Increasing Resilience to Environmental Hazards in Border Conflict Zones
International Workshop, Leh, India, 9-11 July 2017

You are cordially invited to join us for:
• Two days of thought-provoking open discussions led by expert panels
• Keynote lectures from international scientists, social scientists and engineers
• Presentations from stakeholders across the Himalaya and Hindu Kush region
• Open poster session and documentary video presentation of field research
• Report back from the Leh Disaster Scenario, Forensic Workshop by the Line of Control and Ladakh Schools Risk and Resilience Education Programme
• Networking reception

An interdisciplinary workshop promoting collaboration across:
• Environmental, Geological and Hydro-meteorological Sciences
• Social Science and Disaster Risk Reduction
• Historical Sciences and Cultural Studies
• Engineering, Education and Healthcare

Who should attend:
• Researchers and practitioners in hazards, disaster risk reduction and development
• Diplomats, government officials, civilian and military planners and responders
• Community and business leaders
• Students and members of the interested general public

Workshop themes:
• History of disasters across the Himalaya - Hindu Kush region
• Regional geophysical and hydro-meteorological hazards
• Evolution of the landscape and hazards drivers
• Retrospective approaches to disaster risk reduction, recovery and adaptation
• Cultural development and resilience of communities in border zones
• Disaster diplomacy
• Impact of conflict on social capital and migration
• Integration of approaches
• Working Group meeting on Safer Schools and Healthcare. (Please enquire.)

Call for Abstracts for the poster session. Themes: “Hazards in the Himalayas”, “Social Capital” and “History of Disasters and Political Development in Border Zones”. Please submit to Prof Peter Sammonds (p.sammonds@ucl.ac.uk) by Monday 9th June

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