# **Preliminary Program**

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| May 28th, 2018 | |
| 8.45-9.00  9.00-10.30 | **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 |
| 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** |