

立命館サステナビリティ学研究センター（RCS）企画特別セッション
「3/11 Disaster and Its Rescue and Post-Disaster Rebuilding in Japan」
研究発表募集のご案内

1. 趣旨：中国四川大震災（2008年5月12日発生）と東日本大震災（2011年3月11日発生）は、巨大災害および複合災害（地震、津波、原発事故等）に対して我々の社会がいかに脆弱であるかをまざまざと示しました。今後、我々はこれらの巨大災害への対応から得た教訓を国際社会で共有し、今後の災害対策に活かさなければなりません。さらにはこれまで培われてきた「サステナビリティ」の概念が被災地の復興にいかに関与しうるかも重要な課題となっております。これらの課題の検討と研究交流を目的とし、日本・中国・米国3カ国の研究者による国際会議を米国マサチューセッツ大学ボストン校において開催する運びとなりました。つきましては、上記の課題に関して、皆さまの本国際会議での研究発表を募集致します。本国際会議の詳細と応募スケジュールについては下記をご参照ください。皆様の積極的なご応募を心よりお待ちしております。

2. 会議名：2012 Conference: Rebuilding Sustainable Communities after Disasters in China - Best Practices and Lessons Learned

3. 主催者：University of Massachusetts Boston

4. 共催者：

中国側：中国人民大学；四川大学；華中理工大学；大連理工大学；上海交通大学

日本側：立命館サステナビリティ学研究センター(RCS)

5. **RCS 企画特別セッション: 3/11 Disaster and Its Rescue and Post-Disaster Rebuilding in Japan** （日本3・11複合型災害の救援と復興）

6. 開催期間：2012年11月15日、16日

7. 開催場所：University of Massachusetts Boston

8. 応募方法：**2012年9月1日までに、200語の英文アブストラクトと150語の英文略歴を crscad@umb.edu と qianxp@apu.ac.jp までご提出ください。**詳細は下記のウェブサイトをご覧ください。

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2012 Conference: Rebuilding Sustainable Communities after Disasters in China Best Practices and Lessons Learned November 15-16, 2012

Location: University of Massachusetts Boston

An event of the Center for Rebuilding Sustainable Communities after Disasters (CRSCAD), McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston China Program Center, University College, University of Massachusetts Boston

1. Conference partners and collaborators

Renmin University, Beijing, China

Sichuan University, Chengdu, China

Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China Shanghai Jiaotong

University, Shanghai, China Dalian University of Technology, Dalian, China

Ritsumeikan Research Center for Sustainability Science, Japan

2. The Context

On November 8, 2011, the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Margareta Wahlström, noted that China “experienced more major reported disasters” in 2010 than any other country. They included successions of severe droughts and dust storms in Yunnan, Guizhou, Guangxi, Sichuan, Shanxi, Henan, Shaanxi, Chongqing, Hebei and Gansu; the Yushu earthquake; and, floodings and landslides in Guizhou and Gansu, which affected more than 230 million people in 28 provinces, municipalities and regions as well as the evacuation of 15.2 million people.

3. Conference Objectives

The central goal of this conference is to examine best practices and lessons learned in reducing the socio-economic impact of various forms of disasters on vulnerable communities in China and to share these with the international community. For example, UNICEF has noted that children usually represent over “50 to 60 per cent of those affected by disasters, whether through loss of life or from diseases related to malnutrition and poor water and sanitation - conditions that are exacerbated by disasters.”

Presentations at this conference will focus on the themes listed below with a view to providing insight into what has worked in China under specific post-disaster conditions that could be improved upon and appropriately applied to reconstruct safe and sustainable communities in other parts of the world. Recommendations from the conference would provide policy advice and practical assistance which should improve the efficiency and effectiveness of reconstruction policies as well as the monitoring of implementation processes and outcomes everywhere.

4. Suggested Conference Themes

- a) Sustainable Land use Planning Mechanisms, Traditional Mitigation Practices and Public Policies for Managing Floods and Floodplains
- b) Culture-based Post-disaster Support Mechanisms for the Poor
- c) The Role of Public/Private Sector Partnerships in Reducing the Impact of Natural Hazards and Other Types of Disasters on Vulnerable Communities in China
- d) The Role of Chinese Entrepreneurs, Commerce, Industry and Community Participation in Disaster Risk Reduction and the Improvement of Local Disaster Resilience
- e) The Role of Chinese Media
- f) Strategies for Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction into Business Planning and Physical Risk Management Practices in China
- g) The Role of Chinese Policy-makers and Community-based Grassroots Organizations in Pre- and Post-Disaster Urban and Rural Development and the Reconstruction of Infrastructure, Public health, and Schools
- h) Housing Finance Instruments Before and After Disasters
- i) The Roles of Women, Children, the Elderly and the Disabled in Post-Disaster Reconstruction
- j) Post-Disaster Urban Reconstruction Policy Formulation and Implementation Processes
- k) Assessments of Mitigation, Preparedness, Response and Recovery Efforts by Multilateral Agencies in China
- l) Reinforcement of Existing Building Design and Regulations in China's Cities and Towns in Order to Make the Buildings Earthquake-proof
- m) The Response of International Humanitarian Agencies to Disasters in China
- n) International Case Studies of Best Practices in Post-Disaster Reconstruction
- o) Post-disaster participatory planning, housing, and community reconstruction programs and projects

There will be a special session on "3/11 Disaster and Its Rescue and Post-Disaster Rebuilding in Japan"

5. Who should attend?

We welcome interdisciplinary approaches and proposals presented by scholars, researchers, public policy makers, governmental representatives and Non-Governmental Organizations from China and other countries globally.

6. Submission of abstracts

Abstracts will be accepted in English (simultaneous translation will be provided during the event)

Abstracts (200 words); and, a Biographical sketch (150 words) should be sent as e-mail attachments (in Word format) to: crscad@umb.edu In the subject line of the e-mail, please write "CRSCAD NOVEMBER 2012 CONFERENCE"

Deadline for the submission of abstracts – September 1st, 2012

Notification of acceptance of abstracts – September 30th, 2012

7. Registration Fee: US\$300.00

It does not include accommodation in Boston or ground transportation. The fee should be paid (in US funds) by international money order, Credit Card or a check drawn on a United States bank and payable to "University of Massachusetts Boston." Registration form can be found at the HP.

If you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us at crscad@umb.edu or visit http://www.umb.edu/crscad/events/china_2012/.

We kindly ask you to distribute among your colleagues, and research partners who you think might be interested.

We are looking forward to having your attendance and participation.