WORKSHOP

Transformation and resilience of populations impacted by disasters in cross-cultural contexts: Theoretical, empirical and policy issues

A Workshop convened in conjunction with the ARC funded Discovery Project, ‘Demographic Consequences of Asian Disasters: Family Dynamics, Social Capital and Migration Patterns.’

Time: 13 April 2012, 9:30am – 4:30pm
Venue: Seminar Room A, University House, ANU

PROGRAM

CHAIR: Associate Professor (Adjunct) Helen James

1. Welcome - Associate Professor (Adjunct) Helen James (ADSRI)

2. Humanitarian action and disaster risk reduction policies in regional context
   Mr Louis Henley (Humanitarian Policy Section, AusAID)

3. Adapting to climate change when systems fail: From resilience to transformation
   Professor Mark Pelling (King’s College London)

4. Social Capital and Households' Resilience to Floods in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam
   Mr Kien Van Nguyen (PhD candidate, ADSRI)

   Morning tea 11:00 – 11:15

CHAIR: Dr John McCarthy

5. Demographic consequences of, and responses to, China’s Great Famine 1958-1961
   Professor Zhongwei Zhao (ADSRI)
6. Displaced people, refugees and health: The Iranian earthquakes
   Professor Md Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi and Dr Meimanat Hosseini-Chavoshi (ADSRI)

7. Migration patterns after natural disasters: A test of the resilience hypothesis
   Dr Siew-Ean Khoo (ADSRI)

   Lunch 12:45 – 1:30

CHAIR: Professor Mark Pelling

8. Civil military relations in the aftermath of disasters
   Group Captain Keith Brackenbury and Ms Bonita Maywald (Asia Pacific Civil Military Centre of Excellence)

9. Social capital, resilience and transformation among vulnerable groups in the Burmese delta after Cyclone Nargis
   Associate Professor (Adjunct) Helen James (ADSRI)

10. Social capital, vulnerability and food security: the case of post-tsunami Aceh
    Dr John McCarthy (Crawford School of Public Policy)

    Afternoon tea 3:00 – 3:30

11. Round Table Discussion

Close 4.30pm