

New Points of Departure in Transitioning Disaster Reduction and Sustainability Challenges

Tuesday 16th July, 2019

15:00 – 17:00 Registration: Main Foyer, City Campus East
17:00 – 18:00 Meeting of Conference Host and Co-Organisers – Room 018, City Campus East

Wednesday 17th July, 2019 (Day One)

08:00 - 08:45 Registrations in main Foyer of City Campus East – breakfast refreshments

Opening Session: Lecture Theatre 002

Chair:

- Welcome Address: Lucy Winskell OBE, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Employability and Partnerships), Northumbria University
- UK Disasters Research Group (DRG): John Rees, United Kingdom Research and Innovation (UKRI), Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) Challenge Lead
- UK Collaborative for Development Research (UKCDR): Adrian Bucher, Research and Policy Officer
- *UK Alliance for Disaster Research (UKADR):* **Andrew Collins**, Co-Chair of UKADR, Disaster and Development Network (DDN), Northumbria University

09:15 - 10:45 Plenary Session One: Lecture Theatre 002

'Setting the Scene – Why we need new points of departure for disaster reduction and sustainability'

Chair: Andrew Collins

Presentation 1: Global Assessment Report and the Global Risk Assessment Framework, Ricardo Mena, Chief of the UNDRR Supporting and Monitoring Sendai Framework Implementation Branch, representing the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General (RSG) for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of UNDRR, Geneva

Presentation 2: Strengthening Local Disaster Risk Management Sustainably from the National Level, H.E. Mitiku Kassa, Commissioner, National Disaster Risk Management Commission (NDRMC) and Tadesse Bekele, Advisor, Government of Ethiopia



Presentation 3: DFID concerns and interests, Roger Bellers, Senior Humanitarian Adviser, Department for International Development (DFID)

Presentation 4: Research Investment that responds to Global Challenges, Ruth Kelman, Head of Resilient Environment, UKRI Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)

10:45 - 11:00 Tea and Coffee

11:00 - 13:00 Parallel Sessions

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Lecture Theatre 002	Seminar Room 223b	Seminar Room 213
Session: 'Advancing hazard impact assessment and modelling'	Session: 'Vulnerability, engagement and disaster risk	Workshop: 'UNDRR / ISC Hazards Working Group'
Chair: Qiuhua Liang, Loughborough University	management'	Chair: Virginia Murray and Lucy Fagan, Public Health England
	Chair: Wenying Fu, Northumbria University	
Rapid post disaster damage mapping with satellite imagery, citizen scientists and machine learning	Narratives of vulnerability: how institutions shape everyday perceptions of a disaster	This session will comprise:
Olga Isupova, Danil Kuzin, University of Oxford, UK, Brooke	Anshu Ogra, King's College London, Amy Donovan, University of	i) A presentation relating to new points of departure in the
Simmons , University of Lancaster, UK and Steven Reece* , University of Oxford, UK	Cambridge, George Adamson , King's College London, UK	identification of hazards categorisation in the disaster risk nexus.
2. Estimation of Snow Cover and climatic variability using MODIS	2. Policies, politics and practices of landslide risk management in post-earthquake Nepal: Perspectives from above and below	ii) Group discussions about hazard classification.
data of Teesta river basin Sikkim, India	Katie Oven, Durham University, Shubheksha Rana, Kathmandu,	iii) Opportunity to contribute to the process of implementing the
Jaydeo K. Dharpure, Ajanta Goswami, Institute of Technology	Nepal, Nick Rosser, Durham University, Gopi Basyal, Durham	Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.
Roorkee, India, Anil V. Kulkarni, Indian Institute of Science, India	University and National Society for Earthquake Technology, Nepal,	
	Mark Kincey and Alex Densmore, Durham University, UK	
3. Using expert judgement and expert elicitation to assess or		
forecast natural hazards: a systematic review	3. 'Everyday-life preparedness': case studies and applicability	
Shreyasi Choudhury* , Bruce D. Malamud, King's College London, Amy Donovan , University of Cambridge	Kaori Kitagawa, UCL Institute of Education, UK	
	4. Socioeconomic vulnerability to wildfires in NW Spain	
4. Hydrodynamic modelling Glacier Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs)	María-Luisa Chas-Amil, University of Santiago de Compostela,	
and impact in Nepal	Jeffrey P. Prestemon , USDA Forest Service, North Carolina, United	
Qiuhua Liang, Loughborough University, UK	States, David Butry , National Institute of Standards and	
	Technology, Gaithersburg, United States, Julia Touza, University of	
	York, UK	
	5. The making of man-made disasters: corruption and law	
	violations as catalyst in increasing vulnerability	
	Ayesha L Khalil, University College London, UK	



13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Plenary Session Two: Lecture Theatre 002

'Facing changing challenges of disaster management policy and implementation'

Chair: Jane Entwistle, Faculty Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation), Engineering and Environment, Northumbria University

Presentation 1: Julia Stewart-David, Head of Unit, Civil Protection, European Commission

Presentation 2: The UK Space Agency on increasing resilience to disasters in developing countries, Caroline Harper, Lead Science Programme Manager, UK Space Agency

Presentation 3: Economic and Social Research Council, UK, Representative TBC

Presentation 4: Bringing communities together for disaster risk reduction, Daryl Oprey, The International Emergency Team UK

15:30 – 15:45 Tea and Coffee

15:45 – 17:45 Parallel Sessions

Lecture Theatre 002	Seminar Room 223b	Seminar Room 213
Session: 'Institutional and intersectional disaster risk,	Session: 'Culture, values and perception based departures in	Workshop: 'UN STAG Data Working Group'
sustainability and governance'	preparedness, response and reaction to risk'	Chair: Andrew Collins and Becky Richardson, Northumbria
Chair: Jacob Miller, Northumbria University	Chair: Christine M. Kenney, Massey University, New Zealand	University
Climate information services for resilient smallholder agriculture Alison Sneddon*, Mirianna Budimir and Sarah Brown, Practical	Love in a time of terror: Revisiting an indigenous love story in Christchurch New Zealand	This session will comprise:
Action	Christine M. Kenney and Suzanne R. Phibbs, Massey University,	i) A presentation on new points of departure for Action Data in
	New Zealand	disaster risk reduction and resilience.
2. Missing voices: An intersectional approach to understanding		
gender and disaster risk	2. Perceptions on coping and adaptation strategies to	ii) Group discussions regarding the improved role of data for
Sarah Brown*, Mirianna Budimir and Alison Sneddon, Practical	environmental and climate stressors in Caribbean coastal	disaster risk reduction.
Action	communities	
	Julia Touza*, University of York, Carmen Lacambra, Grupo Laera,	iii) Opportunity to contribute to the process of implementing the
3. The growth of municipalities and risk governance in Nepal	Colombia, Alexandra Kiss, Rosa Mato Amboage, Instituto de	Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.
Hanna Ruszczyk, University of Durham	Investigaciones Marinas y Costeras (INVEMAR), Colombia, Paula	
	Sierra, Martin Solan, Tom Spencer, University of Southampton,	



I	4. Civil Society: Top down & Bottom Up	Pii
I	4.1 Top down: Making aid agencies work: potential and challenges	İ
I	for civil society organizations supporting transitioning disaster	3.
I	reduction and sustainability	CA
I	4.2 Bottom up: DRR to development: Local level perspectives in	Sa
I	bridging the practitioner / academic divide	Br

5. Communities' Perspectives on Effective Community Participation in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

Subhajyoti Samaddar, Hirokazu Tatano, Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University, Japan

Piran C. L. White, University of Cambridge

3. Developing a "culture of preparedness" – lessons from the CARISMAND project

Sandra Appleby-Arnold, University of Edinburgh, Noellie Brockdorff, University of Malta

- 4. Yonmenkaigi System Method as an educational framework for Climate Change within the United Kingdom: A pilot study

 Mark Ashley Parry, Northumbria University, UK
- 5. Disaster risk perception of the Rohingya Refugees in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

Bayes Ahmed*, **Peter Sammonds**, **Shamrita Zaman**, IRDR, University College London, **Taifur Rahman**, Health Management BD Foundation, Bangladesh

18:00 – 19:30 Welcome Reception at Conference Venue

Thursday 18th July (Day Two)

Terry Gibson, Inventing Futures

08:15 – 09:00 Breakfast refreshments (main foyer outside Lecture Theatre 002)

09:00 - 10:40 Plenary Session Three: Lecture Theatre 002

'Transitioning well-being via Disaster Risk Management'

Chair:

Presentation 1: Jonathan Abrahams, Disaster Risk Management Focal Point, World Health Organization Emergencies Programme, WHO Geneva

Presentation 2: Virginia Murray, Head of Global Disaster Risk Reduction, Public Health England

Presentation 3: Health communication in Hong Kong's civil unrest, Gloria K.W. Chan, Deputy Director, Collaborating Centre for Oxford University and Chinese University of Hong Kong for Disaster and Medical Humanitarian Response (CCOUC), Hong Kong

10:40 – 11:00 Tea

Tea and Coffee



11:00 - 13:00 Parallel Sessions

Lecture Theatre 002	Seminar Room 223b	Seminar Room 213
Symposium: WHO Thematic Platform for Health Emergency and	Session: 'Progressing Change in Disaster Management Planning	Session: 'DRR and preparedness for very extreme scenarios
Disaster Risk Management Research Network	for Critical Infrastructures'	Alliance to Feed the Earth in Disasters'
Chair: Gloria Chan / Virginia Murray	Chair: Derek Johnson, Northumbria University	Chairs: Ray Taylor, ALLFED, Lee Miles / Peter Alexander, GCRF rugs-project.uk
1. Ryoma Kayano , Officer, WHO Kobe Centre, Japan	Shared leadership in dangerous contexts: The implication for emergency response teams	THEMES:
2. Enhancing H-EDRM research and education for urban community resilience – the case of Mangkhut	Merel Knox and Richard Kotter, Northumbria University	UK, Asia and global resilience to abrupt scenarios
Carol Ka-Po Wong, CCOUC, Hong Kong	2. Becoming a recognised 'good practice' case study for urban risk management: An analysis of critical junctures for institutional	Cases: Naples/Tambora eruptions; 2 years without rain
3. Health impact of flood disaster: experience of children from a	development in Manizales, Colombia	Multiple Breadbasket Failure (MBBF)
slum community in Lagos State, Nigeria	Julia Wesely and Cassidy Johnson, The Bartlett Development	
Ruth Ochanya Adio-Moses, University of Ibadan, Nigeria	Planning Unit, University College London	International responses to extreme scenarios
4. Bringing US long-term care and skilled nursing facilities up to acceptable levels of emergency preparedness compliance	3. Cascading effects on Overhead Line Equipment (OHLE) of extreme wind and flood events	Resilience via large scale alternative foods
John J. Walsh Jr, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, USA	Chayut Ngamkhanong*, Sakdirat Kaewunruen and Charalampos Baniotopoulos, University of Birmingham, UK	Media and communication
5. Innovative communication and engagement for children's hand	Same to pour est, or summigrating or	Inter-discipline: DRR + GCR (Global Catastrophic Risk)
washing behaviour in high risk environments	4. Disaster Adaptation to Mitigate Storm Surge (DAMSS) – A	
Becky Richardson , University of Northumbria, UK	framework proposal towards storm surge resilience	Financing GCR preparedness and resilience
6. Northumbria Healthcare Trust	Anitha Karthik, Sean R. Smith, Naren Gupta, Edinburgh Napier University, UK	Research funding + priorities for GCR resilience
	5. Community needs of host and displaced communities following a disaster and conflict-induced mass displacements: a review of literature R.R.J.C Jayakody*, C. Malalgoda, Dilanthi Amaratunga and	Participants can focus on their priority theme
	Richard Haigh, University of Huddersfield, UK	

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch



14:00 – 15:45 Parallel Sessions

Lecture Theatre 002	Seminar Room 223b	Seminar Room 213	Seminar Room 222
Symposium: WHO Thematic Platform for Health	Session: GCRF Research Hubs; 'Tomorrow's Cities	Session: 'Advancing Impact Assessment,	Session: 'Technology Enhanced Disaster Risk
Emergency and Disaster Risk Management	and Living Deltas'	Preparedness and Early Warning'	Reduction and Response'
Research Network	Facilitators: Hugh Sinclair , Edinburgh University	Chair: David Gleeson, Faculty Pro Vice-	Chair: Terrence Fernando , University of Salford,
Chair: Ryoma Kayano / Virginia Murray	and Andy Large , Newcastle University	Chancellor, Arts, Design and Social Sciences,	UK
	Chairs: Kate Crowley , Edinburgh University and	Northumbria University	
	Louise Bracken, Durham University		
1. The inverse response law: A global gaze on	Hugh Sinclair, Edinburgh University	1. Early Warning Systems and evacuation: The	Use of Satellite Technologies for predicting
institutional failure in the aftermath of disaster	Brian Golding, Meteorological Office, UK	rare and extreme hazard among frequent, small-	potential landsliding disasters
Suzanne Phibbs and Christine M. Kenny, Massey	Sophie Blackburn, Kings College London	scale events. Windstorm case studies from the	Andrew Iwanoczko, Telezpazio Vega UK Ltd
University, New Zealand	Ryerson Christie, Bristol University	Philippines (Super Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) and	, 1
,	Jenni Barclay, University of East Anglia	Dominica (Hurricane Maria)	2. Assessment of the impact of floods through
2. Rapid risk assessment for communicable	Andy Large, Newcastle University	Rebekah Yore and Joanna Faure Walker,	modelling and simulation support
diseases in humanitarian emergencies and	Louise Bracken, Durham University	University College London, UK	Neil Entwistle, AquaUS – Salford University
disasters	Qiuhua Liang, Loughborough University		
Charlotte C Hammer, University of East Anglia,		2. Reflections on flood early warning systems in	3. Multi-agency Collaboration Platform for
UK		Nepal and Peru	Supporting Disaster Risk Reduction
		Mirianna Budimir, Sarah Brown, Alison Sneddon,	Terrence Fernando, THINKlab, University of
3. Health and well-being of displaced population		Practical Action	Salford, UK
in disaster settings: victims and survivors			
reactions to losses and refugees' trauma		3. Collaborative Early Warning System: An	4. Challenges in implementing a digital approach
Amer Hosin, University of Ulster, UK		integrated Framework for mitigating impacts of	to multi-agency collaboration in DRR: UK
A Mantal Harlth in Compley Engage price Drief		natural hazards in the UAE	Perspective
4. Mental Health in Complex Emergencies: Brief Overview of Issues and Controversies		Abdulla Al Hmoudi , Abu Dhabi Police Emergency Department and Rabdan Academy, UAE	lan Everall, MirrorWorld Technologies Ltd
Jane Gilbert, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, UK		Department and Rabdan Academy, OAL	5. Virtual Incident Training Environment for
Jane Gilbert, Consultant Chinear Fayeriologist, OK		4. Global food security impacts of abrupt shocks,	Disaster Response
5. Please mind the crap between the train and the		and research priorities	Simon Campion
platform edge: the sanitary systems of railways:		Peter Alexander, GCRF rugs-project.uk, Aron Mill,	
perception, reality and behaviour		ALLFED Berlin, Ray Taylor, ALLFED, Simon Day,	
Anthony Corkin, Northumbria University		UCL, David Denkenberger , Alaska, Fairbanks	



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'Futures, systems, evidence and ideas'

Chair: Phil O'Keefe, Emeritus Professor, Northumbria University, UK

Presentation 1: Why we need to invent stewardship cities, Peter Taylor, Emeritus Professor, Northumbria University, UK

Presentation 2: Existential Threats - Modern Agile Conflict, Maitland Hyslop, DDN Affiliate, Northumbria University, UK

Presentation 3: Ben Heaven Taylor, Chief Executive Officer, Evidence Aid

17:30 – 18:45 UKADR Annual General Meeting: Room TBC

19:00 – 21:30 Conference Dinner - The Great Hall, Sutherland Building, Northumbria University

Friday 19th July (Day Three)

08:15 – 09:00 Breakfast refreshments (main foyer outside Lecture Theatre 002)

09:00 - 10:40 Plenary Session Five: Lecture Theatre 002

'Actions and hope in transitioning from disaster scenarios to sustainable futures'

Chair:

Presentation 1: Challenges of interagency collaboration in emergency response in Nigeria, **Tajudeen Akanji**, Institute for Peace and Strategic Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Presentation 2: Jenni Barclay, University of East Anglia

Presentation 3: Influencing policy and practice agendas through disaster risk, resilience and climate change research into action, Sarah Blackburn and John Rees, UKRI, GCRF



10:40 – 11:00 Tea and Coffee

11:00 - 13:00 Parallel Sessions

Lecture Theatre 002	Seminar Room 223b	Seminar Room 213
Symposium: 'Youth Voice'	Session: 'Environmental Sustainability, Demands on Science and	Session: 'Technical Disasters, Human Induced Seismicity,
Chair: Mark Ashley Parry, Northumbria University	People in Resisting Critical Harm'	Hydraulic Fracturing and Crime'
	Chair: Luke Parry, Lancaster University, Uk	Chair: Paul Stretesky, Northumbria University
Presenters:	Strengthening capacities to manage flood risk in Senegal: enhancing heavy rainfall and impact nowcasting, and reviewing	Natural, Technological, and Natech disaster research: toward a convergence of perspectives
Tanya Cross, Inglehurst Junior School, Leicester, UK	the communication and use of warnings Steven J. Cole*, Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, UK, Emma	Duane Gill, Oklahoma State University
Jonathan Nicholls, Werneth School, Stockport, UK	Visman, VNG Consulting, UK, Tanya Warnaars, Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, UK, Mariane Diop-Kane, Moustapha Kamara,	Perceptions associated with human-induced seismicity: qualitative findings from Oklahoma and Colorado
Alexander Virgili, Corpo Italiano di San Lazzaro, Italy and United	Agence Nationale de l'Aviation Civile et de la Météorologie	Liesel Ritchie, Oklahoma State University)
Nations Major Group for Children and Youth	(ANACIM), Senegal, Malick Diagne, GeoRisk Afric, Senegal,	
Francia Mallhama, and Dahum Millan Disaster and Davelanneaut	Seonaid R. Anderson, Christopher M. Taylor, Cornelia Klein,	3. A systematic review of the relationship between shale gas
Francis McIlhency and Robyn Miller, Disaster and Development	Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, UK	development and crime
Society, Northumbria University, UK	2. Slow emergencies? Amazonian droughts, (dis)connecting jungle	Paul Stretesky, Northumbria University and Philip Grimmer, University of Heidelberg
South African Youth Centre for Disaster Risk Reduction, North-	cities and everyday harm	offiversity of freideliberg
West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa	Luke Parry, Lancaster University, UK	4. Improving organisational resilience to the cascading effects of
west offiversity, i otenerstroom, south Africa	Lake Fairy, Editedater Offiveratty, OK	technological failures
Greta Thunberg Speech (video)	3. Towards a hybrid epistemology: Why social and physical	Gianluca Pescaroli, Ilan Kelman, Rob Wicks, David Alexander,
Extinction Rebellion Review	science should work together in the El Niño Southern Oscillation research	University College London
Panel:	George Adamson , Department of Geography, King's College London	
- Alexander Virgili, Corpo Italiano di San Lazzaro		
- Mark Ashley Parry, Northumbria University, UK	4. From man-made disaster to environmental hazard: Strategic	
- Peter McGowan , King's College London, UK	Design Intervention of a learning centre for Rohingya children	
- Richard Kotter , Northumbria University, UK	considering future reclamation of nature	
- Subhajyoti Samaddar, Kyoto University, Japan - Virginia Murray, Public Health England, UK	AKM Sirajuddin , BRAC University and Yasmin Ara , Lancaster University	



14:00 - 16:00 Parallel Sessions

Lecture Theatre 002	Seminar Room 223b
Session: 'Concatenated Urban / High Density Risk and Recovery'	Session: 'Strategic Local Level Interventions and Resiliency Responses to Crises'
Chair: Mike Deary, Northumbria University	Chair:
1. Real time research and supporting urban self-recovery after disasters. The case of	1. Negotiating NGO-state relations for equitable resilience: evidence from the
Cyclone Idai, Beira, Mozambique	Andaman Islands
Holly Schofield, Care International, UK	Sophie Blackburn, Kings College London, UK
2. The 2019 contingency associated with increased volcanic activity at Popocatepetl	Towards measurement of resilience of educational communities
Volcano, Mexico	R Parajuli, M Xanthou, J Agarwal, A Sextos, University of Bristol, Maria G. Xanthou,
Ana Lillian Martin Del Pozzo*, Carmen Jaimes-Viera, Sandra Gonzalez, Monserrat	University of Bristol, Harvard CHS, Hellenic Open University
Luna, Amiel Nieto-Torres, Mario Díaz, Fernando Franco, Alberto Paz and Natalie	
Guerrero	3. Tackling persistent exclusion of older people and people with disabilities in
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México	humanitarian responses: Towards critical capacity building of humanitarian
	organisations
3. Planning for climate change adaptation. The case of TACC Colombia	Supriya Akerkar, Oxford Brookes University, UK
Monica Bernal Llanos, The Bartlett Development Planning Unit, University College	
London	4. Building resiliency and capability in the wake of challenges, risks and vulnerability:
	The UAE case example
4. Major air pollution incidents and a model for estimating the risk from acute	Ibrahim Almarzouqi, United Arab Emirates
particulate exposure on public health	
Simon Griffiths, University of Northumbria	5. Assemblage Theory and the future of Disaster Risk Management (DRM) in
	Kalimpong, India
5. A Flood Preparedness Model For Resilience Around Fluvial Disasters	Peter McGowran, King's College London
Isaac Dziya, University of Huddersfield, UK	
	6. Viewing Community Resilience in the South through the "eyes" of Mega Storms: A
6. Construction Health, Safety & Resilience in post-Disaster/Emergency Response	conceptual Analysis
Simon Daly, O'Halloran & O'Brien Ltd	Henry Bang* and Lee Miles, Bournemouth University

16:00 – 16:15 Tea and Coffee

16:15 - 16:50 Plenary Session Six: Lecture Theatre 002

Facilitated Group Discussion Chairs: Andrew Collins et al.

Topic: "New points of departure in transitioning disaster reduction and sustainability challenges"

16:50 – 17:00 Closing: Conference Chairs – Lecture Theatre 002



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