

# 3rd International Conference on Urban Disaster Reduction

## “Sustainable Disaster Recovery: Addressing Risks and Uncertainty”

September 28 - October 1, 2014  
Hotel Boulderado, Boulder, Colorado, USA

The 3rd International Conference on Urban Disaster Reduction (3ICUDR) builds on an established practice of international collaboration and knowledge-sharing after disaster events in Japan, US, and Taiwan. In this third conference, New Zealand joins the three collaborating countries. The mission of the conference is to develop, integrate and promote new knowledge and best practices in sustainable disaster recovery, with a particular emphasis on urban environments.

## Call for Abstracts

**Abstracts are solicited on topics related to disaster recovery and urban disaster reduction.** Reviewers will be looking for abstracts that take bold steps in describing new strategies and ways of thinking to significantly reduce potential casualties, damage, and disruption from future disasters, and create safe, resilient, and adaptive communities, regions, and nations. Young scholars are encouraged to present emerging research.

Papers that bridge the knowledge gaps between research and practice are particularly welcome.

### Broad topic areas may include, but are not limited to:

- Unique challenges and opportunities for recovery in urban environments
- New theorizing of sustainable recovery across local, regional, and national contexts
- Comparisons and contrasts of sustainability measures used in recovery across the four countries
- Influences on and effects of recovery outcomes (political, economic, cultural, organizational, and environmental)
- Differential vulnerability and capacity in sustainable disaster recovery
- Recovery planning and implementation under uncertainty
- Linkages between disaster recovery and other stages of disaster, such as mitigation or adaptation
- Public and private investment for resilient infrastructure
- Recovery planning for emerging crises that do not adhere to our current understandings of disaster
- Resolving conflicts between sustainable recovery and post disaster risk management

### Abstract Requirements:

Abstracts should be 1 page single-spaced and be submitted through the conference's online system at: <https://www.eeri.org/cohost/registration/3icudr-abstract-submission>

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2014

Notification of Acceptance will be given in June 2014.

Accepted presenters will be required to submit a 4-5 page, single-spaced paper by **August 15th, 2014.**

A limited number of travel grants will be available for young researchers and practitioners.

For more information about the call for abstracts or the conference, visit <http://3icudr.org>

### Sponsoring Organizations

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