

Natural Hazards and Disaster Risk Reduction in the East African Rift: Challenges, Methods and Policies

Friday 4th March 2022, 14:00-18:00 (EAT), 13:00-17:00 (CAT), 11:00-15:00 (GMT)

Final Programme

Time (EAT)	Time (CAT)	Time (GMT)	Title	Speakers
14:00	13:00	11:00	Welcome and Introduction	John Macdonald, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Bristol, UK
Session 1: Natural Hazards (Chair: Tasos Sextos, University of Bristol)				
14:15	13:15	11:15	Summary of the PREPARE and SAFER PREPARED Projects on Seismic Risk in East Africa	Ignasio Ngoma, Department of Civil Engineering, Malawi University of Business & Applied Sciences, Malawi Hassan Mdala, Geological Survey Department, Malawi John Macdonald, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Bristol, UK
14:30	13:30	11:30	Volcanic Activity and Hazard in the East African Rift Zone	Juliet Biggs, School of Earth Sciences, University of Bristol, UK
14:45	13:45	11:45	Climate Impacts on Water Security in East African Drylands	Katerina Michaelides, School of Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol, UK
15:00	14:00	12:00	Overview of East and Southern Africa Regional Seismological Working group (ESARSWG)	Fred Tugume, Directorate of Geological Survey & Mines, Uganda
15:15	14:15	12:15	Landslide Hazard in a Changing Environment: the North Tanganyika-Kivu Rift region, Africa	Olivier Dewitte, Natural Hazards Unit, Royal Museum for Central Africa, Belgium
15:30	14:30	12:30	Forecasting Exposure to Flooding from Tropical Cyclones via Emergency Bulletins	Jeffrey Neal, School of Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol, UK
15:45	14:45	12:45	Break	
Session 2: Disaster Risk Reduction (Chair: Flavia De Luca, University of Bristol)				
16:15	15:15	13:15	Challenges and Approaches to Disaster Risk Reduction in the Global South	Dilanthi Amaratunga, Global Disaster Resilience Centre, School of Applied Sciences, University of Huddersfield, UK
16:30	15:30	13:30	Disaster Risk Management	Francis Nkoka, World Bank, Malawi
16:45	15:45	13:45	Housing Self-Recovery Unpacked – Learnings from Malawi	Jamie Richardson, Catholic Relief Services, UK
17:00	16:00	14:00	Challenges in Preparedness and Response: a Few Things to Consider	Michele Young, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, formerly Save the Children International

17:15	16:15	14:15	Organizational Lessons Learnt in Reducing Risks due to Natural Hazards	Mark Harvey, Infrastructure Team, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, UK
17:30	16:30	14:30	Panel Discussion: Identifying Challenges, Priorities & Research Topics for Further Discussion (Chair: John Macdonald, University of Bristol)	The panel comprises: Atalay Ayele, Institute of Geophysics, Space Science & Astronomy, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia Carmine Galasso, Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction, University College London, UK Matthew Free, Arup, UK Terence Namaona, Department of Architecture, Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences, Malawi
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