

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT: TRANSDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES





Project: A Call for Book Chapters

Book Title:

Disaster Risk Management: Transdisciplinary Perspectives

The book project intends to address a world real problem of disaster risks. Various disasters seem to plague both developing and developed nations. Disasters render communities vulnerable and uncertain as addressing the disasters is beyond their means. Communities rely on governments to mitigate the disaster risks. However, the governments with their limited budget have other pressing issues to tackle. Since the disasters occur unexpectedly, both governments and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) seem to be reactive rather than proactive in dealing with them. The NGOs seem to be at the fore in reacting to the disasters. It is fundamental that various stakeholders come with their expertise from all disciplines to work with the governments and NGOs to mitigate the disaster risks. Therefore, the project seeks to propose solutions to reduce the disaster risks.

Submission obligations

Abstract and chapter submissions are invited from academics, researchers, practitioners and PhD students. Submissions should be made in South African English. The font should be Arial (type), 12 (size) and single line spacing. The APA style should strictly be adhered to for referencing purposes. Submissions must be in MS WORD. All submitted chapters will be subjected to double blind review process. Contributors may be requested to review at the initial stage.

Abstract guidelines

- Title
- Author (s) names and Affiliation [institution (s)]
- Email address (*Italics*)
- Abstract (250 words)
- Keywords (4-6 keywords)



Abstracts should outline, among other things, the purpose, research question, research methodology, theoretical framework, and preliminary result (s). However, authors are at liberty to adapt their abstracts to their personal writing style, as long as academic writing informs their writing.

Manuscript guidelines

Manuscripts should range from 3000 - 8000 words including the reference list. Authors are at liberty to make either theoretical or empirical contributions. The chapter should make original contribution to the field. It must be of interest to a wider community of authors to meet the publication standard. The chapter might reflect an original idea or the application of an existing theory to new setting or use a new methodology or new theoretical framework. Manuscripts should not be under consideration for publication to any publisher. The chapter should be of a high academic quality to meet the blind peer review standard. Authors must ensure that the manuscripts would be edited by a professional editor, particularly a final draft. The final submission should be submitted with a certificate from an editor. Although, they are not cast in stone, authors may adapt their manuscripts following the suggested ones:

- Title
- Author (s) names and Affiliation [institution (s)]
- Emails address (*Italics*)
- Abstract
- Introduction/overview/background
- Methodology
- Results/conclusions
- Theoretical Perspectives/Literature review (optional)
- Discussion
- Contribution and novelty
- Agenda for future research
- Acknowledgements
- List of References



Important dates

Call for abstracts (250 words):	20 August 2018
Abstract submission deadline:	20 November 2018
Abstract outcome notification:	20 January 2019
First manuscript submission:	20 May 2019
Chapter review notification:	20 September 2019
Revised manuscript submission:	20 December 2019
Final outcome notification:	20 March 2020
Final edited submission (editor's certificate):	20 June 2020

Enquiries

Enquiries and submissions to be sent to cabangile12@hotmail.com

Project hosting institution

Durban University of Technology

Publisher

The book is going to be published by a world-renowned publishing company (TBC).

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