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United Kingdom Alliance for Disaster Research - Annual Conference 2023

'2030 AND BEYOND: Risk-informed decision making, investment, and behaviour'.

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Venue: University of Huddersfield, UK - Oastler Building (Campus map reference – OA 37)

Conference programme – Day 01

Start time	End time	Day 1 – December 18 th		
08:30 am	09:00 am	Welcome desk opens - OA4		
09:00 am	09:15 am	Welcome address - OA4/01 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Dilanthi Amaratunga – <i>University of Huddersfield, UK</i> Professor Richard Haigh - <i>University of Huddersfield, UK</i> 		
09:15 am	10:00 am	Keynote speech - OA4/01 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Abhilash Panda - <i>The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)</i> 		
10:00 am	10:30 am	Coffee break – OA4/02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster presentations - OA4/C01 		
10:30 am	12:00 noon	Technical Session 1A - OA7/27 Theme: Risk Governance - Citizen Involvement	Technical Session 1B - OA7/29 Theme: Risk Governance - Climate Resilience	Technical Session 1C - OA7/31 Theme: Risk Governance - Public Health
12:00 noon	01:00 pm	Lunch break – OA4/02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch time discussion (Open Session): Inclusion in Disaster Risk Reduction focussing on disability and other groups such as LGBTQ+ communities. Abby Ewen - <i>University College London, UK</i> Poster presentations - OA4/C01 		
01:00 pm	02:30 pm	Day-1 Plenary session: Tomorrow's Cities - OA4/01 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning in thought and practice - how far do coproduced research projects really enable critical learning? Moderated by: Dr Tanvi Deshpande - <i>London School of Economics and Political Science, UK</i> 		
02:30 pm	03:00 pm	Coffee break – OA4/02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster presentations - OA4/C01 		
03:00 pm	04:30 pm	Technical Session 2A - OA7/27 Theme: Post-Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction	Technical Session 2B - OA7/29 Theme: Interconnected Risks and Impacts - Multi-Hazard risk and community involvement	Technical Session 2C - OA7/31 Theme: Vulnerability and Inequality - Societal Resilience and Vulnerability
04:30 pm	05:30 pm	UKADR Annual General Meeting - OA4/01		
05:30 pm	07:00 pm	Evening drinks reception: Richard Steinitz Atrium - RS 31		



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Conference programme – Day 02

Start time	End time	Day 2 – December 19 th		
08:15 am	08:30 am	Welcome desk opens - OA4		
08:30 am	09:15 am	Welcome and keynote address - OA4/01 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Suzanne Wilkinson - <i>Massey University, New Zealand</i> 		
09:15 am	10:00 am	Day-2 Plenary session: Reflections on COP 28 - OA4/01 Moderated by: Professor Mark Pelling - <i>University College London, UK</i> Dr Marie Aronsson-Storrier - <i>University College Cork, UK</i>		
10:00 am	10:30 am	Coffee break – OA4/02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster presentations - OA4/C01 		
10:30 am	12:00 noon	Technical Session 3A - OA7/27 Theme: Interconnected Risks and Impacts - Systemic risk and resilience	Technical Session 3B - OA7/29 Theme: Resilient Infrastructure and Built Environment	Technical Session 3C - OA7/31 Theme: Risk Governance - Planning and policy
12:00 noon	01:00 pm	Lunch break – OA4/02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch time networking: Early Career Researcher Professional Development Programme (ECR Session) - Dr. Mark-Ashley Parry, <i>Northumbria University, UK.</i> Poster presentations - OA4/C01 		
01:00 pm	01:45 pm	Panel discussion: Global Shelter Cluster Research Agenda - OA4/01 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Lizzie Babister - <i>Global Shelter Cluster/ Habitat for Humanity International</i> 		
01:45 pm	03:15 pm	Technical Session 4A - OA7/27 Theme: Economic resilience and Information Management	Technical Session 4B - OA7/29 Theme: Nature based solutions, environmental resilience, and sustainability	Technical Session 4C - OA7/31 Theme: Climate Change Adaptation
03:15 pm	03:45 pm	Coffee break – OA4/02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster presentations - OA4/C01 		
03:45 pm	04:45 pm	Technical Session 5A - OA7/29 Theme: Community and Local Approaches	Technical Session 5B - OA7/31 Theme: DRR education and information systems	
04:45 pm	05:00 pm	Conference closing remarks - OA4/01 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Dilanthi Amaratunga - <i>University of Huddersfield, UK</i> Professor Richard Haigh - <i>University of Huddersfield, UK</i> 		