

# CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY, AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE PACIFIC REGION

Knowledge, Policies, and Transfers  
(1970s – Present)

# PROGRAMME

DATE

19-22

April 2021

VENUE

Online (Zoom)

## 19 APRIL



13:00-16:45 BERLIN  
19:00-21:45 SINGAPORE  
22:30-02:00 TOKYO

### INTRODUCTION

9:30 Washington D.C. / 16:30 Moscow /  
22:30 Tokyo

### PANEL 1

7:00-8:30 San Francisco / 16:00-17:30 Berlin/  
22:00-23:30 Singapore / 23:00-00:30 Tokyo

### Islands panel/ Pacific Islands dealing with climate change and sustainability issues

**Felix Mallin** - The Geo-economics of Ocean  
Grabbing under the Blue Pacific Economy

**Beatrice Dippel** - Follow the discourse: Sea  
level change in Singapore

**Yoonhee Jung** - Planning's role in Urban Heat  
Island Mitigation in Singapore

**Rebecca Hogue** - (Dis)unified approaches to  
Climate Change and Energy Relations in the  
Pacific Islands

Chair: **Sarah Beringer/ Benjamin Beuerle**

### BREAK

00:30-01:00 Tokyo

### KEYNOTE I

11:00-12:00 Kansas / 17:00-18:00 Berlin /  
19:00-20:00 Moscow/1:00-2:00 Tokyo

**Gregory Cushman** - Anthropocenes: Colonial  
Landscapes in the Post-War Pacific

## 20 APRIL



10:00-14:00 LONDON  
12:00-16:00 MOSCOW  
18:00-22:00 TOKYO

### KEYNOTE II

11:00 Berlin / 18:00 Tokyo

**Miranda Schreurs** - Energy transitions and  
climate change in East Asia

### PANEL 2

11:00-12:15 London/ 13:00-14:15 Moscow/  
19:00-20:15 Tokyo

### China's environmental policies, transpacific cooperation and image

**Chen Xiang** - Imperial Envoys: Central  
Inspection Teams and the Enforcement of  
Environmental Regulation in China

**Olga Zaleskaia** - Cooperation between  
Russia and China on environmental issues:  
problems and prospects

**Agnieszka Nitza-Makowska** -  
Environmental policies as soft power: Can  
environmental policies help Beijing 'win hearts  
and minds' in Asia's Pacific Rim?

Chair: **Christina Till**

### BREAK

20:15-20:35 Tokyo

### SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER

from 20:35 Tokyo

## 21 APRIL



8:00-11:15 WASHINGTON D.C.  
15:00-18:15 MOSCOW  
21:00-0:15 TOKYO

### PANEL 3

8:00-9:15 Washington D.C. / 15:00-16:15 Moscow/  
21:00-22:15 Tokyo

### Energy Panel/ (Trans)Pacific Energy relations, climate and the environment

**Benjamin Beuerle** - Renewable Energies  
and Coal in the Russian Far East: regional and  
transnational dimensions

**Sarah Beringer** - The California-China Clean  
Energy and Climate Change Partnership:  
Cooperation vs. Industrial Policy in the Clean  
Energy Sector

**Anna Kuteleva** - Discursive Politics of Energy  
in Canada's China Policy

Chair: **Christina Till**

### BREAK

22:15-23:00 Tokyo

### PANEL 4

8:00-09:15 Edmonton /16:00-17:15 Berlin/  
23:00-0:15 Tokyo

### On the ground/ Local actors and (trans)pacific environmental designs

**Alexander Ananyev** - Wind of Change in the  
Arctic: Soviet-Japanese documentary on State of  
the Environment in 1987-1991

**Vivian Giang** - Indigenous Rights, The  
Environment and Geothermal Energy Development  
in the Pacific Ring of Fire

**Sabrina Kirschner** - Addressing Urban Air  
Pollution in Latin American Pacific States: Local  
Scientists, the CEPIS in Lima and the REDPANAIRE

Chair: **Yufei Zhou**

## 22 APRIL



19:30-05:30 EUGENE, OREGON  
4:30-14:30 WARSAW  
11:30-21:30 TOKYO

### PANEL 5

19:30-20:45 Eugene, Oregon/11:30-12:45 Tokyo

### Fisheries panel/ Trans-Pacific relations and cooperation in fisheries management

**Ryan Jones** - Cooperation and Conservation across  
Empire and Ideology: North Pacific Salmon and Climate

**Sonja Ganseforth** - Transnational Renegotiation of  
Sustainability Discourses in Japanese Fisheries

**Kjell Ericson** - Marine Pearl Cultivation in Coastal  
Japan and Riparian Mussel Gathering in the US

Chair: **Albert Manke**

### BREAK

12:45-16:30 Tokyo

### KEYNOTE III

15:30-16:30 Beijing/ 16:30-17:30 Tokyo

**Bao Maohong** - Anthropocene and East Asia

### BREAK

17:30-18:00 Tokyo

### PANEL 6

11:00-12:15 Warsaw/17:00-18:15 Hong Kong/  
18:00-19:15 Tokyo & Blagoweschtschensk

### Mitigation & Adaption/ Ideas and projects for (trans)pacific climate change mitigation and adaption

**Sven Rudolph** - Toward a Trans-Pacific Carbon  
Market: Politically Feasible and Sustainable  
(ToPCaPS)

**Igor Makarov/ Anna Sokolova** - Emissions  
reduction in countries exporting energy-intensive  
goods: the case of Russia and potential cooperation  
in the Pacific Region

**Vladimir Jankovic** - Making urban winds: Kaze no  
michi as a synergetic approach to governance of  
Tokyo's climate futures

Chair: **Sonja Ganseforth**

### CLOSING REMARKS

6:15-6:45 Washington D.C./ 13:15-13:45 Moscow/  
19:15-19:45 Tokyo

### SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER

from 20:00 Tokyo

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