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**Special Issue on Pig in the Middle:**  
**Health, Environment and Rural Development in China**  
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This collection of articles considers the multiple dimensions of China's search for sustainable development through the lens of the pig, unpacking the economic, health and environmental impacts of changing modes of pork production and consumption. Pigs, it turns out, are "in the middle" of many of the dilemmas facing China as it attempts to transition from a development model focused on maximizing growth, and ensuring basic livelihoods and food security, to a cleaner, higher value and sustainable approach. In this introduction we provide background for the articles by discussing these intersecting sustainability challenges.

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