

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910783113303321
Titolo	Crisis and innovation in Asian technology // edited by William W. Keller, Richard J. Samuels [[electronic resource]]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge : , : Cambridge University Press, , 2003
ISBN	1-107-13556-7 1-280-43466-X 1-139-14868-0 0-511-18071-3 0-511-06142-0 0-511-05509-9 0-511-30765-9 0-511-61005-X 0-511-06988-X
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xi, 251 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
Disciplina	338/.064/095
Soggetti	Technological innovations - Economic aspects - East Asia Technological innovations - Economic aspects - Southeast Asia Financial crises - Southeast Asia Competition, International Microelectronics industry - East Asia Microelectronics industry - Southeast Asia
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 05 Oct 2015).
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Innovation and the Asian economies / William W. Keller and Richard J. Samuels -- Japanese production networks in Asia: extending the status quo / Walter Hatch -- Crisis and innovation in Japan: a new future through technoentrepreneurship? / D.H. Whittaker -- Crisis, reform, and national innovation in South Korea / Linsu Kim -- From national champions to global partners: crisis, globalization, and the Korean auto industry / John Ravenhill -- Crisis and adaptation in Taiwan and South Korea: the political economy of semiconductors / William W. Keller and Louis W. Pauly -- China in search of a workable model: technology

development in the new millennium / Barry Naughton and Adam Segal  
-- Economic crisis and technological trajectories: hard disk drive  
production in Southeast Asia / Richard F. Doner and Bryan Ritchie --  
Continuity and change in Asian innovation / William W. Keller and  
Richard J. Samuels.

---

### Sommario/riassunto

In mid-May 1997, a financial crisis erupted in Asia after an attack by private investors on the baht, the Thai currency. The crisis spread quickly across the region, where investor confidence plummeted, resulting in massive capital outflows, stock market collapses, high unemployment, and even insurrection. The Asian 'economic miracle' that had stimulated so much awe and even dread, now invoked pity and apprehension in greater measure. The contributors to this volume investigated change in the innovation and production systems of Asian states in response to economic and political upheaval. They conducted empirical studies of several regional industries - autos, semiconductors, and hard disk drives - and seven different national economies: China, Malaysia, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, and Taiwan. In the face of crisis and global competition, the Asian states superimposed change at the margins, seeking unique technohybrid solutions to build capabilities to compete in local, regional, and even global markets.

---