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Survival Governance in a Hotter World: Can China Lead?

A talk with Prof. Peter Drahos on his provocative and necessary new book,
Survival Governance: Energy and Climate in the Chinese Century (OUP, 2021)



Friday, December 3, 2-3 pm
Online event

Where world capitalism is taking the earth system and how to change direction are questions that will dominate global policy agendas for the remainder of the century. Our emissions history cannot, we now know, also be our future. Business as usual will simply accelerate biodiversity extinction as usual. Energy transformations have historically been slow. Catalytic leadership from states using all their regulatory powers will be required this time if we are to avoid the worst manifestations of survival governance. The talk considers the leadership role of China, EU, US, and India and argues that, as improbable as it seems, China is best placed to lead this transformation.

Peter Drahos is Professor of Law and Governance in the Law Department at the European University Institute, Florence and Professor of Intellectual Property Law at Queen Mary, University of London. He is a member of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia and an emeritus professor at the Australian National University.

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