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- Deliberative Democracy in Earth System Governance
- New Advances in Arctic Governance
- Realizing Just Transitions towards Sustainability
- A Capabilities Approach to Earth System Governance
- Evaluating the Nexus Approach in Sustainability Governance
- Anticipating and Governing Climate Futures in a 1.5degree World

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Rapid Publication and dissemination

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