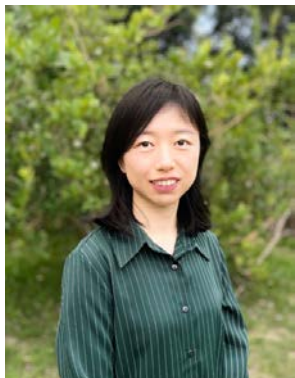


### Assessing the Benefits of Environmental Policies in China

11th September 2025 (Thu)  
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This talk will showcase how Health Impact Assessment (HIA) can powerfully quantify the public health benefits of large-scale environmental policies. Through two compelling case studies from China - a national land greening plan and a clean heating initiative - we demonstrate a robust framework for translating policy into measurable health outcomes. Our analysis reveals that achieving these environmental goals can prevent tens of thousands of deaths annually and generate significant economic value, with a clear benefit-cost ratio for invested resources. These findings provide critical evidence for policymakers, proving that environmental strategies are not merely ecological investments but are also fundamental to public health and sustainable development.



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