

*Hierarchically Differentiated Dynamics of State–Business Relations in Regional Innovation: Building National Enterprise Technology Centers in China’s Greater Bay Area**

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Abstract

State–business relations are important in studying economic restructuring and technological development in emerging industries. Classic debates have centered on a state- or business-centric model to spur innovation. Designated by the Chinese state as a region of innovation, the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area (GBA) has seen the rise of intensive state–business interactions. Our investigation of the National Enterprise Technology Center accreditation policy in the GBA reveals features distinguishing state–business interactions in regional innovation. These interactions are dynamic in the sense that the state

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