

# CLIMATE CHANGE AND HUMAN HEALTH: EVIDENCE AND CHALLENGES



**SPEAKER: PROF. HAIDONG KAN**

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## **ABSTRACT:**

A substantial body of scientific evidence supports the assertion that anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions are the primary driver of ongoing global climate change. This warming trend is associated with an increase in the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, including heatwaves, floods, and storms. These events have been linked to a variety of adverse health outcomes. In this talk, Prof. Kan will present the scientific evidence supporting this link and discuss future research directions in this field.

## **BIO OF HAIDONG KAN:**

Dr. Haidong Kan is a Professor of Environmental Epidemiology and Associate Dean at the Fudan University School of Public Health. He is a Member of Academia Europaea and Fellow of the International Society of Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE). He serves as an Associate Editor for Environmental Health Perspectives and the International Journal of Epidemiology. Dr. Kan's research focuses on understanding the health impacts of ambient air pollution and global climate change.

