Miranda’s Picks:

Miranda meets with two recently minted TUM PhDs: Milan Chen (left) and Yi Hyun Kang (right) in Berlin. Milan is now a postdoc in Taiwan and Yi Hyun is a postdoc in Brussels

Dörte’s Picks:

How to go low(er) carbon: Coal exit governance in Germany and Alberta

Panel presentation
Political Economy of Energy Transitions: Comparative Perspectives
ECPR General Conference
2 September 2021

Lauren Goshen & Dörte Olhovskaja
Chair of Environmental and Climate Policy
Hochschule für Politik München | Bavarian School of Public Policy
Technical University of München
Dörte Ohlhorst and Lauren Goshen gave a presentation at the annual ECPR conference (Panel: Political Economy of Energy Transitions: Comparative Perspectives) on September 2nd, 2021: “How to go low(er) carbon: Coal exit governance in Germany and Alberta”.

**Florentine’s Picks:**

**Publications**

In 2021, Florentine Koppenborg edited a Special Issue on ‘Japan’s Energy Transition 10 Years after the Fukushima Nuclear Accident’, which was published in the *Social Science Journal Japan*, Vol 24 (1). As part of the Special Issue, she published a paper on ‘Nuclear Restart Politics: How the ‘Nuclear Village’ Lost Policy Implementation Power’, which is available at [https://academic.oup.com/ssjj/article/24/1/115/6053661?guestAccessKey=115d33d0-0fee-4110-8814-54a4dd36c4d5](https://academic.oup.com/ssjj/article/24/1/115/6053661?guestAccessKey=115d33d0-0fee-4110-8814-54a4dd36c4d5). Thanks to open access funding support from the Chair of Environmental and Climate Policy, the paper is freely available. Since its online publication in early 2021, the paper on Nuclear Restart Politics has been on the ‘most-read list’ of the Social Science Japan Journal.

Furthermore, a chapter by Florentine Koppenborg on Japan’s ‘Nuclear Safety Regulation Policy’ came out as part of a book on *New Challenges and Solutions for Renewable Energy*, edited by Paul Midford and Espen Moe and published with Palgrave Macmillan.

In addition to peer-reviewed papers and a book chapter, Florentine Koppenborg was able to place two timely opinion pieces on Japan’s nuclear energy policy ten years after the Fukushima Dai’ichi nuclear accident, one in an online blog moderated by the Australia National University called East Asia Forum and another in the Süddeutsche Zeitung:

- (2021) “Waning Support for Nuclear Power 10 Years after Fukushima” In *East Asia Forum*, accessible at [https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2021/03/06/waning-support-for-nuclear-power-10-years-after-fukushima/](https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2021/03/06/waning-support-for-nuclear-power-10-years-after-fukushima/)

**Organized Conference**

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Fukushima Dai’ichi nuclear accident, Florentine Koppenborg organized a conference on “Continuity and Change 10 years after 3.11” together with Anna Wiemann (LMU Munich) and Tobias Weiss (Heidelberg University). The one-day online conference was the Annual Conference of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF) and took place in March 2021. It was hosted in cooperation with the Japanese-German Center Berlin and the German Institute for Japanese Studies in Tokyo. An edited video recording of the conference is available here:
Funding
The organizers of the conference on ‘Continuity and Change 10 years after 3.11’ were able to win about 3,300€ in workshop funding from the Fritz Thyssen Foundation, which was used for professional workshop recording and video editing.

Andrzej’s Picks:

Andrzej Ceglarz has released several publications:

Book chapter:

Journal papers:


Others: