SAVE THE DATE:
Community Disaster Resilience Speaker Series – Part 4
Wednesday, February 22, 2017 @ 2:30pm–4:00pm
Market Center Building (MCB) Room 316*

*Refreshments Provided

Guest Speakers: Dr. Kanegae and Dr. Toyoda

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**Community Planning for Disaster Mitigation in the Higher Risk Century**

Come learn about how recent natural disasters triggered not only a public planning process focused on economic development and environmental management, but also a shift in planning’s emphasis from “sustainability” [SymbioCity Kyoto] to robustness and “resiliency” [ResilienCity Kyoto], including social and cultural continuity.

This speech introduces examples of community planning for disaster mitigation and preparedness in Kyoto, in Japan and other countries where facing highly frequency of natural disasters in XXI century.

What is ICDR?

ICDR (Initiatives for Community and Disaster Resilience) 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 serve as a hub to work on issues related to emergency management and preparedness and community resilience from natural disasters.

2017 Japan Field Trip:

For the first time ever, ICDR will offer a course to students and non-students which focuses on emergency management, disaster preparedness, and community redevelopment and resilience. A key feature of this course is an 8-day trip to Tohoku (Northeast) region in Japan where the magnitude 9.0 earthquake and tsunami struck in March of 2011.

For more information about our Spring 2017 course visit: [www.pdx.edu/cps/icdr-field-experience](http://www.pdx.edu/cps/icdr-field-experience)

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