

# The Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) X MULTI-HAZARDS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM



"DISCOVERING, RESEARCHING AND LEARNING IN TIME OF DISASTERS IN THE PACIFIC RIM: BRIDGING THE GAP THROUGH ACADEMIC WORK CONNECTIONS"



#### AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Monitoring, forecasting and disaster warning. Laws, policies and institutions to prevent,

mitigate and manage risks and disasters.

Impact of disasters on ecosystems, societies and local communities.

Land use, urban planning and land resources management.

Psychosocial behavior during and after disasters.

Health, education and relevant public policies.

Strategies for risk reduction and mitigation.

Responding to emergencies, evacuation and protection systems.

Recovery and social, physical and institutional reconstruction.

Earth sciences and socio-natural disasters.



## **Key Dates**

Extended deadline for abstracts of papers:

until September 15th, 2014

Notification of selection of papers and posters: until September 30th, 2014

Early bird payment and registration:

until October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Final registration and payment:

until November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Final call for PhD and Post-Doctoral candidates:

until September 15th, 2014



#### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS

Please provide on- line an abstract written in English of 150 to 250 words and include 4 to 6 keywords which can be used for indexing. Please indicate also one or two areas of emphasis to allow classification of your contributions.



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### FIELDTRIPS AND TOURS

One day fieldtrip is organized to visit Santiago's disaster areas on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. A two days visit to Central Chile (November 21-22) will be organized according to interest expressed. Other pre- or post- conference excursions to Southern and Northern Chile will be organized by a tourist agency.

