

**Workshop on Natural Disasters and Governance: Enhancing  
Preparedness, Response and Rebuilding  
2 – 3 July 2012  
Honolulu, Hawai'i**

Agenda

Organized by East-West Center

*All sessions to be held in John A. Burns Hall, Third Floor, Room 3012 unless otherwise indicated.*

**MONDAY, 2 JULY 2012**

8:30 a.m.

MORNING REFRESHMENTS

**9: 00 – 9: 15 a.m.**

**OPENING STATEMENTS, INTRODUCTION OF  
PARTICIPANTS AND OVERVIEW OF THE EXPEDITED  
DIALOGUE FORMAT**

**Shabbir Cheema, East-West Center**

**Allen Clark, East-West Center**

**9: 15 – 10: 30 a.m.**

**CRITICAL ISSUES OF GOVERNANCE AND  
MANAGEMENT AND OF NATURAL DISASTERS**

This session will bring to the fore some of the critical issues involved in the past successes and failures of the management and governance of natural disasters. After the initial issue-framing briefs, there will be a plenary discussion on the issues that need to be explored in greater depth in the afternoon plenary.

*Session Chair: **Daniyal Aziz***

9: 15 – 9: 40

*Issue Brief: Overview of the key issues and trends emerging in the governance and management of natural disasters in the Asia-Pacific region over the past 3-5 years (ALLEN CLARK)*

9: 40 – 9: 55

*Issue Brief: Overview of the governance dimensions of effectively coping with natural disasters and EWC Regional Research Project (SHABBIR CHEEMA).*

9: 55 – 10: 15 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK & GROUP PHOTO

**MONDAY, 2 JULY 2012 (continued)**

**10: 15 – 11: 45 a.m.**

**ASSESSMENT OF CRITICAL ISSUES IN  
GOVERNANCE OF NATURAL DISASTERS AND  
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**

This session will bring to the fore critical issues that need to be addressed in strengthening the capacity for governance of natural disasters and humanitarian assistance. After the initial issue -framing briefs there will be short "clarifying" questions and responses to define issues that need to be explored in greater depth in the late afternoon panels.

*Session Chair:* **Daniyal Aziz**

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| 10: 15 – 10: 25 | Issue Brief – Pakistan (NASEER)                 |
| 10: 25– 10: 35  | Issue Brief – China (LIU)                       |
| 10: 35 – 10: 45 | Questions and Clarification                     |
| 10: 45 – 10: 55 | Issue Brief – Brunei and SE Asia (THAMBIPILLAI) |
| 10: 55 – 11: 05 | Issues Brief – Taiwan (CHEN/WU)                 |
| 11: 05 – 11: 15 | Issue Brief – Issue Brief – Korea (OH)          |
| 11: 15 – 11: 30 | Questions and Clarification                     |
| 11: 30 – 11: 40 | Issue Brief - Indonesia (SALIM)                 |
| 11: 40 – 11: 45 | Issue Brief - Philippines (CABRERA)             |
| 11:45 - 12:00   | Questions and Clarification                     |

12 noon – 1:00 p.m.

**LUNCH BREAK**

Venue: Staff Lounge, lobby level of Burns Hall

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT OF CRITICAL ISSUES IN  
GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL  
DISASTERS: PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

(Issues Briefs will be 10 minutes with 5 minutes for questions and clarification)

*Session Chair:* **Allen Clark**

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| 1: 15 – 1: 30 | Issue Brief – University of Hawai'i (SPENCER)    |
| 1: 30 – 1: 45 | CDM/HA (COE) – (DOLAN)                           |
| 1: 45 – 2: 00 | Issue Brief – Pacific Disaster Center (COLVIN)   |
| 2: 00 – 2: 15 | Issue Brief – Hawai'i Pacific University (BATES) |
| 2: 15 – 2: 30 | Issue Brief – NDPTC (KIM)                        |

**MONDAY, 2 JULY 2012 (continued)**

**2: 30 – 3:00 p.m.** Questions and Clarification

3: 00 – 3: 15 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

**3: 15 – 5: 15 p.m.** **PLENARY DISCUSSION**

6: 00 – 8: 00 p.m. **WELCOMING DINNER**  
Venue: Hale Halawai

**TUESDAY, 3 JULY 2012**

**9: 00 a.m. – 12: 00 noon** **ENGAGING CRITICAL ISSUES**

This plenary session will engage with critical issues that emerged from the previous day's proceedings in a way that move towards solution generation and policy action in terms of specific emerging trends and needs, agents of change and forms of governance.

*Session Chair: Shabbir Cheema*

**9: 00 – 10: 30 a.m.** **PLENARY DISCUSSION: ISSUES, NEEDS AND OPTIONS**

10: 30 – 10: 45 COFFEE BREAK

**10: 45 – 12: 00 noon** **PLENARY DISCUSSION: FORM AND AGENTS AND OF CHANGE**

12: 00 – 1: 00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK  
Venue: Staff Lounge, lobby level of Burns Hall

**1: 00 – 3: 00 p.m.** **EMERGING POLICY MESSAGES**

This final plenary will refine the morning's dialogue into a series of key policy messages and options for further action, with an emphasis on implementation across multiple levels, in multiple localities and within multiple contexts. The session will also introduce the follow-up project and actions that will build on this workshop.

*Session Chair: Allen Clark*

1: 00 – 3: 00 Plenary Discussion and Closing