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BROWNBAG LUNCHTIME TALK

Living in a Warmer World

DATE AND TIME

9 October 2024,
1 - 2 pm

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VENUE

Think Tank 21 (Kwan Im
Thong Hood Cho Temple
Think Tank)
Building 2, Level 3
(2.310)

SYNOPSIS - Cities around the world are increasingly facing the challenges posed by the Urban Heat Island (UHI) effect, exacerbated by rising global temperatures due to climate change. The impacts of UHI go beyond mere discomfort, carrying significant health and economic consequences for urban populations. This talk will present findings from Project HeatSafe, a collaborative, multidisciplinary research initiative in Southeast Asia focused on protecting communities from the effects of rising temperatures. Additionally, it will explore the active role citizens can play in adapting to heat as part of the Climate Resilient Citizenry project.



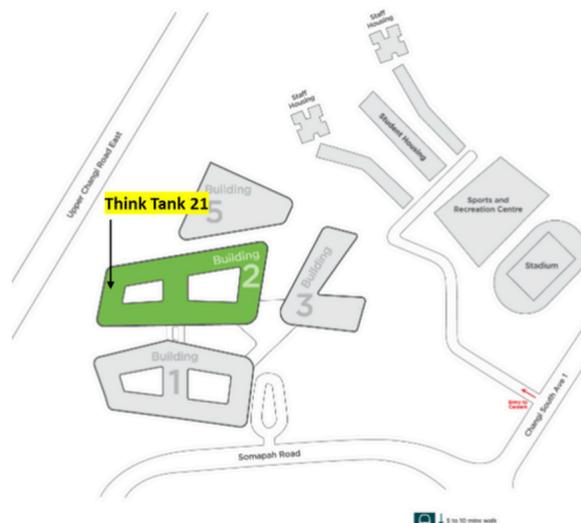
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DR NATALIA BORZINO is a postdoctoral researcher at Singapore ETH-Centre (SEC). As a behavioural economist and experimentalist, her work focuses on understanding the socio-psychological determinants of pro-environmental and heat-adaptation behaviours, design and test interventions and perform economic evaluations for a more research-informed decision-making.



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