

Paper title

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1 Firm size and FDI

This is about FDI demand against domestic firms (as contrast with motivationally credible commitment)

Countries want FDI that is export oriented instead of import oriented - The causal mechanism flows through the lobbying effort of firms - Labor likes FDI either way

She argues that FDI entry regulation -i allow local firms to seize asset of foreign firms -i reduce FDI - Theory: So this is preferred by firms. But why by countries, especially authoritarian regimes? There must be an interaction with the lobbying capacity of firms. + This is also about FDI entry regulation as an independent variable - Empirics: entry regulation is at the industry level. The outcome (FDI inflow) is at the country level