

Call for Chapters: Compound, Cascading and Lingering Disasters

Deadline for Abstracts: 5th February 2021

This is a call for chapters for an edited book “Compound, Cascading and Lingering Disasters”, edited by Dr Anna Lukaszewicz and Dr Tayanah O’Donnell. This edited book will be submitted to Palgrave Macmillan as part of the new *Disaster Risk, Resilience, Reconstruction and Recovery* book series.

Themes:

Disasters are often depicted as single events that severely disrupt the normal pattern of life. However as our understanding of natural hazards (and aggregate and systemic risks) shows, the reality is that at any time that a community is responding to a disaster, it may also be recovering from previous disasters and making decisions that will affect how it deals with future ones. Far from being singular disruptive events, disasters, and their aftermath are part of the fabric of life for all communities.

Given the trajectory of rising temperatures and changing global processes that the earth is already locked into, living with multiple disasters and their after effects is becoming the norm.

We are seeking contributions that focus on Australia and the Asia Pacific region that explore a broad range of issues around compound, cascading and lingering disasters. Some indicative themes include:

- ◆ Case studies of either compound or cascading disasters, focusing on any stage of the PPRR spectrum

(Prevention–Preparation–Response–Recovery)

- ◆ Case studies detailing the lingering effects of previous disasters and how that affects resilience and preparedness
- ◆ Focus on the social, economic or environmental effects of compound or cascading disasters
- ◆ Contributions that explore concepts of vulnerability and / or resilience to complex aggregate, compound or systemic risks
- ◆ Advances in theory and practice on disaster discourses, including the conceptualisation of lingering disasters

These and other themes will be explored in an online workshop in March 2021, where contributing authors will have a chance to present and obtain peer feedback on their draft papers. This process is optional and will happen in addition to a full peer review of submitted chapters, and is intended to be a supportive and collegiate environment for contributors, in particular early career researchers and practitioners.

The book series is dedicated to the memory of Prof Helen James who passed away in April 2020. Please note that while the editors receive a small remuneration, the contributing authors do not. Contributing authors will receive a free copy of the book.



Chapter Specifications:

Abstracts:

Approx. 300 words are required prior to chapter submission.

Full chapters:

5,000 words, plus references using APA 6th referencing style. Do not use endnotes within your chapter.

All chapters will be peer-reviewed and editors reserve the right to reject submitted chapters that do not meet specifications.

Timeline:

Abstract submission:

5th February 2021

Online Workshop:

19th March 2021

Full chapters due:

30th June 2021

Projected manuscript submission:

November 2021

Submission:

Please submit your abstracts to Anna on or before the due date:

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If you would like to submit an abstract, but are concerned about the due date, please get in touch with Anna on the above email.