

Journal Submission

Authors attending Disaster Management 2013 will be invited to submit an extended version of their paper for possible publication in the International Journal of Safety and Security Engineering, one of the Journals edited by the Wessex Institute.



Photo courtesy of Archivo Turismo da Coruña

Location

Originally an important Roman trading port, A Coruña is a busy city in the north-west of Spain whose character is distinctly different to that of Mediterranean Spain. Located in the verdant agricultural region of Galicia, A Coruña is home to Roman remains, castles, museums and impressive produce markets, and is famous for its excellent fish and seafood. A new promenade frames the waterfront, extending the length of the city and linking its many attractions, shopping areas and beaches. The nineteenth century centre is noted for its unusual Galerias — glazed balconies on the front of almost all buildings which allow the city's residents to enjoy the Atlantic views year round. A landmark of the city, the 2,000 year old tower of Hercules is the oldest lighthouse in existence, a World Heritage site and National Monument of Spain.

Conference Venue

Disaster Management 2013 will take place at the Meliá María Pita hotel in A Coruña. Situated in an exceptional waterfront position, close to two of the city's most popular beaches, the hotel is a short distance from the main sights and amenities in the city centre.

Open Access

WIT strongly believes that removing the barrier to research published online will greatly aid progress in all scientific and technical disciplines, as well as all other spheres of knowledge. Most WIT conference and all journal papers are freely available online.

Submission Information

Papers are invited on the topics outlined and others falling within the scope of the meeting. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted as soon as possible.

Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the work to be described in the final paper. Final acceptance will be based on the full-length paper, which if accepted for publication must be presented at the conference.

The language of the conference will be English.

Online submission

wessex.ac.uk/disaster2013

Email submission

imoreno@wessex.ac.uk

Submit your abstract with Disaster Management 2013 in the subject line.

Please include your name, full address and conference topic.

Conference Coordinator

Irene Moreno Millan
imoreno@wessex.ac.uk

Wessex Institute of Technology
Ashurst Lodge
Ashurst
Southampton
SO40 7AA
UK

Tel: +44 (0) 238 029 3223
Fax: +44 (0) 238 029 2853

For more information visit:
wessex.ac.uk/disaster2013



DISASTER MANAGEMENT 2013

**3rd International Conference
on Disaster Management and
Human Health: Reducing Risk,
Improving Outcomes**

**9 – 11 July 2013
A Coruña, Spain**

 **WESSEX INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY**

ADVANCING INTERNATIONAL KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Organised by

Wessex Institute of Technology, UK

Sponsored by

WIT Transactions on the
Built Environment
International Journal of Safety
and Security Engineering

wessex.ac.uk/disaster2013

The third International Conference on Disaster Management is being reconvened following the success of the first two meetings, held at the Wessex Institute of Technology in the New Forest, UK, in 2009 and at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, USA, in 2011.

The world is facing an increasing number of natural disasters affecting millions of people, destroying property and resulting in loss of human life. These include major floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis and many others.

Today we are facing unparalleled threats from human-made disasters that can be attributed to the failure of industrial and energy installations as well as deliberate sabotage from terrorists and vandalism during virulent political upheavals.

Added to this is the ever present threat from natural causes ranging from biological pandemics to earthquakes and tsunamis. All these events pose unprecedented risks

to human health on a world scale which requires a massive effort by the international community. Because of this, the conference also focuses on current global health risks, and how best to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters in order to reduce human health impacts.

The proceedings will help participants to understand the nature of global risks, learn risk management strategies to prepare for disruptive events, and identify the best prevention methods in disaster management and public health. It will provide a forum for the exchange of information between leading academics and partners in disaster management.



Benefits of Attending

Conference Books Papers are published in paper and digital format and widely distributed throughout the world. At registration, delegates receive a USB flash drive containing the conference proceedings, and those of previous conferences in the series. Papers are also archived at <http://library.witpress.com>

Book Dissemination WIT Press ensures maximum dissemination of your research throughout the world through its own offices in Europe, the USA and its extensive international distribution network.

Digital Archive All papers in the conference books published since 1993 are permanently archived at <http://library.witpress.com> where they are available to the international community.

Open Access Open Access allows for the full paper to be downloaded from the WIT eLibrary archives, offering maximum dissemination. Delegates who opt for Open Access will receive a collection of books on related fields on a USB flash drive at registration.

Journal Papers Presenters at WIT conferences will be invited to submit an extended version of their conference paper to one of the International Scientific Journals edited by the Wessex Institute.

Networking Participants can present their research and interact with experts from around the world, becoming part of a unique community.

Conference Chairman

C A Brebbia
Wessex Institute of Technology, UK

International Scientific Advisory Committee

Y Draine
Central Michigan University, USA

R Ernsteins
Latvia University, Latvia

V Ferrara
'Sapienza' University of Rome, Italy

S Hernandez

University of A Coruna, Spain

D Karnawati
Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia

J Liu
Academia Sinica, Taiwan

D Novelo-Casanova
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico

V Sisiopiku
University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA

Conference Topics

Disaster analysis

Disaster monitoring and mitigation

Emergency preparedness

Risk mitigation

Risk and security

Safety and resilience

Socio-economic issues

Biological threats

Learning from disasters

Indexing and archiving of conference papers

Papers presented at Wessex Institute conferences are referenced by CrossRef and regularly appear in notable reviews, publications and databases, including referencing and abstract services such as **SCOPUS**, **Compendex**, **ISI Web of Knowledge**, **Index to Scientific and Technical Proceedings**, **ProQuest** and **Scitech Book News**. All conference books are archived in the British Library and American Library of Congress.

- Papers presented at Disaster Management 2013 will appear in a volume of **WIT Transactions on the Built Environment** (ISSN: 1746-4498, Digital ISSN: 1743-3509).

- All conference papers are archived online at <http://library.witpress.com> where they are immediately and permanently available to the international scientific community.