The Keck Institute for Space Studies presents a public panel on

Fossil Fuel Treaty Monitoring: Mission Impossible?

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The United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen (2009) tackled the challenge of designing and implementing a global agreement for control of greenhouse gas emissions. The meeting floundered, in part, due to a seemingly mundane technical challenge: If treaties to controls on carbon emissions are adopted, how would compliance be monitored?

Given the large the global emissions of fossil fuel, why is it such a challenge to know how much each country is emitting?

Sandwiches and sodas will follow the lecture and discussion
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