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- ICIMOD is hosting an e-conference on 'Culture and Risk: Understanding the Socio-cultural Settings that Influence Risk from Natural Hazards (22.9.-3.10.2008)
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- Ninth Regional Training Course on Flood Disaster Risk Management—Bangkok, Thailand (6.10.-17.10.2008)
- UK Resilience 2008 Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), Whitehall, London, England (8.10.-9.10.2008)

- CESA 2008 CONFERENCE "Adventures in Emergency Management: The Quest for Success" Palm Springs, California (13.10.-16.10.2008)
- 2008 National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians Annual Meeting and Emergency Medical Service Expo—Las Vegas, Nevada (13.10.-17.10.2008)
- IDER 2008 (International Disaster & Emergency Resilience) 9th International Disaster and Emergency Resilience Conference and Exhibition London (14.10. -15.10.2008)
- Third Conference on Earthquake Hazards in the Eastern San Francisco Bay: Science, Hazard, Engineering, and Risk—Hayward, California (22.10.-24.10.2008)
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- University of Massachusetts, Boston. Rebuilding sustainable communities for children and their families after disasters. Center for Rebuilding Sustainable Communities after Disasters (16.11.-19.11.2008)
- Floodfighters: 2008 Conference University of Gloucestershire, United Kingdom (3.11.-4.11.2008)
- Seventh Rocky Mountain Region Disaster Mental Health Conference in Laramie, Wyoming (6.11.-8.11.2008)
- International Earthquake Conference: Policy, Planning, and Preparedness—Los Angeles, California (12.11.-14.11.2008)
- IBHS Annual Conference on Property Loss Reduction: Building Solutions through Science—Tampa, Florida (13.11.-14.11.2008)
- IAEM 56th Annual Conference and EMEX 2008: Putting a New Spin on Emergency Management—Kansas City (Overland Park), Kansas (15.11.-20.11.2008)
- Coastal Cities Summit 2008: Values and Vulnerabilities—St. Petersburg, Florida (17.11.-20.11.2008)
- The Emergency Services Show 2008—Stoneleigh Park, Coventry, England (19.11.-20.11.2008)
- Australian Earthquake Engineering Conference (AEES) 2008 Ballarat, Victoria, Australia (21.11.-23.11.2008)
- Seventh General Assembly of the Asian Seismological Commission and Seismological Society of Japan, 2008 Fall Meeting—Tskuba, Japan (24.11.-27.11.2008)
- Fourth European Geosciences Union Alexander von Humboldt International Conference: The Andes: Challenge for Geosciences—Santiago, Chile (24.11.-28.11.2008)
- The Pacific Coast Fire Conference: Changing Fire Regimes, Goals and Ecosystems—San Diego, California (1.12.-4.12.2008)
- Next Generation Warning Services Workshop Norman, Oklahoma (1.12.-4.12.2008)
- Eighth Annual New Partners for Smart Growth: Building safe, Healthy, and Livable Communities—Albuquerque, New Mexico (22.1.-24.1.2009)
- The World Conference of Humanitarian Studies—Groningen, Netherlands (4.2.-5.2.2009)
- Second India Disaster Management Congress The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) in New Delhi (6.4.-10.4.2009)
- ERES 2009 7th International Conference on Earthquake Resistant Engineering Structures Cyprus (11.5.-13.5.2009)
- SAFE 2009 3rd International Conference on Safety and Security Engineering in Rome, Italy (1.7.-3.7.2009)
- Children and the Law: International Approaches to Children and Their Vulnerabilities—Prato, Italy (7.9.-10.9.2009)
- 1st International Conference on Disaster Management and Human Health New Forest, United Kingdom (23.9.-25.9.2009)

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- Regional Emergencies Manager, Nairobi
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- Regional Technical Advisor
- Emergency Management Program Analyst
- Emergency Manager
- Interagency Training Coordinator
- Emergency Systems and Learning Manager
- Exercise/Training Officer
- Technical Writer
- Emergency Preparedness Professional
- Emergency Preparedness Specialist

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- Disaster and Social Crisis Network April –June 2008

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- Watch Indonesia! Responding to earthquakes 2008 - Learning from earthquake relief and recovery operations
- From Risk to Resilience - Understanding the Benefits and Costs of Disaster Risk Reduction under Changing Climatic Conditions

(1) Nachrichten von KatNet-Mitgliedern

Zwei Beiträge von Josef Bordat

(1) Wunden verheilen nur langsam. Jahrestag des Erdbebens von Pisco (Peru)



Ein Jahr nach dem schweren Erdbeben vom 15. August 2007, das in Pisco und Umgebung

mehr als 500 Todesopfer forderte und 80.000 Häuser zerstörte, hat rund ein Drittel der Betroffenen das persönliche Trauma noch nicht überwunden. Dies teilte Manuel Escalante, Direktor der Abteilung „Mentale Gesundheit“ des peruanischen Gesundheitsministeriums der Tageszeitung „El Comercio“ (Lima) mit. Ferner sagte Escalante, die Behörde hätte im vergangenen Jahr einen Drei-Stufen-Plan realisiert, um den Opfern den Umgang mit den psychischen Folgen des Ereignisses zu erleichtern und eine Überwindung ihres Traumas zu ermöglichen. Zunächst habe unmittelbar nach der Katastrophe eine altersgruppenspezifische Therapie für Kinder, Jugendliche, Erwachsene und Senioren eingesetzt, in der die Betroffenen ihre Ängste und Sorgen im Gespräch mit ihresgleichen austauschen konnten. Dabei wurde über 8000 Menschen mit posttraumatischen Stresssymptomen geholfen. In einer zweiten Phase wurden 480 Patienten mit schweren Depressionen und Angstzuständen klinisch behandelt. Die Behandlung dauerte während des gesamten letzten Jahres an und wurde von Spezialisten des Gesundheitsministeriums geleitet. Der letzte Abschnitt, die Rehabilitation, galt der Wiedereingliederung in das Alltagsleben. Dem Erfolg der Maßnahmen zum Trost falle es jedem Dritten Opfer schwer, zur Normalität zurückzukehren, was jedoch nötig sei, so Escalante, um keine Gewöhnung an und damit Abhängigkeit von Hilfeleistungen Dritter zu erzeugen, was das Gefühl der Unsicherheit bei den Betroffenen nur verfestige, statt sie wieder auf die eigenen Kräfte zu orientieren.

(2) Nachdenken über Natur, Klima und Katastrophen. Bericht vom XXII. Weltkongress für Philosophie

Vom 30. Juli bis zum 5. August 2008 fand in der südkoreanischen Hauptstadt Seoul der XXII. Weltkongress für Philosophie statt. Unter dem Leitmotiv „Philosophie heute neu denken“ diskutierten rund 2000 Teilnehmer aus über 80 Ländern über neue Antworten auf alte Fragen und alte Antworten auf neue Fragen. Die Konstellation des Kongresses, also der Umstand, dass der WCP erstmals in Asien stattfand und die überwiegende Mehrheit der Teilnehmer aus Korea, China und Indien kam, brachte es mit sich, dass zwar der Rekurs auf die europäische Geistesgeschichte nicht als überflüssig betrachtet und angesichts neuer systematischer Antworten aus dem Bereich der analytischen Philosophie ausgeklammert wurde, dass aber die westlichen Klassiker um ihre östlichen Pendanten ergänzt und vor dem Hintergrund der je eigenen Erfahrungen neu gedeutet wurden. So erschienen Platon, Aristoteles, Leibniz und Kant in einem für viele okzidental geprägte Philosophen wohl ganz neuen Licht.

Da die natürliche Umgebung der Menschen und die Katastrophen, die damit zusammenhängen, einerseits weltumspannend, ihre Deutungen andererseits im Sinne des vorher Gesagten sehr

unterschiedlich sind, war es ausgesprochen bereichernd, zu den Themen Naturphilosophie und Umweltethik die Ansätze angelsächsischer, kontinentaler und fernöstlicher Denkweisen vorgestellt zu bekommen. Zentral war dabei immer wieder der Klimawandel, der sowohl in Einzelvorträgen angesprochen wurde, als auch Thema eines Roundtables zu *Climate Ethics* war. Hoffnungsfroh stimmt die Tatsache, dass in den einschlägigen Sitzungen (*Applied Ethics* mit Umweltschwerpunkt, *Philosophy of Environment*) viele Kolleginnen und Kollegen aus der VR China aktiv waren, durchaus technikkritische und fortschrittsskeptische Positionen vertraten und zur Sprache brachten, dass die Forderungen der Umweltethik auf nichts anderes hinauslaufen als anzuerkennen, dass Umweltschutz im „integrated and long-run interest of all human beings“ liegt (Xinyan Wang, *How is Environmental Ethics Possible?*).

Von besonderem Interesse war die Session zum *Eco-Ethica*-Projekt Tomonobu Imamichis, ein ganzheitlicher Ansatz zur moraltheoretischen Grundlegung einer gelungenen Mensch-Natur-Beziehung aus dem nicht-okzidental Raum. Die aristotelisch inspirierte Ethik „guten Lebens“, die Imamichi seit den 1980ern systematisch entwickelt hat, geht dabei weit über die umweltethische Perspektive hinaus und kann in Zeiten des Klimawandels bei der moralischen Orientierung eine gewichtige Rolle spielen.

Im Zusammenhang mit dem Thema Mensch-Natur-Verhältnis war eine Session von Belang, die man vom Titel her wohl nicht unbedingt zu den tragenden Säulen einer katastrophenforschungsrelevanten Philosophie zählen würde: *Philosophy for Children*. Dort hatte eine Referentin „Naturphilosophie“ zum Thema eines mehrtätigen Ferienlagers gemacht, das im Vorfeld des WCP stattfand. Die Ergebnisse zeigten die große Bedeutung des Naturkontakts für Kinder, um diesen die Entwicklung einer positiven Beziehung zur natürlichen Umwelt zu ermöglichen. Andernfalls etablierte sich die Haltung, die Natur in Gänze als fremd und bedrohlich anzusehen, was sich im Bewusstsein festsetze und dazu führe, eine starre Abgrenzung von Gesellschaft und natürlicher Umgebung gegenüber einem harmonischen Miteinander von Mensch und Natur zu favorisieren.

Naturgefahren und -katastrophen waren u. a. Thema des Beitrags von Peihua Li (China), in dem die Frage *What is Humanity's Global Responsibility* mit der Verteidigung universeller Werte in der Theorie und einer Stärkung der Vereinten Nationen in der Praxis beantwortet wurde.

Einer der Höhepunkte aus Sicht der Umwelt-/Klimawandelethik war der Beitrag Vittorio Hösles, der zu den renommiertesten deutschen Philosophen der Gegenwart zählt. Er widmete sich der Frage *Why Does the Environmental Problem Challenge Ethics and Political Philosophy* und identifizierte in seiner Darstellung drei Grenzen des Wertuniversalismus: den Anthropozentrismus, die Meta-Ethik des rationalen Egoismus und die Reduzierung von Ethik auf die Beurteilung symmetrischer Beziehungen, wie sie sich im Zuge des Kontraktualismus herausgebildet hat. Zur Politik bemerkte er, dass es nun nicht darauf ankomme, einen entsprechenden Konsens zu erzielen, der in der politischen Praxis ohnedies höchst selten ist. Demokratie ist Herrschaft der Mehrheit. Hösle stellte dazu ein formales und ein prozedurales Demokratiekonzept vor, das ein Kernthema der politischen Philosophie unserer Zeit berücksichtigt, die intergenerationale Gerechtigkeit. Diese Frage stellte schließlich Robin Attfield (Großbritannien) ins Zentrum seines Vortrags *Global Warming, Equity and Future Generations*. Der Klimawandel werfe ein Gerechtigkeitsproblem zwischen „peoples, generations and species“

auf, dem – ausgehend von universalen Prinzipien in der Ethik – nur ein „sustainable international regime“ in der politischen Praxis gewachsen sei.

Insgesamt zeigte sich in den Vorträgen, dass bei aller relativistischen Skepsis gegenüber globalen ethischen und politischen Grundsätzen die Notwendigkeit zur Universalität von Werten und zur Globalität von Normen erkannt und an vernünftigen Begründungen als Basis ihrer praktischen Umsetzung gearbeitet wird. Die Philosophie offenbarte ihre Stärke als diejenige Wissenschaft, die Bedingungen für die Ermöglichung menschlichen Handelns im individuellen und institutionellen Rahmen klärt und damit zu einem bestimmten Verhalten ermutigt. Sie gibt entscheidende Impulse für ein „gutes Leben“ – jetzt und in Zukunft.

(2) Konferenzankündigungen, Call for Papers, Termine

Call for Papers

Call for Information National Conference of State Legislatures

Nicholas Farber of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) is requesting information from disaster practitioners and researchers on state practices regarding residents without disaster insurance coverage. What, if anything, do states do for those residents and are there provisions in place to aid that population with financial, in-kind, or other assistance?

The information is being collected for the New Hampshire legislature and will also be included in a guide NCSL is writing on how legislatures can assist with disaster preparedness and response.

To share what you know, contact Farber by **e-mail** or at (303) 364-7700 Ext. 1433.

Raising the Bar: Enhancing Transatlantic Governance of Disaster Relief and Preparedness"

please feel free to forward to who may be interested:

Dear all:

I am pleased to announce that, through the "Raising the Bar" project, GPPI will organize a panel on "Enhancing Transatlantic Governance of Humanitarian Crises" as part of the [World Conference of Humanitarian Studies](#) to be held in Groningen, the Netherlands from 4-8 February 2009.

Accordingly, I would like to announce our call for papers for that panel. The panel represents an opportunity for researchers, policy makers and practitioners to showcase and present their work as it relates to transatlantic governance of humanitarian aid. GPPI is interested in all viewpoints and encourages submissions from all interested parties. People from the Global South are especially encouraged to submit a paper. Excellent submissions may also be considered for publication as part of a policy paper series under the "[Raising the Bar: Enhancing Transatlantic Governance of Disaster Relief and Preparedness](#)" project. Preference will be given to those papers focusing directly on the role of the EU and its member states and the US government.

For more information please see the attached call for papers, or contact Andrea Binder at abinder@gppi.net

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Call for Contacts Aston CRISIS Centre

Aston University in Birmingham, UK is seeking senior level government contacts in European Union countries to sit on the research advisory board of the newly formed Centre for Research into Safety and Security (The Aston CRISIS Centre). Ideally, contacts would be able to assist the center in its Emergency Responsiveness by Government Organisations (ERGO) project by enabling researchers to access emergency services, planners and other emergency responders. The three-year, European Commission-funded project will examine European government preparedness for large-scale evacuations.

For details on CRISIS projects—including ERGO—visit the **Web site**. Those interested in serving as an ERGO contact can e-mail project lead **Duncan Shaw**.

Nationale Konferenzen

29.09.2008 - 02.10.2008 Resources and Risks in the Earth System

Diese Tagung ist ein Forum für die Darstellung von Arbeiten aus allen Bereichen der

Geowissenschaften. Schwerpunkte aktueller Forschung werden herausgestellt. Plenarvorträge führen in aktuelle Forschungsbereiche ein.

Internet: <http://www.geo2008.de>

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08.10.2008 - 09.10.2008 4. Europäischer Katastrophenschutzkongress

Der Europäische Katastrophenschutzkongress ist eine gemeinsame Veranstaltung des Bundesamtes für Bevölkerungsschutz und Katastrophenhilfe (BBK), des Technischen Hilfswerks (THW) und der Zeitung Behörden Spiegel.

Der zweitägige Kongress gliedert sich in ein Hauptprogramm mit vier Themenschwerpunkten, das von internationalen Experten aus den Ministerien, der Europäischen Kommission, den Katastrophenschutzbehörden und der Führungsebene der Wirtschaft gestaltet wird.

Folgende Themen werden im Hauptprogramm der Konferenz diskutiert:

Themenschwerpunkt I / Eröffnung und politische Initiativen

- Der Weg zu einer Europäischen Strategie des Bevölkerungsschutzes
- Katastrophenschutz in Europa – Bilanz der Trio-Ratspräsidentschaft und Ausblick für die Zukunft

Themenschwerpunkt II / Information

- Ein Informationsmodell für koordinierten Katastrophenschutz in Europa
- Informationspolitik in Krisensituationen
- Naturkatastrophen in Südostasien – Erfahrungen und Perspektiven
- Podiumsdiskussion: Informationsmanagement für den europäischen Katastrophenschutz
- Zivile Nutzung militärischer Aufklärungssatelliten am Beispiel SAR-Lupe

Themenschwerpunkt III / Koordinierung

- Beiträge der United Nations im Rahmen internationaler Großkatastrophen
- Die Rolle der NATO bei Katastrophen in Europa – Die zivile Struktur der NATO und der EADRCC
- Grundsätze der Einsatzkoordination im Rahmen des EU-Gemeinschaftsverfahrens
- Podiumsdiskussion: Koordiniert in den Einsatz? Strategien und internationale Perspektiven

Themenschwerpunkt IV / Einsatz

- Einsatzlogistik praktisch: Erfahrungen aus der Industrie
- Gemeinsam in den Einsatz – Eine Herausforderung an Personal und Logistik

- Preparedness in der EU - Das Modulsystem der Europäischen Union

Zusätzlich zu dem zweitägigen Hauptprogramm werden bis zu zehn Fachforen stattfinden, unter anderem zu folgenden Themen:

- ABC – Abwehr im Bevölkerungs- und Katastrophenschutz
- Auslandseinsätze / Lessons learned
- Europäische Feuerwehrkooperationen – Planung, Einsatz und Ausrüstung
- Informationssysteme und –portale
- Katastrophenmedizin
- Logistik im Katastrophenschutz
- Public Private Partnerships im Bevölkerungsschutz
- Schutz kritischer Infrastrukturen
- Warnung, Alarmierung und Information der Bevölkerung

Internet: <http://www.civil-protection.com/katastrophe/index.htm>

10.10.2008 - 11.10.2008 4. Leipziger Seminar für Katastrophenmedizin

Großschadenslagen mit Transportmitteln - Flugunfall auf dem Gelände der General-Olbricht-Kaserne mit umfangreicher Übung zum Massenanfall von Verletzten und Geschädigten auf dem Flughafen Leipzig/Halle.

In Zusammenarbeit mit der Landesdirektion Leipzig, Klinikum St. Georg GmbH Leipzig, Landesfeuerverband Sachsen e.V., Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wehrmedizin und Wehrpharmazie e.V. –Vereinigung Deutscher Sanitätsoffiziere.

Internet: <http://www.dgkm.org/de/index.html>

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15.10.2008 Dritter Kongress zu den Umweltökonomischen Gesamtrechnungen der Länder

Die Arbeitsgruppe "Umweltökonomische Gesamtrechnungen der Länder" (AG UGRdL) präsentiert am 15. Oktober 2008 in Düsseldorf regionale statistische Ergebnisse über Beanspruchung, Verbrauch, Entwertung und Zerstörung der Natur durch Wirtschaft und private Haushalte.

Die privaten Haushalte stellen ihre Arbeitskraft zur Verfügung, sind aber zugleich Konsumenten von Waren und Dienstleistungen und Investoren in langlebige Wirtschaftsgüter. Einerseits nutzen sie die Umwelt durch den Verbrauch von Rohstoffen in vielfältigster Form, andererseits schonen sie die Ressourcen durch umweltbewusstes Handeln. Die privaten Haushalte sind auch von der Umsetzung der Maßnahmen zum Umweltschutz der allgemeinen Verwaltung und Politik betroffen.

Die Arbeitsgruppe „Umweltökonomische Gesamtrechnungen der Länder“ veranstaltet am 15. Oktober 2008 in Düsseldorf ihren 3. Kongress mit dem Generalthema „Private Haushalte im Spannungsfeld zwischen Ökonomie und Ökologie“. Besondere Aufmerksamkeit gilt den Bereichen „Energie und CO₂“, „Abfall“ sowie „Fläche“.

Zielgruppe des Kongresses sind die Nutzer von umweltökonomischen Daten und Produzenten ähnlicher Ergebnisse. Zum Informationsaustausch im Rahmen dieser Veranstaltung sind insbesondere die fachbezogenen Ministerien und Landesbehörden, die Umweltämter, die Wissenschaft und Forschung, die Fachverbände der Wirtschaft und Gewerkschaften sowie die Verbraucherverbände eingeladen. Der Kongress ist auch ein Angebot an Dritte, sich mit eigenen Arbeiten und Ergebnissen in verschiedenen Varianten (Poster, Flyer, Broschüren) zu präsentieren.

Detailinformationen über Inhalt und Ablauf des 3. Kongresses der AG UGRdL in Düsseldorf sowie der kostenfreien Teilnahme erhalten Sie vom Landesamt für Datenverarbeitung und Statistik NRW (LDS NRW) unter der Tel.: 0211 - 9449 3935 (Michael Hinz) oder 0211 - 9449 2958 (Hermann Marré).

<http://www.ugrdl.de>

20.10.2008 Bevölkerungsschutz und demographischer Wandel

Konferenz zur Fortentwicklung des deutschen Bevölkerungsschutzes unter dem Einfluss des demographischen Wandels.

Zu den Teilnehmern gehören Organisationen, Institutionen und private Vereinigungen, welche Aufgaben im Zivil- und Katastrophenschutz wahrnehmen. Auch alle an der gemeinsamen Sache interessierten Verbände, Organisationen und staatlichen Einrichtungen wirken an dieser Ständigen Konferenz mit.

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24.10.2008 - 25.10.2008 X. Kongress Theorie und Praxis der humanitären Hilfe

Der X. Humanitären Kongress Theorie und Praxis der humanitären Hilfe wird am Freitag den 24. und Samstag den 25. Oktober 2008 von [Ärzte ohne Grenzen](#), [Ärzte der Welt](#), [Medair](#), dem [Deutschen Roten Kreuz](#) und der [Berliner Ärztekammer](#) veranstaltet.

Das Thema in diesem Jahr: Patient or Health System First ? What should be the Focus of Medical Humanitarian Assistance Today ?

Deadline für Anmeldung: 15.09.2008

Weitere Informationen zum Kongress

Die organisatorische Durchführung des jährlich stattfindenden Kongresses liegt bei der [Wali-Nawaz-Stiftung](#).

Im Rahmen des Humanitären Kongresses treffen sich Experten aus den Bereichen Medizin und humanitäre Hilfe, die für deutsche und internationale Nichtregierungsorganisationen sowie für Institutionen arbeiten.

Die Veranstaltung richtet sich an Mitarbeiter von NGOs und Forscher, an Verantwortliche aus der Politik sowie an Ärzte und Medizinstudenten.

Im Rahmen des Kongresses findet auch ein Humanitäres Forum statt, wo deutsche NGOs auf Informationsständen die Besucher des Humanitären Kongresses näher über ihre Arbeit informieren werden. Ziel des Humanitären Forums ist einen praktischen Informationsaustausch zwischen deutschen NGOs und Interessenten zu ermöglichen.

Der Kongress wird von der Ärztekammer Berlin mit 12 Fortbildungspunkte zertifiziert.

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03.11.2008 - 04.11.2008 Gesicherte Entwicklung?

Die Tagung widmet sich der zunehmenden Verschränkung von Sicherheits- und Entwicklungspolitik als Herausforderung für die Praxis
In jüngster Zeit verschwimmen bei außenpolitisch motivierten Engagements in Konfliktregionen die Abgrenzungen zwischen Entwicklungs- und Sicherheitspolitik - ein Problem für nichtmilitärische Akteure. Wir bringen Verantwortliche aus Außen-, Sicherheits- und Entwicklungspolitik mit Praktikern der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit ins Gespräch und überprüfen den Sinn militärisch-ziviler Kooperationen.

Tagungsnummer:
670108

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Internationale Konferenzen

22.9.-3.10.2008 Reducing Firefighter Deaths and Injuries: Changes in Concept, Policy, and Practice—Fairfax, Virginia.

This two-week online symposium focuses on the high rate of firefighter deaths and injuries. The free symposium will feature papers from a broad range of experts, including physicians, safety trainers in non-fire occupations, city managers, fire officials from countries with lower death/injury rates, university researchers, leading U.S. fire chiefs, and labor officials.

Despite the concerted effort of every national fire service organization over the past several years to reduce these tragic statistics, significant reductions have not occurred. To bring a new focus on these costly human and financial burdens, PERI has asked twenty experts from a variety of disciplines and perspectives to write Symposium papers examining and analyzing the culture, characteristics, history, policies, and safety practices of our career and volunteer fire departments. Such an extensive and concentrated examination of possible root causes by experts from both outside and within the fire service has not yet taken place. During the two-week program, one or two expert papers will be presented each day. Participants who [register](#) will receive an email each morning during the program with links to the papers and other information. The twenty expert writers range from physicians to safety trainers in non-fire occupations, from city managers to foreign fire officials where the rates are much lower, and from university researchers to leading American fire chiefs and labor officials.

The symposium is free and open to all. We encourage anyone concerned with reducing line-of-duty death and injury rates among Americas firefighters to enroll in *Reducing Firefighter Deaths and Injuries: Changes in Concept, Policy, and Practice*.

<https://www.riskinstitute.org/peri/content/view/288/73/>

22.9.-3.10.2008 ICIMOD is hosting an e-conference on 'Culture and Risk: Understanding the Socio-cultural Settings that Influence Risk from Natural Hazards

Objectives and Expected Outcomes

This e-conference seeks to address the following objectives:

- To understand the linkages between culture and risks from natural hazards through sharing and documenting concrete examples, stories, and best (or bad) practices on how belief systems matter in disaster management;
- To provide recommendations to policy and decision makers on how such sensitive and often deeply personal and identifying cultural aspects can be addressed and, to the extent that they pose a barrier to vulnerability reduction efforts, how they can be effectively overcome or circumvented; and,
- To map key experts, identify key issues, gaps and research questions, in order to develop a workshop agenda/research proposal to be organised in 2009.

The e-conference will generate a synthesis report and a policy note, which will be made available for download through the e-conference website. The policy note will also be disseminated by post to the relevant government and UN agencies and presented at various workshops/conferences whenever appropriate.

Participants and Moderator

This e-conference will provide an opportunity for local communities and practitioners, and researchers from all over the world working in the field of disaster risk reduction, development, and climate change adaptation to share their experience and understanding of how the socio-cultural settings determine risk from natural hazards. Dr. Kenneth Hewitt, Professor Emeritus at Wilfried Laurier University, Canada, will moderate the discussions. The participants' contributions will be acknowledged and shared with the registered participants through the e-conference website and further disseminated through the e-conference publications.

Details from: www.mountainforum.org/rs/ec/index.cfm?econfid=16

22.9.-4.10.2008 Ninth Workshop on Three-Dimensional Modeling of Seismic Waves Generation, Propagation, and Their Inversion—Miramare-Treiste, Italy

The workshop will provide training in advanced research and design methodology in fundamental earth evolution and dynamics. Training also will be available for numerous applied problems, such as prospecting mineral resources, estimating and mitigating possible seismic hazards, developing tsunami warning systems, and others. These methodologies are based on a deep understanding of the physics of seismic wave generation by natural and artificial sources and the propagation of these waves through complicated earth structures.

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http://cdsagenda5.ictp.it/full_display.php?email=0&ida=a07174

6.10.-17.10.2008 Ninth Regional Training Course on Flood Disaster Risk Management—Bangkok, Thailand

The Flood Disaster Risk Management course is an integrated approach to developing flood risk reduction strategies that involve engineering, settlement, development, public administration, and community-based land use planning with environmental consideration. This multidisciplinary treatment of flood problems and flood risk management gives a holistic view of the situation and preparedness needs. Case examples of various national and local responses will be presented.

This course is designed for the disaster manager with flood hazard in his/her sphere of responsibility. Although the Asia-Pacific Region is the focus, participants from areas outside this region are welcome to join the course. Participation of elected and appointed national and local

(city/town) administrators, the development and planning authorities, water engineers and flood control professionals, national agencies' officials and staff in urban planning, housing, public works, and water resource development and management is especially encouraged. The course is certain to benefit private land and settlement developers, officials and personnel of relief and rehabilitation agencies, the United Nations and similar international bodies, and NGOs involved in disaster mitigation.

As course participants come from a diverse range of countries and organizations, and the class size is limited to thirty persons, ADPC accepts nominations from Asia and the Pacific, provided the applicant meets the requirements. A limited number of participants from other regions will also be accepted, on a case by case.

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<http://www.adpc.net/v2007/TRG/TRAINING%20COURSES/REGIONAL%20COURSES/2008/FDRM-9/FDRM-9.asp>

8.10.-9.10.2008 UK Resilience 2008 London, England -Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), Whitehall, London

The two day RUSI conference will focus on the various contributors to resilience, ranging from individual citizens to international institutions, the public, private and third sectors in breadth.

Confirmed Speakers Include:

- Bruce Mann, Director, Civil Contingencies Secretariat, Cabinet Office
- Michael Brown, Former Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Chris West, Director of UK Climate Impacts Programme, Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University Centre for the Environment
- David Steven, Director, Riverpath Associates
- Professor John Oxford, Professor of Virology, Centre for Infectious Disease, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry
- Sir David Omand GCB, Vice President, RUSI
- Professor Jim Norton, Commissioner, IPPR Commission on National Security in the 21st Century
- David Burrill OBE, Director, Burrill Green
- Professor Denis Smith, Professor of Management, University of Glasgow
- Nick Best, Deputy Regional Director, Regional Resilience, Government Office for Yorkshire and the Humber
- George Cook, Chief Executive Officer, Community Resilience UK
- Rod Stafford, Director of Command Development, VectorCommand

<http://www.rusi.org/events/ref%3AE4874CD55A27CF/>

13.10.-16.10.2008 CESA 2008 CONFERENCE "Adventures in Emergency Management: The Quest for Success"

The 2008 CESA Conference will be held October 13-16, 2008 in Palm Springs, California at the Hilton Palm Springs Resort.

This year's annual conference will focus on best practices and lessons learned from actual emergencies with an emphasis on practical applications.

Our speakers include well known author Robert Stevenson, founder of Seeking Excellence and Judy Pal, a crisis communications specialist recognized for her work with law enforcement agencies across the United States. We will also hear from Henry Renteria, Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and Matthew Bettenhausen, Director of the California Office of Homeland Security.

<http://cesa.net/conferences.cfm?color=st>

13.10.-17.10.2008 2008 National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians Annual Meeting and Emergency Medical Service Expo—Las Vegas, Nevada

This four-day conference offers education and training led by emergency medical professionals, as well as networking opportunities and product and technology displays. Conference topics include ethical conflicts from the field, benchmarking, and responding to weapons of mass destruction threat.

<http://www.publicsafetyevents.com/ems/index.po>

**14.10. -15.10.2008 IDER 2008 (International Disaster & Emergency Resilience)
9th International Disaster and Emergency Resilience Conference and Exhibition London**

Conference Programme

The conference programme is developed in conjunction with an international committee of senior emergency planning and disaster management specialists drawn from local and national government organisations, international aid agencies, consultancies, emergency services and academia. The committee identify current issues and topics affecting the disaster and emergency readiness community and a majority of the speakers are by invitation.

IDER 2008 Outline Programme

Monday 13th October

- 1400: [ICDDS Workshop](#)
- 1400: [IAEM Workshop](#)
- 1800: Speakers & Exhibitors Reception (*by invitation only*)

Tuesday 14th October

- 0915: [Opening Session](#)
- 1115: [London Looking Forward](#)
- 1400: [Climate Change - how is it affecting our preparedness and response?](#)
- 1600: [Critical National Infrastructure](#)
- 1930: IDER 2008 Dinner

Wednesday 15th October

- 0900: [Government Reliance on NGOs](#)
- 1100: [Supply Chain](#)
- 1345: [Disasters without Borders](#)
- 1545: [Resilient Technologies](#)
- 1715: Closing Session
- 1730: IDER 2008 closes

<http://www.iderweb.org/>

22.10.-24.10.2008 Third Conference on Earthquake Hazards in the Eastern San Francisco Bay: Science, Hazard, Engineering, and Risk—Hayward, California

This conference aims to unify information developed since the 1992 conference on earthquake hazards in the Eastern San Francisco Bay Area and make it public. Activities and publications will capitalize on the interest in earthquake hazards and risk that has been generated by the 140th anniversary of the 1868 Hayward Fault earthquake. In addition to technical sessions, the conference will include a public forum, field trips, and tutorials for educators.

<http://www.consrv.ca.gov/cgs/news/eastbayconference.htm>

26.10.-29.10.2008 U.S. EPA Region III Emergency Preparedness and Prevention and Hazmat Spills Conference—Richmond, Virginia

This four-day all-hazards conference for government and industry officials includes educational workshops, training sessions, and networking opportunities. The exhibit gives attendees a chance to meet and mingle with key decision makers in the emergency preparedness and prevention fields.

Who Should Attend?

We've planned an agenda with a broad range of audiences in mind. You'll find numerous topics and training opportunities for:

- Local emergency planning committee representatives
- Environmental, emergency and safety staff from federal facilities
- Environmental, health and safety, and operations representatives from industry
- First response personnel from fire, emergency medical, and law enforcement agencies
- State emergency response commission members
- Hazmat response teams
- Emergency managers and planners
- Regulatory compliance specialists
- Emergency medical personnel
- Medical, safety and environmental personnel from hospitals
- Maritime industry personnel
- Transportation and distribution industry personnel
- Power and utility industry staff
- Safety and environmental personnel from colleges and universities
- Counter-terrorism professionals and specialists

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27.10.-28.10.2008 Altered Standards of Care and Surge Capacity Conference: Mass Casualty Management in Times of Crisis—Washington D.C.

This conference will bring together influential medical and public health leaders to teach preparedness planners at the federal, state, regional, and community levels how to plan for and support surge capacity in healthcare systems. Planners also will learn how to develop altered standards of care to meet mass casualty needs during all-hazard and hazard-specific emergencies. The conference will highlight best practices for preparedness in disasters, terrorism attacks, and pandemic diseases.

What You Will Learn:

- What is being done at the state and local levels in planning for a mass casualty event
- How to assess the capacity of health care facilities and systems in your region, and how to best prepare to respond to a terrorist or other public health emergency
- Characteristics of medical surge capacity demand for disasters
- Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) surge capacity priorities, activities, and initiatives
- DHS recommendations on Medical Preparedness for Major Consequence Events
- How EMS operations are affected in times of crisis
- Funding opportunities under the Hospital Preparedness Program

- Legal issues to consider during disasters
- A national viewpoint of alternate care facilities
- Approaches for regional cooperation for surge capacity and altered standards of care
- Role of academic medicine in surge capacity
- The 3S concept of Surge Capacity -- Staff, Stuff and Structure -- and global applications to a Crisis Standard of Care
- New Strategies for Medical Surge Mitigation
- And more!

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<http://www.governmenthorizons.org/SurgeCapacityConference/>

16.11.-19.11.2008 University of Massachusetts, Boston. Rebuilding sustainable communities for children and their families after disasters. Center for Rebuilding Sustainable Communities after Disasters

This conference will focus on four main objectives:

- The role of gender equality in alleviating poverty and assisting children, their families and their communities after disasters;
- The status of children and women in various communities after disasters and the continuing need for superior research and appropriate data;
- The roles of governments, the private sector, and non-governmental organizations; and,
- The promotion of human dignity in the creation of sustainable environments that empower families in the aftermath of disasters.

The conference will seek to contribute to, and recommend, future policy formulation and implementation processes by local, regional and national governments as well as multilateral agencies and grass-roots organizations. The goal of these efforts is to bring specialists from various disciplines (health, education, community planning, etc.) to explore and make recommendations on how to reconstruct sustainable communities that will be safe for children and their families after disasters.

For further information, please contact:

Conference chair:

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3.11.-4.11.2008 Floodfighters: 2008 Conference University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham, UK

This year's main flooding conference – FloodFighters ::2008 – will continue its mission of developing business and organisational resilience to extreme weather events, as well as providing leading edge tactical workshops for first responders and their managers.

This event will be of interest to all those responsible for their company's business continuity and risk management strategies. FloodFighters :: 2008 will cover all the technical, managerial and legislative issues surrounding these issues. The conference will be of particular relevance to the following groups:

- Senior Executives
- Governmental Crisis Planners
- Operational Managers
- Business Continuity Managers
- Risk Managers
- Crisis Communication Professionals
- First Responders
- Emergency response stakeholder organisations
- Local Resilience Forums
- Regional Resilience Forums
- Government Offices
- Utility Companies
- Health Authorities
- Mountain Rescue
- Motoring organisations, such as the AA and RAC
- Highways Departments
- Power generators
- Port Authorities
- Environment Agency staff
- All Civil Contingency categorised agencies

<http://www.flood-fighters.com/08Index08.html>

6.11.-8.11.2008 Seventh Rocky Mountain Region Disaster Mental Health Conference

The Rocky Mountain Region Disaster Mental Health Institute is now accepting applications for its "Returning to Equilibrium" conference. The conference will be held November 6-8, 2008, in Laramie, Wyoming.

Among the topics to be addressed are:

--Returning Military: Families, Readjustment, and Community Support

- Pandemic Events, Disasters, and Terrorism: Dealing With Fears
- Strategic Planning, Response, and Follow-up
- Critical Incident Stress Management Team Development
- Social and Economic Effects of Energy Development in Western States
- Global Warming
- Updates on Recent Disasters: National, Regional, International

For more about the event and a list of requested topics, visit the Web site at

http://www.rmrinstitute.org/Call_for_Papers-2008.doc

**12.11.-14.11.2008 International Earthquake Conference: Policy, Planning, and Preparedness—
Los Angeles, California**

The conference focuses on Policy, Planning, & Preparedness, in partnership with the Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative and in conjunction with the [Great Southern California ShakeOut](#). Best practices and policies will be presented, as well as new ideas, and cutting-edge technology that reduce earthquake risk and minimize losses. Policy approaches and disaster response tools will be discussed.

Academics, policy-makers, emergency managers, and responders from the high-earthquake-risk megacities of the world have been invited to present best practices & policies, new ideas, and cutting-edge technologies that reduce earthquake risk and minimize losses. They will discuss both policy approaches as well as present actual tools used to prepare communities and respond to disasters. All attendees will take a trip during the conference to observe different venues participating in the ShakeOut Drill on Nov. 13, such as emergency response centers, schools, major businesses, and other institutions.

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**13.11.-14.11.2008 IBHS Annual Conference on Property Loss Reduction: Building Solutions
through Science—Tampa, Florida**

This year's conference will offer workshops and speakers on a variety of topics important to the insurance industry, as well as discussions regarding the latest IBHS research. The annual conference brings together professionals in the insurance industry, emergency management, government agencies, and academic institutions to discuss the developments in natural hazards mitigation. Agenda topics include discussions about the state of national building codes, property risks in the New Madrid Seismic Zone, an analysis of insurance losses from the Witch Creek Wildfire and the introduction of new peril-specific retrofit guidelines for existing buildings.

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<http://www.disastersafety.org/conference/>

15.11.-20.11.2008 IAEM 56th Annual Conference and EMEX 2008: Putting a New Spin on Emergency Management—Kansas City (Overland Park), Kansas

The IAEM Annual Conference provides a forum for current trends and topics, information about the most recent tools and technology in emergency management and homeland security, and advances IAEM committee work. Sessions encourage stakeholders at all levels of government, the private sector, public health, and related professions to exchange ideas on collaborating to protect lives and property from disaster. Emergency managers, homeland security officials, first response coordinators, private industry risk managers and contingency planners are encouraged to attend.

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<http://www.iaem.com/events/annual/intro.htm>

17.11.-20.11.2008 Coastal Cities Summit 2008: Values and Vulnerabilities—St. Petersburg, Florida

The International Ocean Institute's Coastal Cities Summit aims to bring together public officials, nongovernmental organizations, citizens, and natural and social scientists to consider the values and vulnerabilities of coastal regions around the globe. This summit will discuss environmental, social, economic, and public policy challenges faced by coastal communities and produce viable solutions. Topics to be discussed are climate change, sea level rise, maritime security needs associated with increase sea transportation, and extreme events such as tropical storms and tsunamis.

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19.11.-20.11.2008 The Emergency Services Show 2008—Stoneleigh Park, Coventry, England

An effective response to civil emergencies ranging from terrorist attacks to floods, fires and road traffic accidents relies on a close working relationship between industry services and organizations. Now in its third year, the Emergency Services Show is the definitive event for promoting multi-agency collaboration in UK emergency services. The 2008 event combines an extensive industry exhibition with a comprehensive conference.

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<http://www.theemergencyservicesshow2008.com/index.lasso>

21.11.-23.11.2008 Australian Earthquake Engineering Conference (AEES) 2008 Ballarat, Victoria, Australia

Cost: Not yet posted

Registration: Early registration closes Oct. 21, 2008

The theme for this year's conference is open to encourage the participation of all individuals involved in earthquake engineering or engineering seismology. Topics will include engineering- and seismology-related issues and extreme events such as blast, tsunami, critical infrastructure protection, emergency management and insurance.

<http://www.aees.org.au/>

24.11.-27.11.2008 Seventh General Assembly of the Asian Seismological Commission and Seismological Society of Japan, 2008 Fall Meeting—Tskuba, Japan

The main theme for this year's conference is "Sharing of Up-to-date Science and Technology to Reduce Earthquakes Disaster in Asia." The goal is to bridge science and technology, research and application, domestic efforts and international collaboration, and the Asia Pacific region with the world.

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<http://www.soc.nii.ac.jp/ssj/asc-ssj2008/>

24.11.-28.11.2008 Fourth European Geosciences Union Alexander von Humboldt International Conference: The Andes: Challenge for Geosciences—Santiago, Chile

The aim of this interdisciplinary conference is to bring researchers from diverse specializations together and catalyze more comprehensive research leading to a better understanding of the Andes' complexity. Geoscientists carrying out research related to the Andes are invited to contribute. General topics include cryosphere and hydrology; climate variability and change; and tectonics and geodynamics.

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<http://www.dgf.uchile.cl/~rgarreau/EGU-Andes/>

1.12.-4.12.2008 The Pacific Coast Fire Conference: Changing Fire Regimes, Goals and Ecosystems—San Diego, California

Fire and fuel managers, planners, implementers, resource specialists, fire ecologists, decision makers, researchers, students, and fire fighters should plan to attend this conference providing a timely forum for the exchange of information on the ecology and management of fire. The conference will focus on adapted and affected ecosystems along the U.S. Pacific Coast, Canada and Mexico in a time of changing climate and rapid population growth and feature opening and closing plenary sessions related to the theme.

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<http://www.humboldt.edu/pcfired/>

1.12.-4.12.2008 Next Generation Warning Services Workshop Norman, Oklahoma

Cost: Free

Registration: Closes November 26, 2008

The workshop will bring technical and operation experts from private weather enterprise, the broadcast media, emergency managers and academia together to determine needs for accurate, accessible, and timely services from the National Weather Service.

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22.1.-24.1.2009 Eighth Annual New Partners for Smart Growth: Building safe, Healthy, and Livable Communities—Albuquerque, New Mexico

This conference offers a variety of cross-disciplinary participants and speakers to share experiences, insights, tools, and strategies encouraging smart growth and implementation. Topics covered will be the latest in smart growth, including research, cutting-edge implementation tools and techniques, best practices, model projects, policies and codes, coordinated networking activities, interactive learning experiences, and new partners. This event offers opportunities to network and coordinate with peers and practitioners from many different disciplines.

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4.2.-5.2.2009 The World Conference of Humanitarian Studies—Groningen, Netherlands

This conference seeks to provide a venue for scholarly understanding of humanitarian crises through dialogue with policymakers and implementing agencies. The conference will be a meeting ground for academics and practitioners concerned with humanitarian issues, allowing them to take stock of the current theory, debates, and humanitarian studies and reflect on existing practice opportunities for improvement.

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4.2.-6.2.2009 Second India Disaster Management Congress

The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) is seeking abstracts for inclusion in its Second India Disaster Management Congress to be held February 4-6, 2009, in New Delhi.

The congress will include up to 75 thematic sessions on 14 thematic clusters covering a wide range of subjects and disciplines. Each thematic session will have 10 to 20 paper presentations covering aspects of research and field experience on the subject. Congress details, including themes, venue, and submission guidelines are detailed on the congress website.

Further information: <http://nidm.gov.in/idmc2>

6.4.-10.4.2009 2009 National Hurricane Conference – Austin, Texas

The goal of the National Hurricane Conference is to improve hurricane preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation; saving lives and property in the United States and tropical islands of the Caribbean and Pacific. In addition, the conference serves as a national forum for federal, state and local officials to exchange ideas and recommend new policies to improve emergency management. To accomplish these goals, the annual conference emphasizes lessons learned from hurricane strikes; state-of-the-art programs worthy of emulation; new ideas being tested or considered; information about new and ongoing assistance programs; and the ABC's of hurricane preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.

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11.5.-13.5.2009 ERES 2009 7th International Conference on Earthquake Resistant Engineering Structures in St. Raphael Resort, Cyprus.

The Meeting provides a unique forum for the discussion of basic and applied research in the various fields of earthquake engineering relevant to the design of structures. This Conference aims to discuss the state of the art in structures subjected to earthquakes, including the

geophysical aspects, the behaviour of historical buildings, seismic isolation, retrofitting, base isolation and energy absorption systems, as well as a wide range of applications and case studies.

<http://www.environmental-expert.com/resultEachEvent.aspx?cid=7403&codi=6267&idproducttype=3&level=0>

1.7.-3.7.2009 SAFE 2009 3rd International Conference on Safety and Security Engineering -Rome, Italy

The conference covers areas such as crisis management; security engineering; natural disasters and emergencies; terrorism; IT security; man-made hazards; risk management; control; protection and mitigation issues.

The meeting aims to attract papers in all related fields, in addition to those listed under the Conference Topics, as well as case studies describing practical experiences. The study of multifactor risk impact will be given special emphasis. Due to the multitude and variety of topics included, the list is only indicative of the themes of the expected papers. Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts in all areas of Safety and Security, with particular attention to integrated and interdisciplinary aspects.

<http://www2.wessex.ac.uk/09-conferences/safe-2009.html>

7.9.-10.9.2009 Children and the Law: International Approaches to Children and Their Vulnerabilities—Prato, Italy

This international conference will bring together practitioners, policy contributors, advocates and researchers from welfare, criminology, law, policing, health, and mental health to examine the vulnerabilities of children and young people and the ways systems that respond to those at risk should be reshaped to better protect their rights and interests.

The conference will give particular attention to the following themes:

- The protection of children under the law
- Family law and its impact on children.
- Children as citizens: the vulnerability of indigenous children, the global movement of children, child trafficking, the impact of war and trauma on children
- Youth justice
- Health and mental health impacts on children and their intersection with legal processes.

This forum will offer considerable opportunity for cross-national dialogue, keynote presentations, and an emphasis on panel and round-table presentations, together with the opportunity for individual paper presentations that address conference themes.

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23.9.-25.9.2009 1st International Conference on Disaster Management and Human Health -New Forest, UK

This conference focuses on current global health risks, and how best to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters in order to reduce human health impacts.

It will help participants to understand the nature of global risks, learn risk management strategies to prepare for disruptive events, and identify the best prevention methods in disaster management and public health. It will provide a forum for the exchange of information between leading academics and partners in disaster management.

<http://www2.wessex.ac.uk/09-conferences/disaster-management-2009.html>

(5) Stellenangebote, Jobs

Regional Emergencies Manager, Nairobi

Aufgabenbeschreibung:

The purpose of the role is to build the capacity of country management teams and regional managers to ensure appropriate response by Save the Children to rapid onset emergencies in the region, and to enhance Save the Children's capacity to managing ongoing responses to complex, chronic emergencies in the region. This work will help Save the Children UK achieve its strategic objectives for vulnerable children, and to contribute to achieving our wider regional and global programming objectives. The position is for initially for 18 months with the goal of building the capacity of the country management teams and the new regional office over that period. The Regional Emergencies manager will play a co-ordinating role in making sure that the relevant countries develop Alliance emergency preparedness & response plans.

Key accountabilities

- To work with Country Directors and their management teams to build their capacity to prepare for and deliver successful emergency responses as required, working with other Alliance members as appropriate. This will include coordinating advice, guidance, and training to country a Alliance and programmes on:

- Developing emergency preparedness plans and preparedness.
- Reviewing and improving logistics systems for level of operations.
- Reviewing and improving robust security management.
- Assisting with any new, rapid-onset emergencies or scaling up of existing responses, including preparation of response plans and funding proposals where appropriate and assisting in ensuring rapid and appropriate support from the global emergencies team.
- Supporting engagement with key humanitarian policy and practice issues, in collaboration with the Global Humanitarian Policy Advisor.
- Assisting in the development and implementation of targeted staff training plans to support the development of key staff available for international emergency deployment, in collaboration with the Regional HR Manager.

- To support the Regional Director and regional managers in developing and maintaining an overview of emergency preparedness and humanitarian response within the region, and build the capacity of the regional management team and other Alliance members to respond effectively to emergencies. This will include:

- Assessing progress and results of work in the region regarding ongoing response to complex, chronic emergencies, any new rapid onset emergencies, and overall emergency preparedness.
- Coaching and supporting regional managers regarding their roles in emergency preparedness and response.

- Promoting the sharing of programme best practice and use of evidence amongst country programmes within the region, with other Alliance members in the region, and the region's contribution to global sharing of best practice.
- Maintain active contact with the appropriate people from other Alliance members who are responsible for emergency response in the region, ensuring a coordinated Alliance response to any emergency.
- Representing our work to relevant humanitarian regional bodies and forums, including donors, and identifying changes to their policies and priorities that may create opportunities and threats to our funding.

•To promote and monitor understanding and compliance with key standards within the country programmes in the region, recommending and tracking remedial action when necessary. This will include promoting and monitoring understanding and compliance with:

- Save the Children child protection policies and standards during humanitarian response (including liaison with the HQ Child Protection Officer and Regional HR Manager)
- Save the Children staff security policies and standards (including liaison with the HQ Staff Security Adviser and Regional HR Manager)
- Minimum standards for logistics, procurement and asset management.
- Minimum standards for emergency preparedness.
- Minimum standards in emergency response.

•To participate in the development of global emergency policies and standards and the spread of best practice across regions and Alliance members, as a senior member of the global emergencies team.

Land:

Kenia

Termin:

Contract Duration 18 months

Leistungen des Anbieters:

Annual Salary and Benefits £30,709 per annum + Full Benefits Package for you and your Family

Dauer:

länger als 12 Monate

Altersgrenze(n):

28 Jahre (mindestens)

Art der Tätigkeit (Kategorie/-en):

Tätigkeit für entwicklungspol. Nichtregierungsorg.

Tätigkeitsbereich (Kategorie/-en):

Förderung der Zivilgesellschaft/ Verwaltung / Management

Besondere Voraussetzungen:

Essential

•Substantial humanitarian response and management experience in an international development agency at country senior management level and/or as a regional or global adviser.

- Experience of Emergency response.
- Experience of managing security issues including the management of rapid change in a relief context.
- Experience of programme work in more than one country, and evidence of active involvement in sharing knowledge across countries.
- A clear commitment to development and coaching of professional staff, combined with the ability to give direct actionable feedback on control failures
- Successfully working without supporting resources
- The inter-personal skills to influence and guide Country Directors and other senior managers in identifying programming opportunities and resolving programming issues.
- Commitment to the values and mission of Save the Children.
- Commitment to Alliance working and an understanding of the issues involved.
- The credibility to represent the organization to regional bodies and donors.
- The ability to speak and write clear English as a primary working language.
- The personal circumstances to be able to travel internationally for 90-100 days a year, including for up to 20 days at a time.
- Ability to analyse information, evaluate options and to think and plan strategically.
- Ability to quickly evaluate risks and react promptly.

Infos zur Bewerbung:

Closing date for applications 9 October 2008

Job-Nr.:

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Eine Fachkraft für Forschung und Dokumentation im Bereich Konfliktbearbeitung und Konfliktprävention für Mosambik

Aufgabenbeschreibung:

Die Partnerorganisation: JustaPaz, das „Zentrum für Studium und Transformation von Konflikten“ ist ein langjähriger Partner des EED.

JustaPaz ist aus einer Abteilung der methodistischen Kirche in Mosambik (IMUM) hervorgegangen und seit 2006 als gemeinnützige Nichtregierungsorganisation registriert.

Programmatische Schwerpunktbereiche von JustaPaz sind:

- Kapazitätsaufbau und Schulungen für Polizeibehörden,
- Schulungen für politisch Verantwortliche,

- Forschungsarbeit; Produktion und Veröffentlichung von Publikationen,
 - Förderung des interreligiösen Dialogs,
 - Ausbildung von Ausbildern an religiösen Institutionen,
 - Organisationsentwicklungsprogramme für religiöse Institutionen,
 - Lusophones Institut für Friedensaufbau.
- Weitere Informationen finden Sie im Internet (www.justapaz.org.mz/).

Das Projekt: JustaPaz möchte seine Forschungs- und Dokumentationsarbeit ausbauen. Besonders wichtig sind hierfür die Aufarbeitung der mosambikanischen Erfahrungen mit Konflikten und Bürgerkrieg, die Dokumentation indigener Methoden der Konfliktbearbeitung, die Bereitstellung von portugiesischsprachigem Material sowie die allgemeine Unterstützung befreundeter Nichtregierungsorganisationen bei einer konfliktsensiblen Gestaltung ihrer Entwicklungsarbeit. Zu nennen sind auch die Herausgabe einer Zeitschrift, von Broschüren und die Pflege der Website. Zentral ist die Erarbeitung eines vollständigen Überblicks über die Konfliktsituation des Landes. Dies soll ein rechtzeitiges Eingreifen vor Ausbruch von gewalttätigen Auseinandersetzungen ermöglichen.

Die Aufgaben der Fachkraft:

- entwickeln und durchführen von Studien und Forschungsprojekten (research projects) zu konfliktfördernden und -mindernden Faktoren, zu kulturell relevantem Wissen und Erfahrungen bzgl. Frieden, Konfliktanalyse, Konflikttransformation im lusophonen Afrika,
- analysieren und aufbereiten von Informationen und (erhobenen) Daten zur Qualifizierung der Programm- und Bildungsarbeit,
- mitwirken bei der Ausarbeitung und Veröffentlichung von Untersuchungsberichten, erstellen von Dokumentationen,
- qualifizieren von Mitarbeitenden (u.a. Counterpart) im Umgang mit Methoden der qualitativen und quantitativen Sozialforschung und im Bereich Informationsmanagement,
- mitwirken beim Ausbau und der Pflege von Netzwerken mit Nichtregierungsorganisationen und Instituten in anderen lusophonen Ländern Afrikas,
- mitwirken bei der Etablierung des lusophonen Instituts für Friedensaufbau.

Land:

Mosambik

Leistungen des Anbieters:

Auf der Grundlage des Entwicklungshelfergesetzes

Dauer:

länger als 12 Monate

Altersgrenze(n):

28 Jahre (mindestens)

Art der Tätigkeit (Kategorie/-en):

Entwicklungsdienst

Tätigkeitsbereich (Kategorie/-en):

Förderung der Zivilgesellschaft/ Friedensarbeit / Zivile Konfliktbearbeitung

Besondere Voraussetzungen:

- gesellschaftswissenschaftliches Hochschulstudium
- Methodenkenntnis der qualitativen und quantitativen Sozialforschung
- Erfahrung in der Dokumentation und Veröffentlichung wissenschaftlicher Erkenntnisse
- Erfahrung in der Erwachsenenbildung
- Erfahrung in der Netzwerkarbeit
- Portugiesischkenntnisse von Vorteil

Infos zur Bewerbung:

Bitte richten Sie Ihre Bewerbung (Anschreiben mit tabellarischem Lebenslauf)
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Regional Technical Advisor

Catholic Relief Services

Indonesia

Salary: Not Posted

Closing Date: November 18, 2008

This position works closely with Catholic Relief Services programs to create stronger community risk reduction, provide rapid response in emergencies, and establish security standards for management and learning. A graduate degree in international development, or related field, and at least three years of experience in emergency settings are required.

<http://www.alertnet.org/thepeople/jobs/122175176670.htm>

Emergency Management Program Analyst

L-3 Communications

Columbus , Ohio

Salary: Not posted

Closing Date: Not posted

This position supports the Ohio Continuity and Crisis Management Division. A bachelor's degree, or associate degree with four to six years emergency management experience, is required.

http://www.iaem.com/resources/Career/Job_bulletin_board/forums/DCForumID6/6587.html

Emergency Manager

Seminole Tribe of Florida

Hollywood, Florida

Salary: Not posted

Closing Date: Not posted

This position manages specialized emergency programs, including preparing comprehensive emergency plans and coordinating response efforts with state and local authorities. A bachelor's degree in emergency management or related field and three years emergency management experience is required.

http://www.iaem.com/resources/Career/Job_bulletin_board/forums/DCForumID6/6591.html

Interagency Training Coordinator

New York City Office of Emergency Management

New York, New York

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Closing Date: Not posted

This two-year, grant-funded position develops and implements a comprehensive emergency management training program for internal and external agencies. A master's degree or bachelor's degree with two years work experience is required. Experience with NIMS/ICS is preferred.

http://www.nyc.gov/html/oem/html/about/job_interagency_training_coordinator.shtml

Emergency Systems and Learning Manager

Catholic Relief Services

Baltimore, Maryland

Salary: Not posted

Closing date: November 2, 2008

This position will improve and implement emergency management and learning standards, systems, and capacities. A master's degree in international development or related field and seven years experience in humanitarian relief is required.

<http://www.alertnet.org/thepeople/jobs/12203812178.htm>

Exercise/Training Officer

Sedgwick County

Wichita, Kansas

Salary: \$34,692 to \$36,774

Closing Date: Not posted

This position administers training for staff, volunteers, and other response agencies on emergency management-related topics. A bachelor's degree in emergency management is required.

<https://www.hrepartners.com/jobs/PositionDetail.cfm?JobNum=13062&PartnerCode=SG&LeoFlag=N>

Technical Writer

City University of New York School of Professional Studies

New York, New York

Salary: Not posted

Closing Date: Not Posted

This position is responsible for preparing training materials for New York City's Coastal Storm Plan. Requirements include ability to translate emergency response plans into reader-friendly field guides.

http://nydisnet.nydis.org/2008/08_13_2008.html#h

Emergency Preparedness Professional

Cocciardi and Associates, Inc.

Scranton, Pennsylvania

Salary: \$55,000 to \$70,000

Closing Date: Not posted

This position is responsible for managing and carrying out emergency services projects as outlined in national formats. Applicant must be certified in the National Incident Management System and have completed an advanced degree or professional certification.

http://www.iaem.com/resources/Career/Job_bulletin_board/forums/DCForumID6/6573.html

Emergency Preparedness Specialist

Cocciardi and Associates, Inc.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Salary: \$37,500 to \$55,000

Closing Date: Not posted

This position is responsible for executing emergency services projects in as outlined in national formats. Applicant must be certified in the National Incident Management System, hold a college degree and have a minimum of three years emergency planning/training experience.

http://www.iaem.com/resources/Career/Job_bulletin_board/forums/DCForumID6/6574.html

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http://www.proventionconsortium.org/themes/default/pdfs/ProVention_News/ProVentionNews_Jul08.pdf

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http://dscrn.crc.ensmp.fr/newsletter/news_pdf/newsletter34.pdf

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Responding to earthquakes 2008 - Learning from earthquake relief and recovery operations

Content:

This briefing paper provides a distillation of the learning from thirty years of humanitarian response to earthquakes, looking at preparedness, relief and recovery. The paper is intended for operational decision-makers and relief programme managers working in the response to such sudden-onset natural disasters. The paper was jointly developed by [ALNAP](#) and ProVention. It is available in English and in Chinese.

Organisation:

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From Risk to Resilience - Understanding the Benefits and Costs of Disaster Risk Reduction under Changing Climatic Conditions

Content:

Working Paper 9 The purpose of the project on "Risk to Resilience" is to evaluate the benefits and costs of disaster risk reduction across a series of case areas in India, Nepal and Pakistan. It focuses on water related disasters and the manner in which they may change as a consequence of climate change. The objective has been to develop a suite of methods and analytical cases that both illustrate how the benefits and costs of different risk reduction strategies can be evaluated under different climate scenarios and also generate analytical results for the risk reduction strategies evaluated.

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