

**TÍTULO DA TESE EM INGLÊS: THE STRATEGY OF TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA: FROM
“MADE IN CHINA” TO “DESIGNED IN CHINA”**

ABSTRACT

The economic performance of China in the past thirty years is remarkable and historically unprecedented. In the coming decades, China will play an increasingly influential role in the world. But how does pose a series of challenges to its continued economic and political rise, it is important and useful to understand the underlying strategy and the possible consequences for the world.

China is operating a transition of the economic model "*Made in China*" to "*Designed in China*". Therefore, the objective of this work is to study a priority in the next phase of growth in China: technology development and innovation.

China has a long history of success in innovation. However, various socio-cultural events crystallized its innovative edge. This paper proposes to examine the strategic action that China is undertaking to become a technological power and regain its innovation stage, which will lead to the awakening of a political, military and economic power.

The ability to create innovation is a challenge for the development of the economies that depend on the low cost of labor and imitation. China's success in innovation will have substantial implications in the strategic environment of developed countries.

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