

Seminar Archive



Prof. Qiang Zhang

Professor at the School of Government of Beijing Normal University, the founding Director of the Innovation Research Center for Risk Governance at BNU

Human-Machine Synergy for a Resilient Future: An Explorative Pathway in AI-Empowered Resilient Community

In this study, he presented a human-in-the-loop governance model that leverages artificial intelligence to augment—not replace—human decision-making, showing how such integration can improve risk anticipation, optimize resource allocation, and enhance public participation in urban resilience building.



Prof. Paul S. Adler

Professor of Management and Organization, of Sociology, and of Environmental Studies at the University of Southern California

Charting Alternative Responses to the Climate Crisis

In this talk, Prof. Paul S. Adler argue that navigating the climate crisis requires not only technological innovation but also fundamental organizational and institutional transformation, and that by understanding the diverse pathways available, we can foster more effective collaboration and mutual learning across different systems of societal governance to accelerate a just and sustainable transition.



Prof. Sara Migliorini

Faculty of Law, University of Macau

LLMs in Court

In this research, Prof. Sara Migliorini and Dr. Djallel Bouneffouf conclude that responsible LLM governance is essential to uphold judicial accountability, transparency, and public trust amid accelerating AI adoption, emphasizing the need for rigorous validation, human oversight, and clear institutional safeguards to ensure fair and legitimate judicial decision-making.



Dr. Djallel Bouneffouf

IBM Research New York



Prof. TANG Li

School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University

Generative AI for Economic Policy Analysis

In this talk, She highlights the multifaceted forces reshaping scientific cooperation across the Pacific and offers insights into how policy and institutional adjustments can help sustain productive and resilient research partnerships despite ongoing geopolitical headwinds.



Prof. Xufeng ZHU

Professor & Dean, School of Public Policy & Management, Tsinghua University (SPPM)

Digital Technologies and Agile Governance: Challenges and Adaptation for the Chinese Government in the Intelligence Era

In this seminar, he addressed that achieving agile governance in China requires balancing technological empowerment with institutional flexibility, strengthening accountability, and safeguarding public trust, thereby ensuring that digital transformation serves both state capacity and societal well-being.



Prof. YI Fan

Associate Professor, National University of Singapore

Northern Metropolis Plan: Effects on Housing Prices, Consumption, and Demographics—With Inconclusive Evidence on Inequality

In this seminar, Prof. YI Fan argue that the findings confirm the Northern Metropolis Plan's short-term stimulus on housing and consumption, while demographic shifts and inequality trade-offs call for targeted policy interventions.



Dr. Julio Bacio Terracino

Former Head of the Anti-Corruption and Integrity in Government Division at the OECD

Integrity in Practice: Real Tools for Real Policy Problems

In this talk, Dr. Julio Bacio Terracino

Demystifies corruption's hidden role in diverse policy domains, equips public policy practitioners with practical anti-corruption tools via real-world cases, and highlights integrity competence as a critical strategic asset for effective governance.



Dr. Matthew ZOOK

University Research Professor, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky



Dr. Yujia HE

Assistant Professor, Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky



Dr. Chen-Chris GONG

Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

Bi-directional Coupling Methodology between Integrated Assessment Model REMIND and Hourly Power-Sector Model

In this research, Dr. Gong demonstrates that bidirectional soft-coupling of IAM REMIND with PyPSA and DIETER merges strategic long-term climate mitigation insights with hourly operational precision, delivering granular data to support emission-aligned energy transition planning across Germany, Europe and China.