

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Department of Geography and Resource Management

will present a seminar

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Combating Environmental Pollution and Climate Change in China

Abstract:

China has been trying to address pollution and climate change issues. How has China moved from thinking to actions and striving for results on the ground? This presentation will bring up and discuss the rationale of government intervention, commitment by central and local governments and non-state actors, institutions invented and their capacity, enforcement strategies adopted, and challenges facing China in effectively addressing pollution and climate change issues. Adopting a multi-disciplinary approach, the studies found regional discrepancies in commitment, capacity, and enforcement in China. To ensure equal opportunity to live with good environmental quality, it is in order to have better environmental information, more consolidated government planning and actions, and enhanced public empowerment.

About the Speaker:

Dr. Wanxin Li has been working on environmental governance issues in China. She received her B.E. and M.A. in Economics from Tsinghua University in Beijing, China. From Virginia Tech in the U.S., she obtained her M.S. in statistics and Ph.D. in public policy and management. She has published in journals such as Nature, Public Administration and Development, and Environmental Law Reporter. Before joining the City University of Hong Kong, she had worked with the Development Research Group of the World Bank and Tsinghua University and provided consultancy services to the OECD and government agencies in China.

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~All are Welcome~

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