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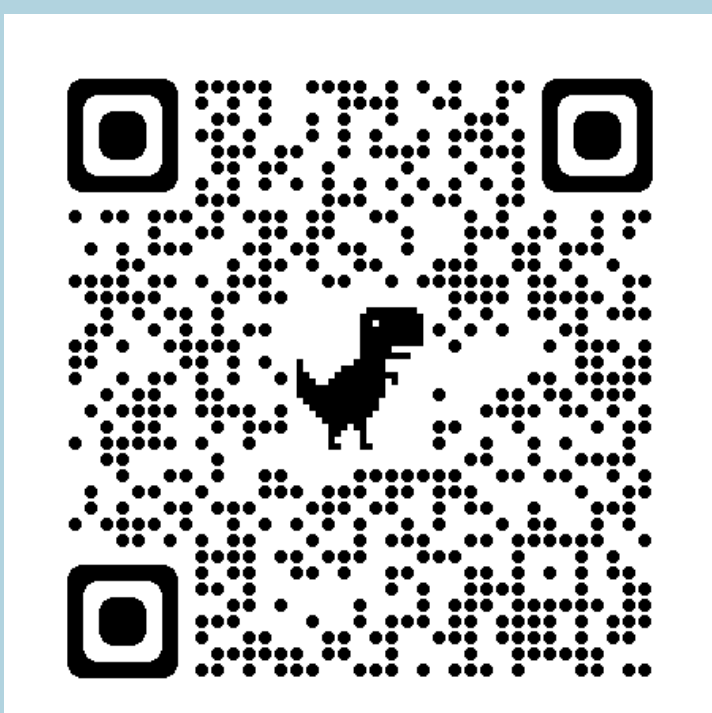
Rethinking Semiconductor Global Production Networks: From Geopolitics to Environmental Sustainability

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Based on his lead-authored chapter on semiconductors in *Global Value Chain Development Report 2023* (WTO/ADB, October 2023) and Josh Lepawsky's (2024) important work in *iScience* on the environmental risks of chipmaking, this lecture offers some key empirical observations on the highly contested and politicized nature of semiconductor global production networks since the US-China trade war and the Covid-19 pandemic. This lecture ends with a discussion of some relevant future research agendas on technology, environmental resilience, and politics for the interdisciplinary studies of global production networks and global value chains.

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