# **Preliminary Program**

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| May 28th, 2018  |
| 8.45-9.009.00-10.30  | **Welcome address and introduction of the participants****Panel I: Opportunities and risks of environmental information disclosure**  |
|  | *Moderator:* Sabrina HABICH-SOBIEGALLA (Freie Universität Berlin, GER)*Paper Giver:*1. Alex WANG (University of California, Los Angeles, USA): Symbolic Aspects of Environmental Information Disclosure in China
2. Coraline GORON and Gillian BOLSOVER (University of Oxford, UK): War on pollution in cyberspace. An analysis of online environmental information disclosure and dissemination in Shandong Province
3. Steven Matthew OLIVER (Yale NUS College, Singapore): When Do Local Officials Manipulate Data?
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| 10.30-11.00 | **Coffee Break** |
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| 11.00-12.30 | **Panel II: Big Data** |
|  | *Moderator:* Angel HSU (Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, USA)*Paper Giver:*1. Crison Shiuh-Shen CHIEN (National Taiwan University, ROC): Authoritarian Smart and Smart Authoritarian Power in Environmental Governance: Case Study of China
2. Kevin LO (Hong Kong Baptist University, HK): Big data, urban governance, and the transition toward low-carbon urbanism: Practices, opportunities, and challenges
3. Genia KOSTKA (Freie Universität Berlin, GER): Big data and use of spatial technologies in environmental management
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| 12.30- 13.30  | **Lunch** |
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| 13.30-14.45  | **Panel III: Technology and digitalization in environmental governance (Big Data, Citizens, NGOs)** |
|  | *Moderator:* Jelena GROSSE-BLEY (The University of Hong Kong, HK)Paper Giver:1. XU Yuan (Chinese University of Hong Kong, HK): Next-generation environmental compliance monitoring system and strategy
2. Hedda FLATO (University of Oslo, N): Risk, inequality and popular preference for public environmental policies in China: A multilevel path analysis
3. Matteo TARANTINO (Université de Genève, CH): Navigating the Green Datascape: The materiality of environmental information flows in China
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| 14:45-15:30 | **Recent fieldwork: Sharing experiences** 1. LIN Xinyi (Graduate School of East Asian Studies, GER)
2. WANG Dongping (Freie Universität Berlin, GER)
3. Coraline GORON (University of Oxford, UK)
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| 15.30-16.00 | **Coffee Break** |
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| 16.00-17.00 | **Breakout groups** |
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| 17.00-18.00  | **Presentation of group results** |
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| 18.00 | **Dinner** |
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| 9.00-10.30 | **Panel IV: Technology and digitalization in environmental governance (government)** |
|  | *Moderator:* ChristineWONG (Melbourne University, AUS)*Paper Giver:*1. Milan CHEN (Technische Universität München, GER): The Digital Revolution in East Asia: the drive for energy and resource efficiency
2. Meir ALKON (Princeton University, USA): Authoritarian Environmental Federalism: The Centralization-Decentralization Dynamic in China’s Power Sector
3. Xun CAO (Penn State University): Asset Mobility and the Politics of Firm-level Environmental Regulatory Actions in China
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| 10.30-11.00  | **Coffee Break** |
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| 11.00-12.30 | **Panel V: How different actors access, collect and use environmental data I (citizens)** |
|  | *Moderator*: Wiebke RABE (Hertie School of Governance, GER)*Paper Giver:*1. Angel HSU (Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, USA): Black and Smelly Waters: How Citizen-Generated Transparency is Addressing Gaps in China’s Environmental Management
2. Valerie KARPLUS and Mandy WU (MIT Sloan School of Management, USA): Effect of Citizen Scrutiny on Polluter Behavior in China
3. Daniele BROMBAL (Università Ca’ Foscari Venice, IT): Is fighting with data enough? A reflection on the ambivalence of citizen science in the Chinese Anthropocene
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| 12.30-13.30 | **Lunch** |
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| 13.30-15.00 | **Panel VI: How different actors access, collect and use environmental data II (citizens)** |
|  | *Moderator:* ZHANG Xuehua (Sichuan University, PRC)*Paper Giver:*1. XU Jianhua (Peking University, PRC): The role of informal institution in shaping environmental attitudes and behaviors: the case of *Under the Dome*
2. Victoria (Shiran) SHEN (Stanford University, USA): Public Receptivity in China towards Wind Energy Generators: A Survey Experimental Approach
3. Denise VAN DER KAMP (University of California, Berkeley, USA): Can the Public Prevent Pollution? The Limits of Decentralized Surveillance in China
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| 15.00-15.30 | **Coffee Break** |
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| 15.30-17.00 | **Debate: How different actors access, collect and use environmental data** |
|  | *Moderator:* Genia KOSTKA (Freie Universität Berlin, GER)1. Deborah SELIGSOHN (University of California San Diego, USA)
2. Christine WONG(Melbourne University, AUS)
3. Alex WANG (University of California, Los Angeles, USA)
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| 18.00 | **Dinner** |

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| 9.00-11.00 | **Panel VII: Instruments (ETS)**  |
|  | *Moderator:*  Denise VAN DER KAMP (University of California, Berkeley, USA)*Paper Giver:*1. ZHANG Xuehua (Sichuan University, PRC): Third-party Verification of Pilot Carbon Emission Trading Programs in China: Implications for Environmental Data Quality
2. Cecilia SPRINGER (University of California, Berkeley, USA): Data, Computational Models, and China’s National Carbon Market
3. Iza DING (University of Pittsburgh, USA): Staging Markets: The Local Politics of Emissions Trading in China
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| 11.00-11.30  | **Coffee Break** |
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| 11.30-12.30 | **Final Discussion: Future Plans**  |
|  | *Topics*1. Special Issue – next steps
2. Opportunities for future cooperation
	1. Joint funding and research projects
	2. Conferences
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| 12.30-13.30 | **Lunch** |