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How Does Climate Change Affect China?

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The talk consists of three parts. The speaker will first look at the empirical data, and then discuss what we already know about climate change in China, before finally discussing urbanization trends and explaining why this is a particular concern for China.

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