

7th International Conference and Seminar on Awareness and Responsibility of Environmental Risk

Global risk - local resilience: different perspectives from researchers across disciplines

13th and 14th November 2020

Venue: L'Aquila

Platform: online - Zoom

A cycle of international conferences and seminars on Awareness and Responsibility of Environmental Risk is an idea of a sharing space involving various academics and researchers from different scientific domains across the world. This event is regarded as a closure event of annual conferences and roundtables that we have started since 2014. This time we would like to address the concurrence of the Covid19 Global Pandemic Crisis that has occurred since 2019, which results in different local precautionary measures around the world and revealing resilience of academia in response to the consequences. Due to this pandemic spread throughout the entire world, it has severely exposed our vulnerabilities and flaws, as what we have seen in the western society is totally unprepared to deal with risk. This global issue is forcing us to improve ourselves to handle the further unforeseen risk and keep maintaining daily activities and lives. Therefore, we come up with a conference theme "Global risk - local resilience: different perspectives from researchers across disciplines", in order to question how academics and academic institutions handle with or overcome this awkward predicament. Under this theme, we motivate all doctoral candidates and academics from various disciplines to share their ideas with others.

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Opening remark

09.00 - 09.10 AM CET

Prof. Paola Rizzi (Urban Planning and Design)

Options for coping with radical uncertainties

09.10 - 09.25 AM CET

Keynote speaker: Prof. Jan Klabbbers (Social Sciences)

1st session. 13th Nov 2020, Friday

09.25 - 10.50 AM CET

Walking in: Applying scientific knowledge to deal with the pandemic or its consequences.

How do different disciplines react to the event?

2nd session. 13th Nov 2020, Friday

11.00 AM - 12.45 PM CET

Before and After: transforming and changing in research operation or on research topics.

How does this pandemic situation affect your way of thinking about research ranging from research questions and conceptualisation to research design?

3rd session. 14th Nov 2020, Saturday

09.00 - 10.45 AM CET

Walking to and looking ahead: revealing how different scientific fields start to think and forecast changes or what would happen in the future after the event.

Can we see it as opportunities and/or threats?

Discussion Panel. 14th Nov 2020, Saturday

11.00 AM - 12.00 PM CET

Sharing different points of view: discussion on contemporary issues related to risk, awareness, and responsibility of risk.

How can we go ahead with an interdisciplinary approach in a disaster era?

Chairs: Dr. Anna Porębska, Dr. Martina Sciomenta

Moderator: Dr. Sarunwit Promsaka

Speakers: Prof. Silvia Covarino (Architecture), Dott. Giovanna Deiana (Biomedical Sciences), Prof. Marco Dettori (Environmental hygiene), Prof. Massimo Fragiaco (Structural engineering), Prof. Amedeo Gregori (Structural engineering), Prof. Lelio Iapadre (Economics), Dr. Elzbieta Mach (Educational Science), Arch. Daniela Maier (Architecture), Prof. Valentina Orioli (Urban planning), Dr. Lucia Patrizio Gunning (History and Cultural heritage)

Collective discussion with all participants

Plenary discussion coordinator: Dr. Sarunwit Promsaka

Recap and closing remark: Prof Jan Klabbbers and Prof. Paola Rizzi

Info:

- Each participant will need to submit an extended abstract limited to 750 words, identifying the session theme according to the three given sections: 1_ Walking in, 2_Before and After, and 3_ Walking to and looking ahead. Each theme will have a maximum of 7 selected contributions;
- Each presentation slot will have 7 minutes per presentation, after that the chair and participants will discuss at the end;
- Contribution: Live but it will be necessary to submit a pre-recorded video (limited to 7 minutes) in order to avoid any connection issue;
- The Channel to disseminate will be disclosed later on;
- The collection of abstract will be published online before the event. Selected contributions will have an opportunity for further publication after the event.
- The best presentation of each session will be awarded.
- Contact: info.divercity@gmail.com

Important date

- Call for extended abstract: 20st October 2020 extended to 31 Oct 2020 via <https://forms.gle/jHipbQK2XQvnVBEG8>
- Acceptant Announcement: 30th October 2020 extended to 2nd Nov.
- Submission of presentation files (1)pdf or ppt and (2) Video: 22nd Oct. 2020 extended to 8th Nov., 2020

