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Friday 3 March, 13.15-14.15,
Pyramid Room, K4U.04, 4th Floor, Strand Campus,
King's College London

Robert Glasser will hold a seminar on the UN Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR), its workings through science and technology research and some examples of implementation.

<https://www.unisdr.org/who-we-are/srsg-drr>



The SFDRR was the first of the 2015 UN agreements to be signed, which include the SDGs and Paris Climate Agreement. The SFDRR indicators are now being incorporated within the SDGs, presenting disaster risk reduction as a core component of sustainable development. There are many difficult decisions to be made in determining detailed input for national indicators, including disaggregation and event attribution. Science has several roles to play in this process and beyond, including advising on indicator input selection, building capacity for data collection and analysis and working to hold national statements to account. More broadly the SFDRR has a much enhanced role for science in helping to shape and deliver a rigorous evidence base for policy, for monitoring and evaluation and for convening across stakeholders. This in addition to science's established roles in critique, innovation and training.

This is an activity of King's Centre for Integrated Research on Risk and Resilience (CIRRR) Research Hub, Department of Geography <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/sspp/research/cirrr/index.aspx> and the United Kingdom Alliance for Disaster Research (UKADR) www.ukadr.org

Directions to the Strand Campus can be found at <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/campus/strand.aspx>
No reservations are possible, doors open at 13.00, please arrive promptly.

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