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DISASTER RESILIENCE

AN INTEGRATED APPROACH

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Disaster Resilience Douglas Paton, David Moore Johnston, 2006 This book will fill the gaps that hamper the effective utilization of the resilience and sustainability concepts within emergency planning one concerns the lack of a comprehensive review of this multi level concept the second relates to its multi level nature Specifically the text identifies a need for the systematic integration of these different levels in a manner that illustrates the holistic contribution of the resilience concept to emergency planning By integrating these different levels in a manner that illustrates the holistic contribution of the resilience concept to emergency planning a comprehensive working model of disaster resilience and sustainability can be developed The text discusses the resources and strategies required at each level to facilitate resilience and how they can be integrated to develop a sustained capacity to adapt to nature and other hazard consequences The nature and implications of these inter relationships will be developed throughout the text and will lead towards the development of a comprehensive integrated model of community resilience A key focus of the text will thus be its articulating the inter relationships between these levels The importance of basing emergency planning on the holistic application of the concept will also be discussed By representing resilience in a holistic manner the text will also constitute a resource capable of assisting assessment of the community implications of any shortfall of resilience resources for emergency planning and for community recovery planning The book brings together contributions from international experts in core areas It includes chapters that provide an overarching framework within which the need for inter relationships between levels to be developed is discussed It also includes sections that link chapters to progressively develop a holistic multi level model and a chapter that describes the final comprehensive model and its implications for contemporary emergency management It will be useful to those researching or teaching courses in emergency management disaster management community development environmental planning urban development sociology and applied psychology as well as to emergency management agencies risk management agencies engineers and consultants planners emergency and law enforcement agencies and social and welfare agencies

Local Disaster Resilience Ashley D. Ross, 2013-11-12 Since 2000 the Gulf Coast states Texas Louisiana Mississippi Alabama and Florida have experienced a series of hurricanes multiple floods and severe storms and one oil spill These disasters have not only been numerous but also devastating Response to and recovery from these unprecedented disasters has been fraught with missteps in management In efforts to avoid similar failures in the future government agencies and policy practitioners have looked to recast emergency management and community resilience has emerged as a way for to better prevent manage and recover from these disasters How is disaster resilience perceived by local government officials and translated into their disaster response and recovery efforts Ashley D Ross systematically explores and measures disaster resilience across the Gulf Coast to gain a better understanding of how resilience in concept is translated into disaster management practices particularly on the local government level In doing so she presents disaster resilience theory to the Gulf Coast using existing

data to create county level baseline indicators of Gulf Coast disaster resilience and an original survey of county emergency managers and elected municipal officials in 60 counties and 120 municipalities across the Gulf States The findings of the original survey measure the disaster resilience perceptions held by local government officials which are examined to identify commonalities and differences across the set of cases Additional analyses compare these perceptions to objective baseline indicators of disaster resilience to assess how perceptions align with resilience realities Local Disaster Resilience not only fills a critical gap in the literature by applying existing theories and models to a region that has experienced the worst disasters the United States has faced in the past decade but it can also be used as a tool to advance our knowledge of disasters in an interdisciplinary manner

Disaster Risk Reduction in Indonesia Douglas Paton,Saut Sagala,2018

Indonesia s history of disasters and particularly the Indian Ocean Tsunami of 2004 triggered numerous changes not only to Indonesian disaster management and its associated legislative frameworks but also to its community based initiatives The citizens face many challenges from diverse complex and evolving hazards emanating from geological terrestrial hydro meteorological hazards and climate change This book discusses several ways in which strategies utilizing environmental livelihood social and cultural resources can be used to develop effective disaster risk reduction designed to sustain social cultural and economic life in Indonesia A key focus is understanding the capabilities processes and relationships of everyday life and developing them to ensure that disaster reduction strategies can be incorporated into mainstream community life in urban rural and island settings The following topics are featured disaster reduction and developing an Indonesian perspective the adaptation by farmers in dealing with climate change promoting adaptive capacity of coastal communities to climate change community resilience to the Mount Merapi volcanic disaster community vulnerability to health and water hazards in Semarang the mobility and livelihood of small islands the national climate change perspective into flood management practice food security carbon management and climate risk reduction water management strategy for resilience cultural heritage to increase community resilience local wisdom and community resilience cultural drivers of disaster risk reduction behavior and the case of Pulau Simeulue rethinking resilience culture and disasters community disaster recovery after the 2010 Mount Merapi eruption seizing opportunities for change towards sustainability during disaster recovery and the case of Aceh Indonesia and the overall disaster reduction in Indonesia and moving forward The purpose of this text is to highlight the importance of strategies that encompass the local regional and national levels of analysis which seeks to ensure all stakeholders play important roles in the development and implementation of disaster risk reduction strategies This book will serve as an outstanding resource for practitioners and academics to adopt an integrative approach to develop the functional beliefs knowledge relationships and actions that Indonesia and its citizens need to thrive and prosper in increasingly hazardous times

Advanced Introduction to Disaster Risk Reduction Douglas Paton,2022-11-18 With disasters increasing in both frequency and intensity this timely Advanced Introduction provides a fresh perspective on how the

concepts established in the Sendai Framework can be put into practice to reduce disaster risk improve preparedness in cost effective ways and develop whole of society approaches to increasing resilience

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Disaster Resiliency Naim Kapucu,Christopher V. Hawkins,Fernando I. Rivera,2013-05-02 Natural disasters in recent years have brought the study of disaster resiliency to the forefront The importance of community preparedness and sustainability has been underscored by such calamities as Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and the Japanese tsunami in 2011 Natural disasters will inevitably continue to occur but by understanding the concept of resiliency as well as the factors that lead to it communities can minimize their vulnerabilities and increase their resilience In this volume editors Naim Kapucu Christopher V Hawkins and Fernando I Rivera gather an impressive array of scholars to provide a much needed re think to the topic disaster resiliency Previous research on the subject has mainly focused on case studies but this book offers a more systematic and empirical assessment of resiliency while at the same time delving into new areas of exploration including vulnerabilities of mobile home parks the importance of asset mapping and the differences between rural and urban locations Employing a variety of statistical techniques and applying these to disasters in the United States and worldwide this book examines resiliency through comparative methods which examine public management and policy community planning and

development and on the individual level the ways in which culture socio economic status and social networks contribute to resiliency The analyses drawn will lead to the development of strategies for community preparation response and recovery to natural disasters Combining the concept of resiliency the factors that most account for the resiliency of communities and the various policies and government operations that can be developed to increase the sustainability of communities in face of disasters the editors and contributors have assembled an essential resource to scholars in emergency planning management and policy as well as upper level students studying disaster management and policy *Cities and Disasters* Davia Cox Downey,2017-06-30 *Cities and Disasters* presents interdisciplinary and multinational perspectives on emergency management policy economic development and the various factors that affect the recovery process after natural disasters strike urban areas The book has three central themes policy urbanity and the interplay of events after disasters that affect the pro

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PREPARING FOR DISASTER Douglas Paton,John McClure,2013-08-01 Despite the evident advantages that being prepared for natural life threatening events confers on people and communities research has consistently found that individual community and business preparedness levels are low This book examines why this is so and identifies what can be done to expedite the development of sustained preparedness at household community and societal levels The text emphasizes the need for this aspect of social risk management to be based on engagement principles how people engage with their natural environment how they engage with each other and how people and agencies and businesses engage with each other Following a discussion of how people relate to the environmental hazards they need to prepare for the book introduces the areas of comprehensive preparedness Major topics include Coexisting with a Hazardous Environment People Hazards and Hazard Mitigation Hazard Readiness and Preparedness People s Beliefs and Hazard Preparedness Predicting Hazard Preparedness and Social Cognitive Influences Social Influences on Hazard Beliefs Hazard Preparedness and Community Engagement and Empowerment Cross cultural Perspectives Business Preparedness and

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Advances in Geoscience and Remote Sensing Gary Jedlovec,2009-10-01 Remote sensing is the acquisition of information of an object or phenomenon by the use of either recording or real time sensing device s that is not in physical or intimate contact with the object such as by way of aircraft spacecraft satellite buoy or ship In practice remote sensing is the stand off collection through the use of a variety of devices for gathering information on a given object or area Human existence is dependent on our ability to understand utilize manage and maintain the environment we live in Geoscience is the science that seeks to achieve these goals This book is a collection of contributions from world class scientists engineers and educators engaged in the fields of geoscience and remote sensing

Human Factors and Ergonomics Toward an Inclusive and Sustainable Future Yee Guan Ng,Dian D.I. Daruis,Nor Wahiza Abdul Wahat,2024-05-30 This book gathers the refereed proceedings of the 5th HFEM Biennial Conference on Human Factors and Ergonomics organized by the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Malaysia held in Langkawi Malaysia on August 13 18 2023 Under the theme Accelerating Human Factors and Ergonomics Toward an Inclusive and Sustainable Future it highlights the latest theories and models as well as cutting edge technologies and applications on human factors and ergonomics By combining findings from a range of disciplines including engineering design robotics health care management computer science human biology and behavioral science it offers an excellent source of innovative ideas to stimulate future discussions and developments aimed at applying knowledge and techniques to optimize system performance while at the same time promoting the health safety and well being of individuals It includes papers from researchers and practitioners scientists and physicians institutional leaders managers and policy makers that contribute to constructing the human factors and ergonomics approach across a variety of methodologies domains and productive sectors

Handbook of Global Urban Health Igor Vojnovic,Amber Pearson,Gershim Asiki,Geoff DeVerteuil,Adriana Allen,2019-05-09 Through interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary perspectives and with an emphasis on exploring patterns as well as distinct and unique conditions across the globe this collection examines advanced and cutting edge theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of the health of urban populations Despite the growing interest in global urban health there are limited resources available that provide an extensive and advanced exploration into the health of urban populations in a transnational context This volume offers a high quality and comprehensive examination of global urban health issues by leading urban health scholars from around the world The book brings together a multi disciplinary perspective on urban health with chapter contributions emphasizing disciplines in the social sciences construction sciences and medical sciences The co editors of the collection come from a number of

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Managing Emergencies and Crises Naim Kapucu, Alpaslan ?zerdem, 2011-10-13 Managing Emergencies and Crisis provides future public administrators and policymakers with a comprehensive understanding of the institutional socio cultural and political dimensions of natural and human made disasters as well as providing them with the tools needed for confronting the challenges of preparedness and response book cover

Tank Cascade Systems of Sri Lanka Nalaka Geekiyanage, M.H.J.P. Gunarathna, Manjula Ranagalage, Guttilla Yugantha Jayasinghe, Muditha Prasannajith Perera, Meththika Vithanage, 2025-05-30 The Tank Cascade System TCS of Sri Lanka is a connected series of tanks organized within a micro catchment of a dry zone landscape for storing conveying and utilizing water from a temporary stream FAO and the UN internationally recognize it as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System for food security and sustainable development in a changing climate This edited volume offers comprehensive and holistic coverage of the entire scope of cascade systems including their origins governance and integration with agriculture biodiversity cultural linkages associated livelihoods degradation causes restoration efforts gender perspectives and disaster resilience Features Provides comprehensive coverage of the evolution of the Tank Cascade Systems over two millennia in Sri Lanka Offers a holistic understanding of multifaceted dimensions of TCS from ecological importance to economic potential and offers a well defined roadmap towards securing sustainable TCS Addresses critical challenges of water quality deterioration and prevalence of human health issues human wildlife conflicts and land degradation Discusses perspectives of restoring significant agricultural heritage systems around the globe for solving environmental and agricultural problems Includes practical case studies with replicable models for integrated landscape management and livelihood enhancement Outlines strategic approaches to sustainable management encompassing ecosystem restoration resilience against disasters and gender inclusive strategies This book is for researchers academics graduate and senior undergraduate students in agriculture environmental science ecology and soil science and those interested in water conservation and sustainability in tropical landscapes It also serves as an insightful reference for industry and government professionals and human rights activists

Designing Water Disaster Management Policies Chennat Gopalakrishnan, 2017-10-02 This book represents a landmark effort to probe and analyze the theory and empirics of designing water disaster management policies It consists of seven chapters that examine in depth and comprehensively issues that are central to crafting effective policies for water disaster management The author uses historical surveys institutional analysis econometric investigations empirical case

studies and conceptual theoretical discussions to clarify and illuminate the complex policy process The specific topics studied in this book include a review and analysis of key policy areas and research priority areas associated with water disaster management community participation in disaster risk reduction the economics and politics of Green flood control probabilistic flood forecasting for flood risk management polycentric governance and flood risk management drought management with the aid of dynamic inter generational preferences and how social resilience can inform SA SIA for adaptive planning for climate change in vulnerable areas A unique feature of this book is its analysis of the causes and consequences of water disasters and efforts to address them successfully through policy rich cross disciplinary and transnational papers This book is designed to help enrich the sparse discourse on water disaster management policies and galvanize water professionals to craft creative solutions to tackle water disasters efficiently equitably and sustainably This book should also be of considerable use to disaster management professionals in general and natural resource policy analysts This book was published as a special issue of the Journal of Natural Resource Policy Research

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The Demography of Disasters Dávid Karácsonyi, Andrew Taylor, Deanne Bird, 2020-09-17 This open access book provides worldwide examples demonstrating the importance of the interplay between demography and disasters in regions and spatially It marks an advance in practical and theoretical insights for understanding the role of demography in planning for and mitigating impacts from disasters in developed nations Both slow onset like the loss of polar ice from climate change and sudden disasters such as cyclones and man made disasters have the capacity to fundamentally change the profiles of populations at local and regional levels Impacts vary according to the type rapidity and magnitude of the disaster but also according to the pre existing population profile and its relationships to the economy and society In all cases the key to understanding impacts and avoiding them in the future is to understand the relationships between disasters and population change In most chapters in this book we compare and contrast studies from at least two cases and summarize their practical and theoretical lessons

A Handbook of Management Theories and Models for Office Environments and Services Rianne Appel-Meulenbroek, Vitalija Danivska, 2021-08-02 Although workplace design and management are gaining more and more attention from modern organizations workplace research is still very fragmented and spread across multiple disciplines in academia There are several books on the market related to workplaces facility management FM and corporate real estate management CREM disciplines but few open up a theoretical and practical discussion across multiple theories from different disciplines Therefore workplace researchers are not aware of all the angles from which workplace management and effects of workplace design on employees has been or could be studied A lot of knowledge is lost between disciplines and sadly many insights do not reach workplace managers in practice Therefore this new book series is started by associate professor Rianne

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