## **Workshop on Disaster Governance**

From Research and Experiences to Teaching and Training

Asia Research Institute • 15 June 2015



## **WORKSHOP**

Date 15 June 2015 (Monday)

Time 1:00 – 5:30 pm

Venue Asia Research Institute Seminar Room

National University of Singapore @ Bukit Timah Campus

469A, Tower Block #10-01, Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 259770

As the frequency and impacts of environmental disasters continue to increase in the Asia and Pacific region, the demand grows for educating and training teachers, students, public officials and non-government practitioners in the many facets of disaster preparedness, relief, and resilience. To bridge gaps between research, education and practice, the Asia Research Institute and Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy programme on *Disaster Governance Asia* are pleased to host a half-day workshop on "Disaster Governance: From Research and Experiences to Teaching and Training" with University of Hawaii Professor Karl Kim as our keynote speaker and discussion leader.

**Professor Karl Kim** is Chair of the FEMA National Domestic Preparedness Consortium and the Executive Director of the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (https://www.ndpc.us/). At the University of Hawaii, he is the Director of Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Program (https://ndptc.hawaii.edu/). He is Professor and former Chair of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, and he also served as Vice-Chancellor for Research at the University of Hawaii. He heads a graduate program of education on Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance and annually conducts numerous training programs in the Pacific and Asia region.



## **PROGRAM**

- 13:00 REGISTRATION
- 13:15 WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Mike Douglass | Asia Research Institute, and Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS

Karl Kim | University of Hawaii, USA

- 13:30 PARTICIPANTS SELF-INTRODUCTIONS
- 14:00 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION INTEGRATING RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 15:30 **TEA BREAK**
- 16:00 GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Participants break into small groups to discuss repurposing research into teaching and training modules by identifying key (sub-themes), epistemology, examples of readings, and expected outcomes. Each group will have a rapporteur to report during the final plenary session.

16:45 PLENARY DISCUSSION ON DISASTER GOVERNANCE TEACHING AND TRAINING

Chairpersons | Karl Kim & Mike Douglass

17:30 END OF WORKSHOP

## REGISTRATION

This event is by invitation only. Please register your interest to attend with minghua.tay@nus.edu.sg by 10 June 2015.

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