

# Governance for Sustainable Energy Transitions: The Perspectives of the Asian-Pacific Region

Date and Time: 17 July 2017 (Monday), 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Venue: Mrs. Padma Harilela Lecture Theatre (Room 104), Hong Kong Baptist University

Time	Topic Speaker
8:30-9:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9:00-9:20 a.m.	<b>Welcome/Introductory Remarks</b> <i>Prof. Atara Sivan, Acting Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences; Head and Professor, Department of Education Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University</i>
	<b>Keynote Speeches</b>
9:20-9:50 a.m.	<b>Growth Beyond Numbers: Green Economic Transition and Decarbonization of Energy System in China</b> <i>Prof. Qi Ye, Cheung Kong Professor of Environmental Policy and Management, School of Public Policy and Management; Volkswagen Professor of Sustainability, Tsinghua University; Director and Senior Fellow, Brookings-Tsinghua Center for Public Policy</i>
9:50-10:20 a.m.	<b>Urbanization, Energy Access and Justice: A Comparative Perspective</b> <i>Dr. Vanesa Castán Broto, Senior Lecturer, Bartlett Development Planning Unit, University College London</i>
10:20-10:30 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	<b>Session 1: Energy Transitions and Public Engagement: Cases in Nuclear Governance</b> <i>Chair: Prof. Richard Balme, Professor, Paris School of International Affairs; Scientific Director, Master in International Public Management; Senior Fellow, Centre for European Studies, Sciences Po</i>
10:30-11:00 a.m.	<b>Citizen Engagement in Nuclear Governance: A Case Study of Local Information Commissions (CLIs) in France</b> <i>Dr. Daphne Mah, Director, Asian Energy Studies Centre; Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University</i>
11:00-11:30 a.m.	<b>Commission Locale d'Information (CLI) in France and Implications for Japan</b> <i>Prof. Hideaki Shiroyama, Professor of Public Administration, Policy Alternatives Research Institute and the Graduate Schools of Public Policy and for Law and Politics, The University of Tokyo</i>
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<b>Anti-Inland Nuclear Power Plant Stakeholders as Strategic Deliberators: A Case Study on Jiangxi Pengze Project and Wang Jiang Si Lao</b> <i>Dr. Deng Lifeng, Associate Professor, School of Communication and Design, Sun Yat-sen University</i>
12:00-12:30 p.m.	<b>Morning Panel Session</b> <i>Moderator: Prof. Richard Balme, Professor, Paris School of International Affairs; Scientific Director, Master in International Public Management; Senior Fellow, Centre for European Studies, Sciences Po</i>
12:30-1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Session 2: Energy Governance, Policy, and Politics: The Chinese Experience</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Kevin Lo, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography; Research Cluster Leader in Energy Governance, Asian Energy Studies Centre, Hong Kong Baptist University</i>
1:15-1:45 p.m.	<b>Carbon Emission Trading Scheme and Energy Transition: The Case of China</b> <i>Dr. Akihisa Mori, Associate Professor of Global Environmental Economics, Kyoto University</i>
1:45-2:15 p.m.	<b>The Governance of Urban Energy Transitions in China: Building-Integrated Solar Thermal Systems in Rizhao and Shenzhen</b> <i>Dr. Huang Ping, Postdoctoral Fellow, Bartlett Development Planning Unit, University College London</i>
2:15-2:45 p.m.	<b>The Governance of Solar Power Industry in Eastern China</b> <i>Dr. Geoffrey Chun-fung Chen, Lecturer, Department of China Studies, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University</i>
2:45-3:15 p.m.	<b>China's Photovoltaics Poverty Alleviation Initiative: Can Renewable Energy Be Pro-Poor?</b> <i>Dr. Kevin Lo, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography; Research Cluster Leader in Energy Governance, Asian Energy Studies Centre, Hong Kong Baptist University</i>
3:15-3:30 p.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	<b>Session 3: Connecting Energy and Equity in the Asian-Pacific Region</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Sara Fuller, Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography and Planning, Macquarie University</i>
3:30-4:00 p.m.	<b>Exploring Energy Poverty in Hong Kong</b> <i>Dr. Sara Fuller, Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography and Planning, Macquarie University</i>
4:00-4:30 p.m.	<b>Equity and Efficacy in Renewable Energy Policy: A Case Study of Australia</b> <i>Dr. Benjamin McLellan, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Energy Sciences, Kyoto University</i>
4:30-5:00 p.m.	<b>Energy Poverty in Japan: A Multidimensional Approach</b> <i>Dr. Shinchiro Okushima, Associate Professor, Department of Policy and Planning Sciences, Graduate School of Systems and Information Engineering, University of Tsukuba</i>
5:00-5:30 p.m.	<b>Energy Equity in Singapore</b> <i>Ms. Melissa Low, Research Fellow, Energy Studies Institute, National University of Singapore</i>
5:30-6:00 p.m.	<b>Afternoon Panel Session</b> <i>Moderator: Dr. Philip Andrews-Speed, Senior Principal Research Fellow (Division Head), Energy Studies Institute, National University of Singapore</i>

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