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Industrial Security for Sustainable Technology Innovation and Economic Growth

Message from the Guest Editors

With technological competition between countries intensifying in recent years, technology trade and protection have also become increasingly important. The issue of technology theft, previously considered a problem between companies, has now grown to become a point of contention between countries, through acts of industrial espionage. In addition, technology theft through the loss of core personnel overseas weakens a country's industrial competitiveness in terms of global competition, and is fast becoming a serious threat to the economic security of nations. Industrial security is an especially important issue, not only for maintaining the competitiveness of a company, but also for continuing the sustainable industrial development of the country. Despite increasing social interest regarding recent technology disputes and the active discussions between advanced countries on a technology protection policy, the reality is that there is a severe lack of academic discussion and research related to this topic. For further reading, please visit [the Special Issue Website](#).

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