

HIAS Brown Bag Seminar #22

/ The 83rd HIAS Health Regular Seminar

# Can AI identify crucial health-related research questions – and, if so, what AI tool might we best use?

The World Health Organization and leading international research funders conduct rigorous international research priority setting exercises to decide on the most important research question to ask and to fund. How research priority setting exercises are conducted by funders therefore impacts all our research.

In this seminar Prof. Lohan brings together two new papers in the Journal of Global Health and a synopsis in World University News in which her co-authors and she addresses two contemporary polemical questions on the minds of leading research funders and many researchers as they incorporate AI in deciding research priorities:

- 1 Artificial intelligence (AI) may be good at answering questions. But can AI help us to come up with good questions in the first place?
- 2 If so – which particular AI tool should be used and what is the impact on results based on this choice in relation to major health diseases?

**4 December 2025**  
Thursday | 12:40 ▶ 13:40

Bring your own lunch. Coffee and snacks will be served.



Room 517, Faculty Bldg. II  
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Deadline: 3 December, 3 p.m.

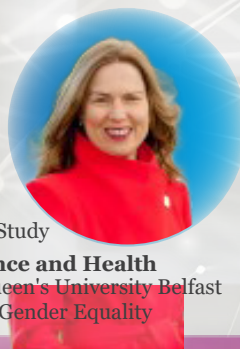
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