

Comparative U.S./China Environmental Law Vermont Law School Summer 2020

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Class #1: Monday July 20: Introduction to the Course, the History of Environmental Problems and the Structure of Environmental Governance in China and the

U.S. ASSIGNMENT: (1) View the film "Under the Dome - Investigating China's Smog" online at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T6X2uw1QGQM> , and read: (2) pp. 1-15, 17-22, 26-28 & 33-36 in Chapter 1 and pp.11-17 in Chapter 2 of Yuhong Zhao, *Chinese Environmental Law* textbook, (3) Zhao, Young, Qi & Guttman, *Back to the future: Can Chinese doubling down and American muddling through fulfill 21st century needs for environmental governance?*, Feb. 2020, and (4) Post a response to the question on the Discussion Board. **GUEST SPEAKER:** DAN GUTTMAN (former Clinton administration official who had lived and taught in China for 15 years prior to the pandemic). Reference Material on U.S. Law (not required reading): Percival, *Environmental Regulation: Law, Science & Policy* (7th ed. 2014), pp. 89-100.