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Institutional Quality and US-FDI Outflows: Do Political Regime Matter?

Abstract

To what extent are the locational decisions of US-FDI outflows influenced by the nature of the political regimes along with the quality of institutions in the host countries? Using property rights protection as the indicator of institutional quality, this study investigates how sensitive US-FDI flows to the institutional factor and to the nature of the countries’ political systems, i.e. whether being democratic or autocratic make any difference. An interaction effect between democracy and protection of property rights on US-FDI flows is examined using a two-dimensional panel data for 41 countries over the period 1984-2016. The results show that protection of property rights can attract US-FDI if countries become more democratic. Our results are robust to alternate measures of institutional quality and endogeneity concerns.

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Time: 3 P.M.
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All are welcome to attend

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