



# NEWS BULLETIN

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## Opportunities of Interest

### Tenure Track Position at Boston College

(Boston, USA)

The Department of Sociology and the International Studies Program at Boston College invite applications for a tenure track assistant professor position. Scholars with expertise in any geographic area, or those who do transnational or international sociology, are invited to apply. All inquiries should be sent to Andrew Jorgenson, Chair of the Department of Sociology and Chair of the Search Committee, at [jorgenan@bc.edu](mailto:jorgenan@bc.edu).

### Helen Hamlyn Senior Fellow

(New York, USA)

The Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs (IIHA) invites applications for a renewable grant funded non-tenure track teaching Fellowship, the Helen Hamlyn Senior Fellow (HHSF) at Fordham University. The IIHA is a university-wide center that reports directly to the President of Fordham University. By incorporating the academic rigor and intellectual standard of Fordham University with the experience and expertise of humanitarian aid and development agencies in the field, we endeavor to advance the methods and framework by which humanitarian workers operate.



<https://www.fordham.edu/iiha>

## Other Items of Interest

### Report Released: *Science for Disaster Risk Management 2017: Knowing Better and Losing Less*

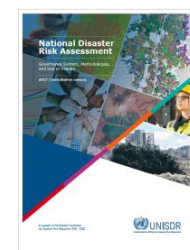
This report is the result of the multi-sectorial and multi-disciplinary networking process and represents the combined effort of more than two hundred, mostly European, experts. It will support the integration of science into informed decision making through synthesizing and translating evidence for disaster risk management and strengthening the science-policy and science-operation interface. It shows a holistic understanding of both, disaster risk addressing hazards, exposure and vulnerability as well as disaster risk management focusing on all four phases of disaster cycle through a systematic multi-hazard assessment overview of existing disaster risk knowledge.



<http://drmkc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/knowledge/Challenges-Sharing>

### Your Input is needed: *Words into Action guidelines: National disaster risk assessment*

In 2016 the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) commissioned the development of guidelines on national disaster risk assessment (NDRA) as part of a series of thematic guidelines under its "Words into Action" initiative. The present Guidelines are the result of the collaboration between over 100 leading experts from national authorities, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, academia, think tanks and private-sector entities. This document will be on PreventionWeb for public review during 2 months and has the purpose to ensure we haven't overseen aspects that are important to consider. Share your comments!



[http://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/publications/52828?lipi=urn%3Aurn%3Apage%3Ad\\_flagship3\\_feed%3BB3G2%2B6vYrKGIbc2Lkjsv6A%3D%3D](http://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/publications/52828?lipi=urn%3Aurn%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_feed%3BB3G2%2B6vYrKGIbc2Lkjsv6A%3D%3D)

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