



# NEWS BULLETIN

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International Society for  
Integrated Disaster Risk Management

## Conference Announcement

We are proud to announce that the 9th Conference of our Society will be held for the first time in Australia. This exciting event will be hosted by CSIRO's innovation hub Data61 in Sydney from the 2nd to 4th October 2018.



<http://www.idrim.org/?p=1730>

## Opportunities of Interest



### Emergency Preparedness Professor

This position will serve as an open rank professor in the field of emergency preparedness covering topics that could include hazard mitigation, community resilience, disaster policy, disaster mental health, extreme weather, crisis communications, disease outbreaks, and continuity of operations. Duties include teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels, contributing to core curriculum, taking part in an interdisciplinary research lab, and conducting mixed mode research. A PhD in a related field and the ability to work with culturally diverse populations are required.

<https://albany.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp;jsessionid=8AE6456DFE576573B00B5AC69F472766;jsessionid=F5361A6807A0F0849C0E9EFAEEE2774E?JOBID=92399>

### President/Chief Executive Officer

This position will head GeoHazards International, a nonprofit organization that helps local governments, scientists, engineers, and community groups better prepare for and respond to disasters. Duties include working with diverse teams, facilitating hands-on daily operations through creative and visible activities, and recruiting and directing a global workforce. Senior-level managerial experience in a related field, the ability to work in international communities, and knowledge of international funding and government networks are required.

<http://www.moppenheim.com/geohazards-international/>

## Other Items of Interest

### Call for Manuscripts: Disasters, Crisis, Hazards, Emergencies and Sustainable Development

Guest editors of special issue of *Sustainability* are looking for research papers and case studies that link hazards and disasters to issues of sustainability and sustainable development. Papers related to the impact of disasters on group sustainability and integrating resilience into sustainable development are especially welcome. Previously unpublished will be accepted for a single-blind peer-review process. For more information, visit the special issue page on the journal website.

[http://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special\\_issues/Disasters-Crisis\\_Hazards\\_Emergencies\\_Sustainable\\_Development](http://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/Disasters-Crisis_Hazards_Emergencies_Sustainable_Development)

## Other News

### Call to join Resilient Cities Campaign

KUALA LUMPUR, 11 February - UNISDR head, Robert Glasser, issues call at the World Urban Forum in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, for more cities and towns to join the Making Cities Resilient Campaign. Linking the Campaign with the overall 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Mr. Glasser said: "The road to achieving the SDGs runs through our towns and cities and millions travel on it every day in the hope that it will lead to a better, safer future for them and their children.

<https://www.unisdr.org/archive/57002>

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