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This panel examines how authority over cryosphere and hydrosphere environments is being renegotiated as climate change unsettles established arrangements. Across polar and oceanic spaces, the papers track shifting claims to expertise and disputes over who should guide environmental decisions. Rather than supposedly stable governance systems, this panel interrogates the nature of and the claims to governance.

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