

Disasters

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Thursday, 14 September 2017

09:30–09.45

Opening remarks

Baroness Frances D'Souza: Former Lord Speaker

09:45–10.30

Reflective keynote

Prof Ian Davis: Visiting Professor, Oxford Brookes University

10:30–11:00

Break

11:00–13:00

Panel discussion I

How have decades of disasters studies evolved globally?

Prof Helen Young (Chair) – Co-Editor, Disasters Journal

Associate Prof JC Gaillard – Associate Dean, University of Auckland

Prof Lan Xue – Professor and Dean, Tsinghua University

Dr Irasema Alcantara – Visiting Professor, Kyoto University

Dr Luka Boing Deng – Professorship, Africa Centre for Strategic Studies

13:00–14:00

Lunch

14:00–15:30

Panel discussion II

What has changed in policy and practice and what influences them?

Prof John Twigg (Chair) – Co-Editor, Disasters Journal

Dr Hugo Slim – Head of Policy and Humanitarian Diplomacy Division, ICRC

Dr Yasemin Aysan – Independent Consultant

Further speakers to be confirmed

15:30–16:00

Break

16:00–16:45

Forward looking keynote

16:45–17:00

Concluding remarks

Dr Sara Pantuliano– Co-Editor, Disasters Journal

17:00–18:00

Reception/networking

By invitation only

If you would like to attend please inform the journal administrator John Nesbitt
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