China's Future Green Cities

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Matthew Kahn has been busy presenting at the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, New York University Rudin Center, The World Bank, the Denver American Economic Association Conference, the London School of Economics, and on numerous radio appearances such as the American Public Media, Vox Talks (UK), and KALW San Francisco. His article "Celebrating $4 Gas" was in the Harvard Business Review in CNNMoney.com, and in the New York Times. In addition to serving as the co-editor of numerous journals, including the Review of Environmental Economics and Policy, Journal of Regional Science, and Journal of Urban Economics, the prolific writer and Luskin Scholar Matthew Kahn regularly contributed to the Christian Science Monitor, Huffington Post and the Los Angeles Times. In addition, his studies—on topics ranging from energy conservation to household carbon emissions in Chinese cities compared to U.S. cities—were highlighted in The New York Times, The Economist, and American Public Radio, among others. Professor Kahn has also served on a National Science Foundation multidisciplinary advisory panel and the California Air Resources Board’s External Review of the Economic Effects of AB3.

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