

Special Issue

Cities, Climate Change and Human Health in Asia

Message from the Guest Editor

It is widely known that while cities provide significant opportunity, they also tend to highlight vulnerabilities. Urban populations often have to deal with environmental hazards that potentially impact on human health outcomes. These can include thermal stress caused by urban heat islands, morbidity associated with increased air pollution, direct and indirect health impacts of natural disasters such as floods, bushfires and extreme storms, increases in vector borne diseases due to higher temperatures and changed habitats and increases in water or food borne diseases due to poor sanitation. Papers are invited that cover, but are not limited to, the main topics of:

- Understanding of the nature of the climate change / human health challenge within Asian cities;
- understanding potential adaptation and mitigation measures;
- measuring vulnerability as a background to developing successful adaptation and mitigation measures ; and
- analysing vulnerably populations and understanding the uneven climate/ health impacts on vulnerable populations

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