Program

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8.45-9.00	**Welcome address and introduction of the participants**
9.00-10.30	**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?
10.30-11.00	**Coffee Break**
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
12.30- 13.30	**Lunch**
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)

15.30-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-17.00	Breakout groups
17.00-18.00	Presentation of group results
18.00	Dinner

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9.00-10.30	**Panel IV: Technology and digitalization in environmental governance (government)**
	Moderator: Christine WONG (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
10.30-11.00	**Coffee Break**
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
12.30-13.30	**Lunch**
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

15.00-15.30	**Coffee Break**
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)
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
11.00-11.30	**Coffee Break**
11.30-12.30	**Final Discussion: Future Plans**
	Topics 1. Special Issue – next steps 2. Opportunities for future cooperation a. Joint funding and research projects b. Conferences
12.30-13.30	**Lunch**