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International Society for Integrated Disaster Risk Management

Conferences of Interest

45th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop   *(12-15 July; Broomfield, Colorado, USA)*

The *Natural Hazards Center* hosts the 45th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop bringing together over 500 federal, state and local mitigation and emergency management officials; representatives of non-profit, private sector and humanitarian organizations; hazards and disaster researchers; and others dedicated to alleviating the impacts of disasters. This year's theme, "*Active Hope in an Era of Environmental Extremes"*, focuses on establishing a clear view of reality by assessing and reporting on the challenges of frontline communities, organizations, and other groups pushed to the brink by mounting environmental and social injustices. *Registrations will begin soon*.

https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2020

International RIMMA 2020 Conference   *(26-27 August; Berlin, Germany)*

The *6th international interdisciplinary* CODATA workshop on **R**isk **I**nformation **M**anagement, Risk **M**odels, and **A**pplications (*RIMMA*) will share best practices and discuss methodological problems in risk modelling from an information systems point of view for all phases of the disaster cycle, considering also the fields of safety and security. The workshop will pay special attention to the information complexity management and governance aspects in relation to the implementation of the UN SFDRR. *Abstract submission deadline: 25 May*.

http://rimma2020.org/

3rd KLASICA Taipei Symposium   *(24-27 October; Taipei, Taiwan)*

KLASICA ALLIANCE
Knowledge, Learning and Societal Change
An International Research and Action Alliance

The international **K**nowledge, **L**earning, **A**nd **S**ocietal **C**hange research **A**lliance (KLASICA) organises the 3rd KLASICA Taipei Symposium, inviting researchers, policy makers, community activists, and practitioners, who are concerned with societal transformations to sustainable futures in accord with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), to join this exciting and important symposium. This year's theme is *Digital Narratives in the Quest for Sustainable Futures*, while the symposium is organised in a workshop format (either in-person and online, or entirely online if needed) that fosters mutual learning aimed at producing new insights and approaches to the complex issues of sustainable futures. For more information on the call, please click here. *Abstract submission deadline: 30 May*.

https://www.iass-potsdam.de/en/research/knowledge-learning-and-societal-change-alliance-klasica/

Other Items of Interest

SICA COVID-19 Information and Coordination Platform by CEPREDENAC

The *Coordination Center for the Prevention of Disasters in Central America and the Dominican Republic (CEPREDENAC)* has launched the 'SICA COVID-19 Information and Coordination Platform', focused on enhancing the availability of up-to-date information for decision-making in the region amidst the COVID-19 pandemic at the *regional level* and from a *risk management perspective*. The *platform consolidates information*, such as confirmed cases, recoveries, deaths, response strategies, hospitals, isolation centers and transportation hubs, and couples it with near-future impact projection models and, through a partnership with NASA, areas sensitive to flooding and landslides.

https://www.undrr.org/news/cepredenac-creates-platform-better-pandemic-management-region

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