Globalizing Air Pollution

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Goals

- Introduce basic scientific facts concerning air pollution transfer at multiple scales
- Discuss research frontiers in atmospheric chemistry and climate science related to transboundary pollution
- Stimulate interests in solving environmental problems related to globalization of air pollution

Main Contents

- Introduction: globally inter-connected air pollution
- Sources, sinks and cycling of key species
- Measurements and modeling
- Tropospheric chemistry and near-surface air quality
- Atmospheric transport of air pollutants: measurements, mechanisms, and impacts
- Pollution transport and climate change
- Transport of heavy metals, PAHs, and bioaerosols
- Economic globalization, trade, and pollution transfer
- Air pollution mitigation: local, regional, and global perspectives
- Student presentations

Requirements and Scoring(成绩)

- Attendance: 10%
- In-class performance: 20%, including questions, quiz, discussion
- Term paper option 1: Literature review. 50% (5000-6000 words; ≥ 15 references; following journal paper structure)
- Term paper option 2: Small project. 50% x 1.2 (5000-6000 words; ≥ 15 references; following journal paper structure)
- Final presentation: 20% (following seminar structure)
- Individual requests to change scores are discouraged and will not succeed in general
- Total score is capped at 100%

More on Term Paper and Presentation

- Each student works on a topic or project. Discuss with me
- Each presentation takes 25 mins plus 25 mins for Q&A;
 will spend 2-3 weeks at the end of the semester for presentation
- Deadline for topic selection: April 5th
- Deadline for paper & ppt submission: May 17th
- Structure of paper/ppt: introduction/background, main content, conclusion/discussion
- Scoring of paper/ppt: novelty, scientific contribution, presentation, taking questions
- Title of paper & ppt: GAP_第X题_姓名...

About Plagiarism(作弊、剽窃)

- No tolerance!
- Forms of plagiarism: citing without reference,
 quoting without "" sign, too much quoting, etc.
- Punishment: fail the class, zero score, departmental/institutional actions, depending on the severity of plagiarism.

References(参考文献)

Introduction to Atmospheric Chemistry, by Daniel Jacob (Introductory materials)

https://acmg.seas.harvard.edu/education

- Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics: From Air Pollution to Climate Change, by John H. Seinfeld and Spyros N. Pandis (More advanced materials; available at the department library; ask our secretary)
- HTAP: Hemispheric transport of air pollution 2010 Part A: Ozone and particulate matter, Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva, 2010, http://www.pku-atmos-acm.org/static/pdfs/GAP/HTAP_2010_ozone_and_PM.pdf
 - ✓ Update: https://htap.org/
- IPCC reports: AR6 (<u>http://www.ipcc.ch/</u>)

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