

Fixing China's "Airpocalypse"

Roundtable Discussion on *Under The Dome*



Monday, March 30, 2015

Time | 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Location | Room 120, C.K. Choi Building

Address | 1855 West Mall, Vancouver

Made by former China Central Television newscaster Chai Jing, "Under the Dome", the 104-minute, TED-style film drew more than 150 million viewers in the first days after Chai posted it online. In three weeks, Chai's film has gone from Internet sensation, to being blocked by government censors, to being the subject of a question to Premier Li Keqiang at a press conference. Will Chai's film bring any change to the status quo of pollution problems in China? Is the science in the film accurate? Is this film an example of dissent, government infighting, or citizen activism?

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSANTS

Chair: Dr. Timothy Cheek, Director, Centre for Chinese Research; Professor, UBC Institute of Asian Research

Dr. Michael Brauer, Professor, Director, Bridge Program, School of Population and Public Health

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