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Climate Action in India: Some Key Considerations

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The year 2008 was a watershed moment in the domain of climate policy in India. The country launched its National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC), which mobilized political, administrative and academic action in order to address climate related challenges – both in the present and future. It has nearly been 10 years since the launch of the NAPCC, an ideal time to assess where we are at national, sub-national and local levels. Drawing insights from multiple research projects, over the period 2011 to 2018, this talk would attempt to identify critical discontinuities in the Indian ‘climate project’. In addition, the talk would attempt to articulate a revised climate action agenda for the Indian region in general, and in Indian cities in particular, and identify some of the key ‘reframing’ imperatives.



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All are cordially invited!