

Disaster Research Center's

50th Anniversary Workshop & Celebration

Wednesday April 30th, 2014

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Pre-workshop event at the Courtyard Marriott
Registration, poster exhibition, and reception with light fare & cash bar.

Thursday May 1st, 2014

9:00 AM Late Registration at Clayton Hall

9:30 AM Welcome and Introductions

10:15 AM Break

10:45 AM **Plenary 1: "History of Disaster Research,"** Main Auditorium
Featured Speakers: Thomas Drabek, Dennis Wenger, Havidan Rodriguez, & Tricia Wachtendorf

12:15 PM Lunch Presentation – Joanne Nigg, "Remembering Bill Anderson"

1:30 PM **Working Session 1: "Cutting Across Methods and Disciplines"**
Scott Miles, "Resilience," room 119
Walter Peacock & Terri Norton, "Recovery," room 120
Gary Webb & James Kendra, "Improvisation," room 121
Susann Ullberg, "Disaster Memory," room 122
Scott Knowles, "Chronic Disaster," room 123

3:00 PM Break

3:30 PM **Working Session 2: "Up Close and In Context: Disaster Case Studies"**
Shigeo Tatsuki, "Tohoku Earthquake," room 119
Alex Greer, "*Deepwater Horizon*," room 120
José Torero, "September 11th," room 121
Kim Fortun, "Bhopal: A Case of Late Industrialism," room 122
Sudha Arlikatti, "Indian Ocean Tsunami," room 123

4:45 PM Adjourn, Main Auditorium

5:00 PM Cash Bar

6:00 PM Hot Buffet Dinner

Friday May 2nd, 2014

- 8:45 AM** **Welcome**
- 9:00 AM** **Plenary 2: “Converting Disaster Research into Effective Public Policy,”**
Main Auditorium
Featured Speakers: Tom Birkland, Michele Landis Dauber, Jasmin Ruback
& Rich Rotanz
- 10:30 AM** **Break**
- 11:00 AM** **Working Session 3: “Cutting Across Methods and Disciplines”**
Fausto Marincioni & James Kendra, “Megacities and Megaregions,” room 119
Dewald van Niekerk, “Environment and Disaster,” room 120
Benigno Aguirre, “Interdisciplinary Collaboration and
the Future of Disaster Studies,” room 121
David Abramson, “Vulnerability,” room 122
Kohta Juraku & Rusty Lee, “Nuclear Energy,” room 123
- 12:30 PM** **Lunch Presentation – Sue McNeil, “Learning to Bridge
the Engineering/Social Science Divide”**
- 1:30 PM** **Working Session 4: “Implementation Needs”**
Dave Neal, “Disaster Science and Emergency Management,” room 119
Jeannette Sutton & Kristene Unsworth, “Warning,” room 120
Jamie Padgett, “Infrastructure,” 121
Joseph Trainor & Eric Stern, “Theory & Practice,” 122
- 3:00 PM** **Break**
- 3:30 PM** **Concluding Plenary: “Critical Ideas Generated and the Work Ahead,”**
Main Auditorium
Featured Speakers: Scott Knowles, Lori Peek, Dan Dodgen, & Clayton Wukich
- 4:45 PM** **Adjourn Workshop, Main Auditorium**

**Workshop Participants are invited to join IAEM’s UD Chapter
for the IAEM Happy Hour at Catherine Rooney’s
Friday, May 2nd from 530pm to 7pm!**

Saturday May 3rd, 2014

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Brunch at the Disaster Research Center, Graham Hall

Tour DRC, enjoy a guest lecture or spend time with old & new friends!

Debra Hess Norris, Chair of the University of Delaware's Art Conservation Department and Professor of Photography Conservation, will discuss the need for incorporating cultural heritage collections in disaster planning. Her discussion will be followed by a hands-on demonstration of techniques used to recover water-damaged photographs such as those found at disaster sites.

2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Walking tour of the University Campus

David Ames, Director of the Center for Historic Architecture and Design at the University of Delaware, will lead a walking tour of the University campus showing noteworthy features of the University's architectural development.

Disaster Research Center's 50th Anniversary BBQ Cookout

Come celebrate DRC's 50 years of success!

Courtyard Marriott Patio

Festivities begin at 6pm



