

## **Lecture on Apr 23 2024**

Topic: Climate Impact: A Comparative Governance Framework for Learning Among Countries

### **Speaker**

Prof. Dan Guttman, Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration, Adjunct Professor at IGPP Fudan University

Dan Guttman is a teacher and lawyer and has been a public servant. He served as Executive Director of a Presidential bioethics Commission, the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, and directed Senate investigations of US government energy and environmental management. Following years of teaching at Johns Hopkins University in the US and 2004-6 years as China Fulbright scholar, he has taught and worked at US and China universities, developing comparative governance courses and programs-with an ongoing project focused on learning from country adaptation to climate change impacts. He is a Fellow of the US National Academy of Public Administration, co-chairing the International Affairs Panel, and was graduated from Yale Law School.

### **Host**

Prof. Yijia Jing, IGPP, Fudan University

### **Time**

21:00-22:20 (Beijing Time), April 23rd

### **Venue:**

Zoom Meeting

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**Abstract:**

2023 COP 28 proceedings make clear that challenges of adapting to climate impacts are now a priority comparable to focus on mitigation. Floods, wildfires, drought and heat are causing great damage in locale which, on paper, were prepared. Mitigation actions, such as reducing fossil fuel use/increasing renewables, greening buildings, fit within the missions of traditional government organization. Greenhouse gas reductions in one country will have global effect. Adaptation, by contrast, is locally focused, requiring levels of data and analysis not now available and consideration of complex interactions among many human and natural systems. In 2021 scholars and practitioners from Australia, China and the US undertook to study how the countries are meeting climate impacts, and to see what can be learned from comparing governance efforts. This talk will summarize the initial report, and next steps.

The report is available at: <https://napawash.org/standing-panel-blog/adapting-to-the-impacts-of-climate-change-a-comparative-study-of-governance-processes-in-australia-china-and-the-united-states>

**Group discussion on Apr 24 2024**

Topic: Zoom Meeting

Time: Apr 24, 2024 08:45 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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**Introduction:**

This workshop builds on the joint research sponsored by NAPA and Fudan IGPP on comparative climate adaptation and discusses "next step" extension of the project to include the "global south."

The discussions will be moderated by Prof Dan Guttman, a NAPA fellow and an adjunct

professor of Fudan IGPP. Beyond NAPA and Fudan IGPP, the LSE-Fudan Research Centre for Global Public Policy, and the Fudan-Arab Research Centre for Global Development and Governance will further engage scholars and practitioner from the global north and south for brainstorming.