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The Politics of Low Carbon Innovation in Urban Mobility: the Chinese Case

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The presentation builds on the findings from a UK-China research project “*Low-Carbon Innovation in China*”, which was undertaken in 2013–2017 and explored several domains of decarbonisation in China. Electric mobility is one domain that offers major new insights into the challenges of transition to ecologically-sustainable and resilient forms of transportation in China. Exploring these challenges and ongoing developments necessitates significant reframing of dominant theories of socio-technical system transition to accommodate the strikingly different socio-political context of China. Breaking from the technologically focused perspective of most studies to date in this crucial arena, this research compares two cases of electric mobility innovation: electric vehicle (EV) and electric two-wheeler (e-bike). It assumes an analytical lens of power relations and social practice theory to analyse complex relationships between changing everyday practices and socio-political change in modern China.

Zum Vortragenden

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