



The Hazards Forum workshops series

Bringing researchers together to reduce the impact of hazards on society

Resilience building: Hazard forecasting and Catastrophe Risk Financing

Sponsored by the SPIDER network these FREE lunchtime workshops provide talks on distinctive hazards subjects, practical research skills and an opportunity to network across the university and beyond.

At a time when both the frequency and intensity of natural disasters are on the rise, the ability of countries to reduce their vulnerability to disasters and limit their fiscal exposure is becoming a priority. Building resilience requires pro-active mitigation. Hazard forecasting can be a crucial step towards taking action whilst risk financing is an important element of preparedness and recovery. This seminar will introduce and discuss these two key aspects of disaster risk reduction.

Guest speakers: Dr Delioma Oramas-Dorta and Dr Patrick McSharry from the Catastrophe Risk Financing Centre within the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment

**All welcome to this FREE lunch time workshop !
Starting at 12:30
on 14th February
At the Department of Earth Sciences, South Parks Road.**

12:30 Dr Patrick McSharry, Building Resilience through Hazard Forecasting and Risk Communication

13:00 Dr Delioma Orama-Dorta, An Introduction to Catastrophe Risk Financing Programmes



13:30 FREE lunch and time for informal discussions and networking

**For a FREE lunch please register your interest with Troy or Kate,
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