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What role can scientific knowledge practices play in developing legal rules for regulating a range of risks that contemporary societies face, ranging from the consequences of artificial intelligence to a decline of natural resources and a changing climate? What is the value, if any, of fixed state law rules to address such uncertain governance challenges whose major characteristics and consequences may only manifest in the future? These questions will be explored also with reference to specific examples, such as the management of water resources and water scarcity.

Prof Dr Bettina Lange and Prof Dr Anna-Bettina Kaiser will discuss these issues by focusing on the specific theme of how public policy and law makers seek to harness 'evidence' about the regulatory issue at stake in order to set legal standards.

All are welcome.



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