本文希望藉此文獻功夫,幫助銜接「既有的理論架構」與「演進中的社會實踐」,使得彼此滋潤、相互激發,不斷開展出中國社會研究的源頭活水。

關鍵詞:中國研究、市場轉型、制度理論、經濟奇蹟、社會失衡

When China Marketized: The Institutional Theory of Market Transition, Economic Achievement and Disparities

Abstract

The study of China's market transition falls into two distinct periods: in the earlier phase, China's phenomenal economic success is the subject and many institutional accounts has been proposed while in following years, China's rising economic disparities attracts all the attention and little effort has been devoted to the business of theory-building. As a result, today's social analyses in China have hardly ever been theory-informed. Given this situation, this paper seeks to review existing theoretical literature with special reference to institutional changes and hopefully bridge the gap between institutional theory and Chinese practices.

Keywords: China study, market transition, institutional explanations, economic achievement, economic disparities