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Online Meetings of Interest

Challenges of Globalization and COVID-19

An online international meeting on Challenges of Globalization and COVID-19 will be held by the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies on January 21, 2021. Persons interested to participate are requested to contact Manas Chatterji (mchatter@binghamton.edu) or Urs Luterbacher (urs.luterbacher@graduateinstitute.ch) for details.

Sustainability Disaster Management and Peace

(26-27 July 2021; Online)

(21 January 2021; Online)

An online international meeting on Sustainability Disaster Management and Peace will be held by the Mahatma Gandhi International Center of Conflict Prevention and Management, ABBS School of Management, Bangalore, India on July 26 – July 27, 2021. Persons interested to participate are requested to contact Manas Chatterji (mchatter@binghamton.edu), or Madhumita Chatterji (drmchatterji@acharyabbs.ac.in) for details.

Publications of Interest

Understanding Disaster Risk: A Multidimensional Approach



Understanding Disaster Risk: A Multidimensional Approach presents the first principle from the UNISDR Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, 2015-2030. The framework includes a discussion of risk and resilience from both a theoretical and governance perspective in light of ideas that are shaping our common future. In addition, it presents innovative tools and best practices in reducing risk and building resilience. Combining the applications of social, financial, technological, design, engineering and nature-based approaches, the volume addresses rising global priorities and focuses on strengthening the global understanding of vulnerability, displaced communities, cultural heritages and cultural identity.

https://www.elsevier.com/books/understanding-disaster-risk/santos/978-0-12-819047-0

WHO technical guidance notes on Sendai Framework reporting for Ministries of Health

The World Health Organization (WHO) Technical guidance notes on Sendai Framework reporting by Ministries of Health aims to guide the health sector, in particular ministries of health, on their role in collecting and reporting data that are relevant for the Sendai Framework targets and other related frameworks, such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Guidance Notes seek to help operationalize, simplify and standardize the collection and reporting of data through the application of common language and methods. They provide information on the key issues to take into account in the collection of health data and the types

(A) World Realt WHO TECHNICAL GUIDANCE NOTES ON SENDAI FRAMEWORK REPORTING FOR MINISTRIES OF HEALTH of data that should be collated, and potential stakeholders to engage with. They adapt and

complement the UNDRR/UNISDR Technical guidance for monitoring and reporting on progress in achieving the global targets of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, which has a multisectoral target audience. (PDF 2.68MB) https://reliefweb.int/report/world/who-technical-guidance-notes-sendai-framework-reporting-ministries-health

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