**Sensation, Perception, and Policy Intervention：Air Pollution in China and Beyond**

**Workshop Date:** Saturday, May 18th, 2019

**Venue**: Common Room, 2 Divinity Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138

8:30-9:00: Introduction

Facilitator: Wei Hong, HYI Visiting Scholar 2018-2019

**Panel I: Risk and Culture: Managing Everyday Life with Particulate Matter**

Time: 9:00-10:30

Chair: David S. Jones, A. Bernard Ackerman Professor of the Culture of Medicine, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University.

*“Filtered Life: The Gendered Histories of Air Purification and Cigarettes in the People’s Republic of China”,* Matthew Kohrman, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University

*“Continent in Dust: Aerosol Politics and China’s Meteorological Contemporary”,* Jerry Zee, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz.

*“Inequality Resulting from Health Risks Related to Ambient Air Pollution”*, An Zhang, Research Assistant Professor, Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Science. Visiting Scholar, Center for Geographic Analysis, Harvard University.

10:30-11:00: Break

**Panel II: Public Perception of Air Pollution Through Visual and Textual Materials**

Time: 11:00-12:30

Chair: Karen L. Thornber, Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations and of Comparative Literature. Victor and William Fung Director, Harvard University Asia Center.

*“Air Pollution and the Public in China: Science, Perceptions, and Policy”*, Bryan Tilt, Professor of Anthropology, School of Language, Culture and Society, Oregon State University

*"Smog Art and the Visual Representation of Air Pollution in China"*, Thomas R Johnson, **Lecturer,** Department of Politics, The University of Sheffield, UK

*“Public Perceptions of Air Pollution in China: An Analysis of 16 Smog Journals in 2017”*, Wei Hong, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Tsinghua University, HYI Visiting Scholar 2018-2019.

12:30-2:00: Lunch

**Panel III: Social Consequences and Policy Interventions: Governance in A Comparative Context**

Time: 2:00-4:00

Chair: Chris Neilsen, Executive Director, Harvard-China Project on Energy, Economy and Environment.

*“The Effect of Air Pollution on Elite College Graduates’ Job Location Choice”*, Siqi Zheng, Samuel Tak Lee Associate Professor, Faculty Director, MIT China Future City Lab.

*“Air-Cushioned: How Local Governments Strategically Bundle Policies in China’s War Against Smog”*. Anna L. Ahlers, Associate Professor, University of Oslo, Norway; Wigeland Visiting Professor 09/2018-07/2019, East Asian Languages and Civilizations - China Studies, University of Chicago.

*“Air Pollution in India: Why It Matters that It Is Not a New Problem”*, David S. Jones, A. Bernard Ackerman Professor of the Culture of Medicine, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University.

*"Comparing Air Pollution Governance Styles: Six Cities and Beyond"*, Kim Fortun, Professor and Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of California Irvine. President of the Society for Social Studies of Science.

4:30-5:00: Break

5:00-6:00: **Final Discussion**

Chair: Kim Fortun, President of the Society for Social Studies of Science.