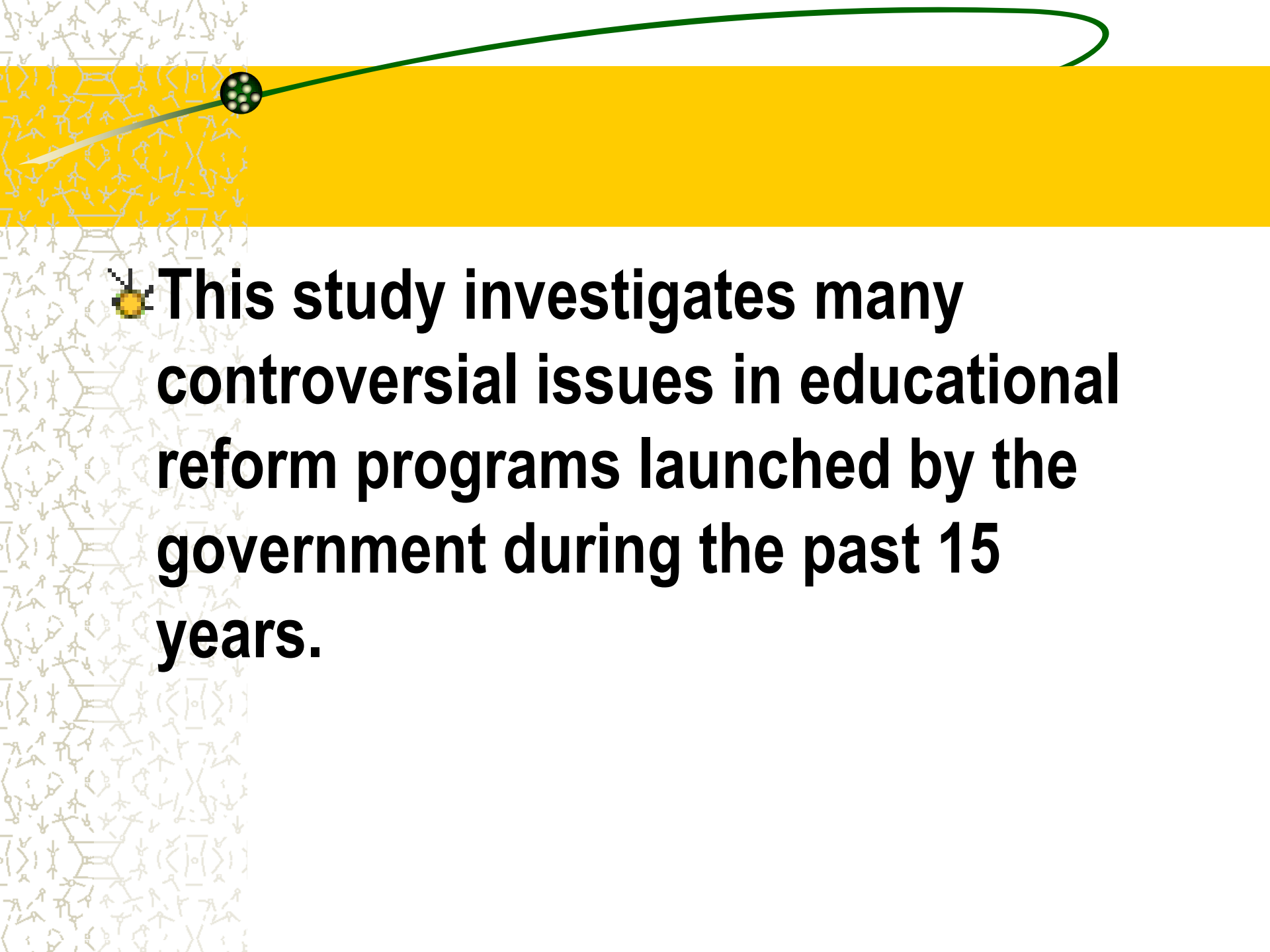




The Great Experiment of Taiwanese Education(1987-2003)

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✦ This study investigates many controversial issues in educational reform programs launched by the government during the past 15 years.



It contains seven chapters including:

- 1.the social context of the reform era**
- 2.the educational reform chronicle**
- 3. the best male leading characters in the Ministry of Education: portrait of seven Ministers of Education,**




4. educational reform advocates

5. diagnosis of the controversial reform programs

6. the changing profile of school ecology: past, present, and tomorrow

7. what comes next to Taiwanese tomorrow schools.



• The research pointed out many controversial issues over the current reforms in curriculum, textbooks, and teacher preparation programs, and their impacts on schools, and Taiwan society.

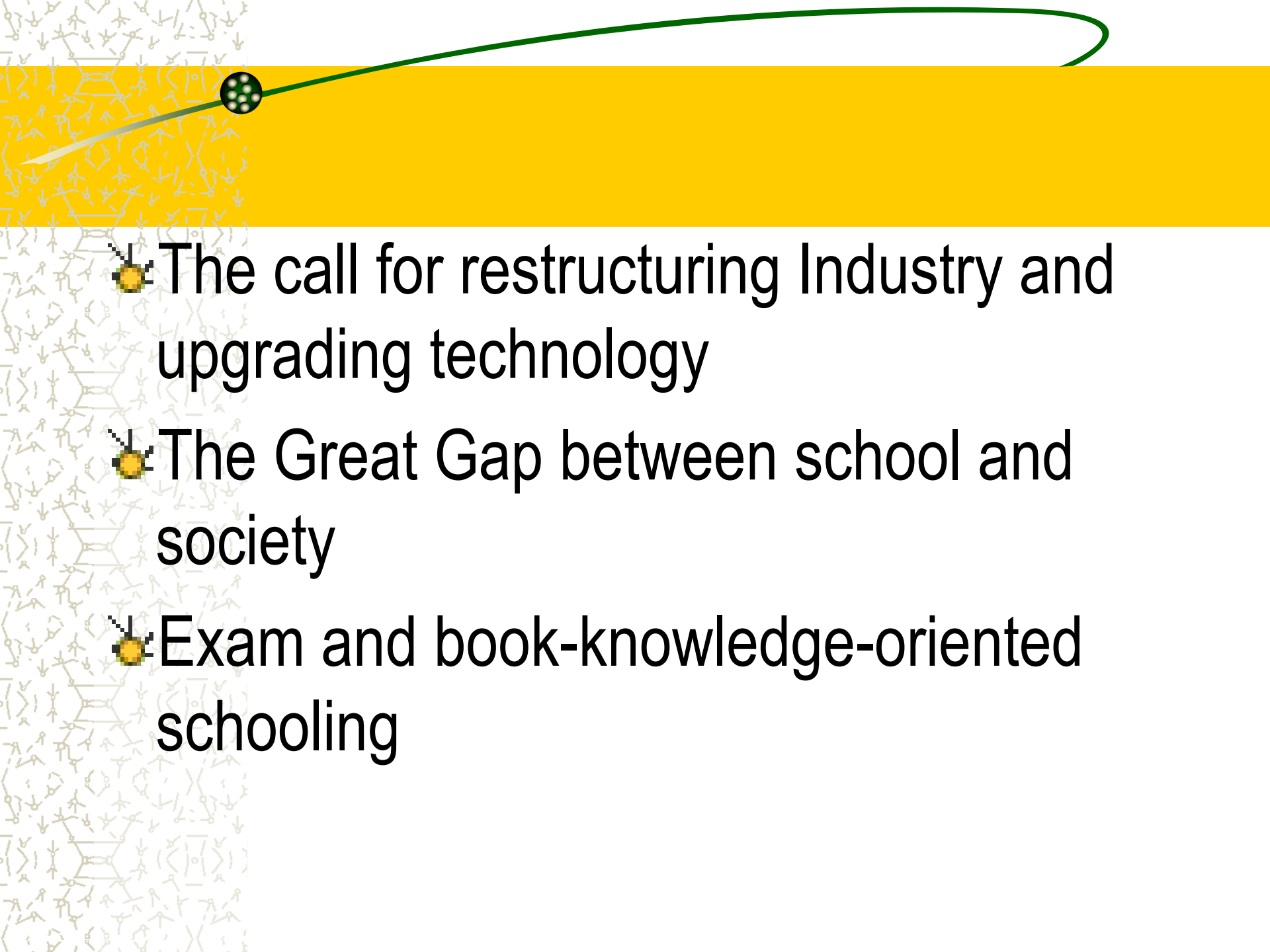


The reform origin

- ✦ The lift of martial Law in 1987


- ✦ Liberalization of the political arena

- ✦ GNP: 10,000 USD/year


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- ✚ The call for restructuring Industry and upgrading technology
 - ✚ The Great Gap between school and society
 - ✚ Exam and book-knowledge-oriented schooling



The Reform Chronicle



1987-1988



1989-1993



1994-1998



1999 to date

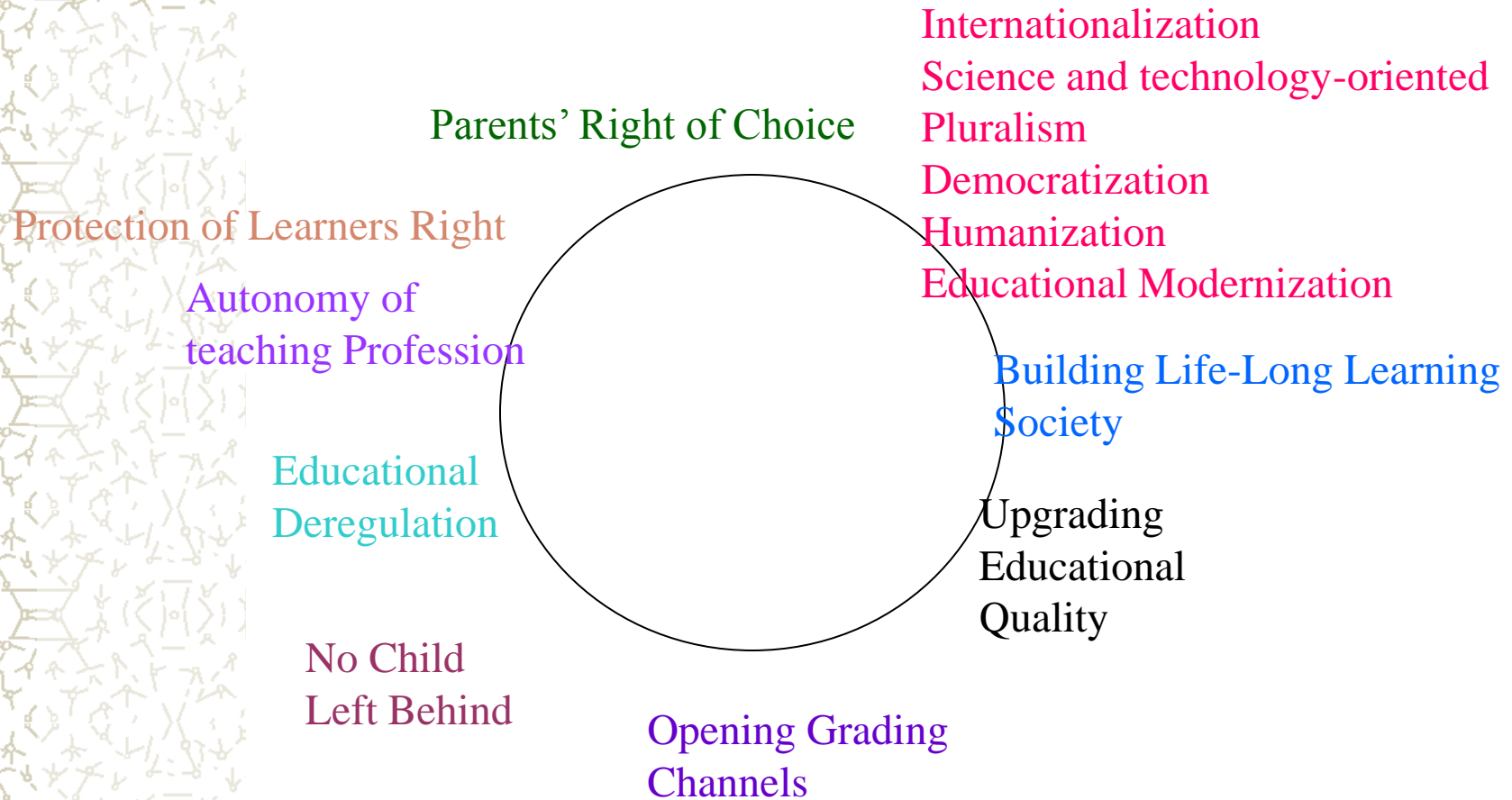


The reform adoption

- ✦ The establishment of the Committee on Education Reform (1994-96)

- ✦ The reform framework

The Framework Education Reform 1996





The reform implementation

- ✦ Eight Ministers of Education stepped in and out of the office between 1987-2004
- ✦ Their priorities in the education reform programs
 - Primary level
 - Secondary level
 - Tertiary level
 - Teacher Preparation Education
 - Curriculum & Instruction
 - The marketization of text book publication



The reform Outcome

Monitoring

Evaluation

Public opinion

The pressure from International competition



What's Next?



Thank you!