

Frontiers in Spatial Sciences

Circle U.-Lecture series:

'Natural Hazards, Vulnerability and Disasters: Interdisciplinary Perspectives'

Wednesday 16:45 – 18:15, online and HS II NIG

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| 11.03.26 | Kerstin KRELLENBERG und Thomas GLADE, Uni Wien*
Introduction | 13.05.26 | Lothar SCHROTT, Uni Bonn
Natural hazards, risks, and disasters in mountain areas: lessons learned and challenges |
| 18.03.26 | Vicente SANDOVAL, FU Berlin
Reimagining Disasters: a spatial post-colonial perspective from Latin America for just and equitable futures | 20.05.26 | Olivier DEWITTE, Royal Museum of Central Africa (Belgium)
Geo-hydrological hazards in Africa (Understanding urban gully occurrence in African cities) |
| 25.03.26 | Teresa CABRITA, UC Louvain
Reshaping EU powers with respect to natural disasters | 27.05.26 | Juha-Pekka JÄPÖLÄ, European Commission ECHO
Artificial Intelligence for Disaster Risk Management and capacity building in EU member states |
| 15.04.26 | Vladimir M. CVETKOVIĆ, University of Belgrade, Technical University of Leoben
Disaster Risk Management and environmental security community-based disaster risk reduction - the case of Western Balkans | 03.06.26 | Rodrigo Mena FLUHMANN, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Climate change and humanitarian crises - Co-occurrence of disaster and conflict |
| 22.04.26 | Ugur ÖZTÜRK, University of Vienna*
Understanding social and environmental interactions to anticipate future urban landslide risk in Africa and Latin America | 10.06.26 | Emmanuel OSUTEYE, UCL
Climate change and disaster risks in African cities - Co-production of Knowledge in Action |
| 29.04.26 | Mariana M. de Brito, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ*
Whose pain counts? A computational text analysis of inequalities in multi-hazard disaster impacts and adaptation reporting | 17.06.26 | Gavin BROWN, DCU
Understanding household resilience to environmental risks through Protection Motivation Theory |
| 06.05.26 | Diana CONTRERAS MOJICA, Cardiff University
Social vulnerability and spatial inequality in access to healthcare facilities | 24.06.26 | Kerstin KRELLENBERG, Thomas GLADE, Uni Wien*
Summary, conclusion, reflection |

*lecture will be held on site



Interested people are invited to attend the lectures and contribute to the discussions.
[Zoom link for sessions](#) (QR)

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