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Community Disaster Resilience Speaker Series – Part 9
Wednesday, August 31st, 2017 @ 12:00pm-1:30pm
Portland State University, Urban Center, Room 710

The Role of NPOs and Intermediary Organizations After the Disaster

Guests from Miyagi Prefecture, Japan

The guests will share their experiences on how their organizations are contributing to the rebuilding efforts in their communities after the 2011 earthquake and tsunami disasters.

- **Mr. Hideyuki Sasaki**, Miyagi University
  “Role and challenges of intermediary support organizations”

- **Mr. Kazushige Monou**, NPO Granny Rideto
  “Actions taken by the Sendai City Support Center for Civil Activities”

- **Mr. Hideki Iwai**, Cumulus Institute
  “Community-oriented recovery through dialogue”

- **Mr. Tadayoshi Iwamoto**, Renovation Promotion Council
  “Renovation-driven community development and a new trend in intermediary support”

About the Initiative for Community and Disaster Resilience (ICDR)

ICDR is an interdisciplinary initiative using collaborative efforts to focus on research, educational outreach and community enlightenment. ICDR is designed to emphasize ‘soft’ social science and policy perspectives when approaching issues relating to natural disasters, while other emergency management research centers in the U.S. primarily focus on the ‘hard science’ aspect.

Alongside the Economics Department, the Center for Public Service works to; 1) enhance disaster awareness, 2) host experts to share their experiences, 3) empower local communities by providing policy and economic analysis and, 4) help communities better prepare for possible natural disasters.

Together with students, scholars, practitioners, and community members, ICDR serves as a hub to work on issues related to emergency management and preparedness and community resilience from natural disasters.

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