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International Society for
Integrated Disaster Risk Management

Conferences of Interest

UN Climate Action Summit 2019

(23 September; New York, USA)

UN Secretary-General António Guterres is calling on all leaders to come to New York on 23 September with concrete, realistic plans to enhance their nationally determined contributions by 2020, in line with reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 45 per cent over the next decade, and to net zero emissions by 2050.



<https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/un-climate-summit-2019.shtml>

(17-19 July; Newcastle upon Tyne, UK)

DwD-UKADR-DRG-UKCDR, 2019



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The conference will examine current advances and future research needs. It is aimed at all those engaged in dealing with disasters through research and allied areas of education, policy and practice.

Coming soon after the United Nations Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in May 2019 and ahead of the next Climate Summit in September 2019, this event is to enlighten progressive research driven actions. The underlying area of inquiry will address new points of departure for science and technology, political will and behaviour change initiatives. It asks which systemic changes to the way people live with and take on disaster threats and sustainability challenges build momentum to survive and to thrive?

Refer to the [flyer](#) or [below link](#) for further details.

<https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/news-events/events/2019/07/dealing-with-disasters/>

Meetings of Interest

- ✓ **On July 2-4, 2019**, there are two meetings in **Graduate School of International Studies**, Geneva: 'Global Economy and Security' and 'Conflict Migration and Human Rights'. For details, contact [Urs Luterbacher](mailto:Urs.Luterbacher@graduateinstitute.ch) at Urs.luterbacher@graduateinstitute.ch or [Manas Chatterji](mailto:Manas.Chatterji@binghamton.edu) at mchatter@binghamton.edu.
- ✓ **Mahatma Gandhi Center for Conflict Prevention and Management** has recently established in Bangalore, India and held a number of events in the recent past. For example, they had a meeting at the Western Sydney University, Australia. **On October 2-4**, they are arranging two meetings: 'Indian Ethos and Management Philosophy – Tribute to Dr. S.K. Chakraborty' and 'Conflict Management, Peace Economics and Peace Science'. For details, contact [Manas Chatterji](mailto:Manas.Chatterji@binghamton.edu) at mchatter@binghamton.edu or [Madhumita Chatterji](mailto:Madhumita.Chatterji@gmail.com) at madhumita.chatterji@gmail.com.
- ✓ International meeting on 'Problems and Possibilities of Online Management Education', to be held **late next year** at National University of Distance Education, Madrid, Spain. For details, contact [Manas Chatterji](mailto:Manas.Chatterji@binghamton.edu) at mchatter@binghamton.edu or [Fernando Barreiro Pereira](mailto:Fernando.Barreiro.Pereira@cee.uned.es) at fbarreiro@cee.uned.es.

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