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## **The Feminist Movement and Media Transformation in China**

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**Time: 11:30 – 12:45**

**Venue: E22-3002**

**Language: English/Chinese**

### **Abstract**

The year of 2012 was named by the Chinese media as “the first year of a feminist era”, but actually the grassroots feminist movement in P.R.C. started in the 1980s. Changes began with the “Occupying Men’s Toilets” event in which young activists became main players of the eventful local news subjects in different cities. They explicitly labelled themselves as “feminists.” The media reported their appeals for policies and laws in a positive and encouraging manner. The “first year of a feminist era” is characterized by media events manufactured by performance art, high-profile feminist labels and supportive media framework to the feminist activism, which can hardly be found in the women’s NGOs of the FWCW generation. The presentation will analyze the relationship between media and the different generations of feminists, and the impact of the latter on the movement structure as well.

### **Speaker**

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