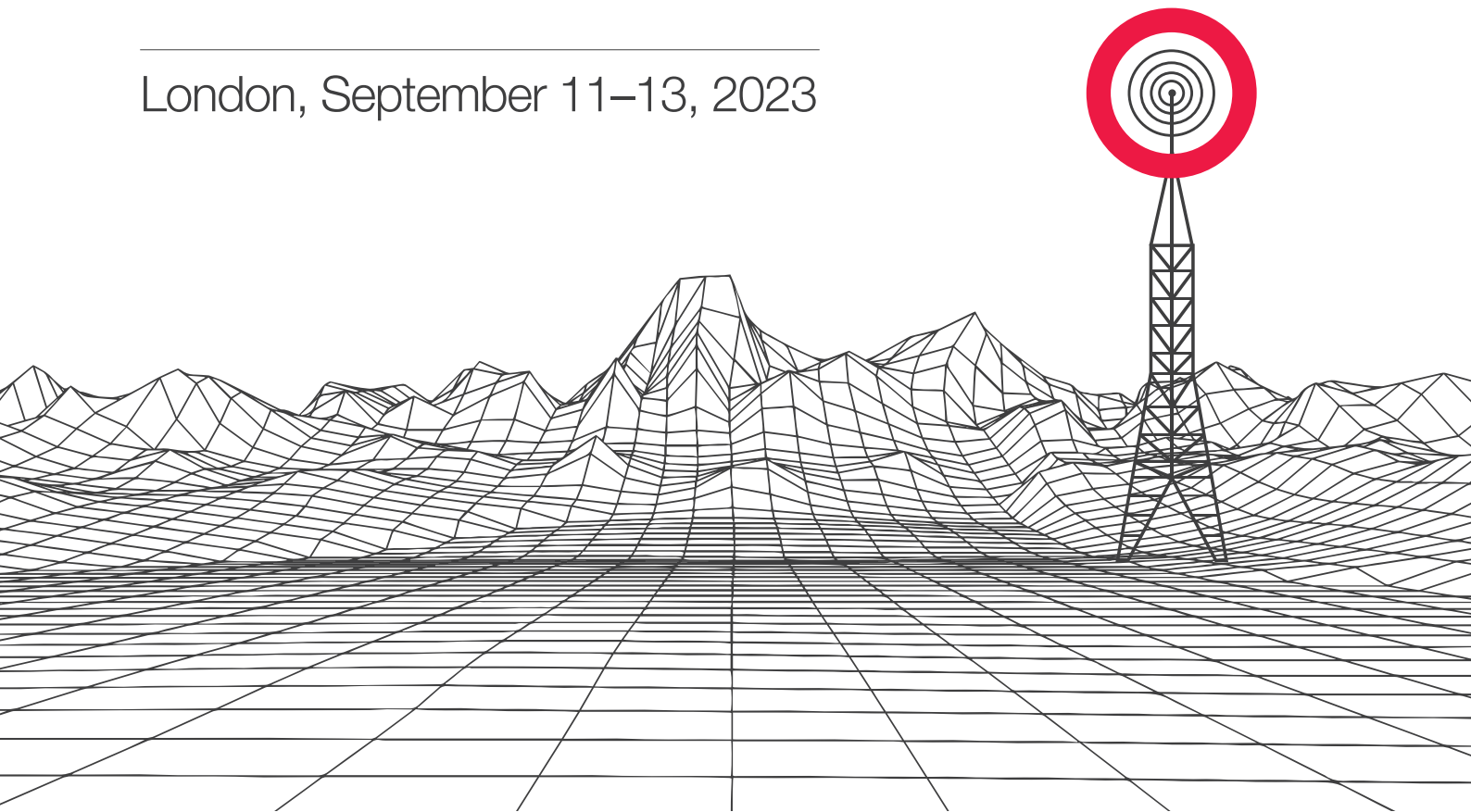


# Creating Effective Warnings For All

## Conference Programme

London, September 11–13, 2023



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# Overview Timetable Day 1 –

Monday, 11 September 2023

	Live stream			Live stream	No live stream	Posters available online	
	Kennedy Lecture Theatre			Leolin Price Lecture Theatre	Breakout Room Cluster 1	Breakout Room Cluster 2	
9:00–9:30 Registration and light breakfast							
9:30–10:45	<b>Welcome and keynote panel discussion: Multi-sectoral, multi-hazard collaboration. Welcome:</b> Dr. Carina Fearnley (UCL WRC Director) and UCL Provost Office. <b>Keynotes:</b> Mami Mizutori (UNDRR), Loretta Hieber Girardet (UNDRR) and Pablo Suarez (Red Cross Climate Centre).						
10:45–11:15 Tea and coffee break							
11:15–12:45	<b>Session 1A: Integrating DRR and One Health: working across different sectors and timelines in warnings. Convenors:</b> Claudia Fernandez de Cordoba Farini (UCL WRC) and DEFRA (UK Gov). <b>Speakers:</b> Professor Dame Sally Davies (UK Special Envoy on Antimicrobial Resistance AMR), Professor Virginia Murray (Head of Global Disaster Risk Reduction at UKHSA), Professor Grant D Stentiford (Chief Scientist at the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science Cefas) and Dr Alex Tasker (Senior Lecturer University of Bristol).			<b>Session 1B: Building better risk communication, and multidisciplinary understanding of risk. Convenors and speakers:</b> Lisa Robinson (BBC Media Action) and Dr Mirianna Budimir (Practical Action).		<b>Session 1C: Scenario: What can you do before the **** hits the fan? Dealing with forecast uncertainty in anticipatory action. Convenors:</b> Helen Caughey, Nyree Pinder, Helen Ticehurst (UK Met Office). <b>Speakers:</b> Helen Caughey (UK Met Office) and Nyree Pinder (UK Met Office) with support from partners including WMO, Red Cross Climate Centre and WFP.	Posters
12:45–13:30 Lunch							
13:30–15:00	<b>Session 2A: Research progress, gaps and challenges for High Impact Weather. Convenors:</b> WMO WWRP HIWeather Project – Sally Potter (GNS Science, NZ), Brian Golding (UK Met Office). <b>Speakers:</b> Sally Potter (GNS Science, NZ), Brian Golding (UK Met Office) and Dr David Hoffmann, Australian Bureau of Meteorology.			<b>Session 2B: Collaborative decision making for anticipatory humanitarian action. Convenors:</b> Milli Cooper, Technical Partnerships Advisor Crisis Anticipation and Risk Financing, Start Network. <b>Speakers:</b> Milli Cooper (Start Network) and Alice Castillejo (Programme Development Manager, CLEAR Global) and other partners.		<b>Session 2C: Scenario: Epidemic &amp; pandemic warnings. Convenors:</b> Doctors with Africa CUAMM (CUAMM) and Bournemouth University Disaster Management Centre (BUDMC). <b>Speakers:</b> Richard Gordon (BUDMC) and Veronica Censi (CUAMM).	Posters
15:00–15:30 Tea and coffee break							
15:30–17:00	<b>Session: 3A: Accelerating early action: Integrating EWS and trigger-based finance with national and international financial mechanisms. Convenors:</b> Simon Young and Viktoria Seifert (Willis Tower Watson), Rachele Gianfranchi and Glynnis Kellaway (Everbridge). <b>Speakers:</b> Simon Young (WTW), Viktoria Seifert (WTW), Kez Baskerville-Muscutt (WTW), Rachele Gianfranchi (Everbridge), Glynnis Kellaway (Everbridge), Manuel Cornelisse (Everbridge), Shreya Wadhawan (CEEW India), Emma Reyburn (UNICEF), Jen Stephens (Global Lead, Disaster Risk Reduction UNICEF) and Paul Wilson (Pacific Catastrophe Risk Insurance Company).			<b>Session 3B: Voices from the Field: Learning from Past Disasters for Effective Early Warnings. Convenors:</b> Loretta Hieber Girardet (UNDRR). <b>Speakers:</b> Ben Webster (REAP), Marc Harvey (Resurgence), Jonathan Stone (WMO and UNDRR Center of Excellence), Zoe Hamilton (GSMA) and Dorothy Heinrich (IFRC Climate Centre).		<b>Session 3C: Performing Warnings: The role of co-creation, humour and cardboard theatre. Convenors and speakers:</b> Hameed Khan and Eugenia Rojo (Independent artists). Up to 30 people.	Posters
17:00–19:00 Poster session discussions							
17:00–19:00 Evening drinks reception at ICH							

## Overview Timetable Day 2 –

Tuesday, 12 September 2023

	Live stream			Live stream	No live stream	Posters online
	Kennedy Lecture Theatre			Leolin Price Lecture Theatre	Breakout Room Cluster 1	Breakout Room Cluster 2
9:00–9:30 Registration and light breakfast						
9:30–10:45	<b>Keynote panel discussion: Making the last mile, the first: Integrating bottom-up and top-down approaches at the WRC Warning Conference. Panel:</b> Lord Toby Harris (UK Parliament), Valerie Risk (Everbridge), Catalina Jaimie (The Climate Centre and Anticipation Hub), John Harding (CREWS). <b>Chair:</b> Prof Joanna Faure Walker (UCL IRDR).					Posters
10:45–11:15 Tea and coffee break						
11:15–12:45	<b>Session 4A: Juggling and planning: methods to address compound, cascading, and unprecedented risks. Convenors and speakers:</b> Dorothy Heinrich, Tilly Alcayna, Catalina Jaime (Anticipation Hub/Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre), Devin O'Donnell (Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre), Nico Cassinelli (Artist).			<b>Session 4B: Warning about attacks: the effectiveness of warning processes in foreign and national security policy. Convenors and speakers:</b> Suzanne Raine (RUSI) and Prof Mike Goodman (King's College London).	<b>Session 4C: Multi-hazard warning role play in a semi-fictional ocean. Convenor:</b> Dr Andrew Tupper (Natural Hazards Consulting).	Posters
12:45–13:30 Lunch						
13:30–15:00	<b>Session 5A: The role of technology in warnings – now and the future. Convenors and speakers:</b> Vanessa Gray (ITU), Manuel Cornelisse (Everbridge), John Tacken (Netherlands Government) and Mr. Anil Pokhrel (NDRRMA, Nepal Secretary).			<b>Session 5B: Designing Inclusive, Accessible Early Warning Systems: Good Practices and Entry Points. Convenors:</b> Cristina Otano and Zoe Trohanis (GFDRR/WB). <b>Speakers:</b> Niels Holms-Nielsen (WB/GFDRR), Dr Carina Fearnley (UCL WRC), Anna-Maria (Masha) Bogdanova (WB), Maria Campuzano Peres (UNWomen), Rahel Steinbach (UNWomen), John Harding (CREWS) and Reel Ahmed (UK FCDO).	<b>Session 5C: Campfire event – Integrating state and non-state actors. Convenor:</b> Mirianna Budimir (Practical Action), Helen Bye (UK Met Office). <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Mirianna Budimir (Practical Action), Helen Bye (Met Office International) and Ben Webster (REAP Secretariat).	Posters
15:00–15:30 Tea and coffee break						
15:30–17:00	<b>Session 6A: Accessible Early Warnings and Early Action in a Fragile Context. Convenors:</b> Catalina Jaime (Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre), Helen Ticehurst (UK Met Office), Prof Andrew Kruczkiewicz (Columbia University), John Harding, (CREWS), Niels Holm-Nielsen (World Bank). <b>Speakers:</b> John Harding (CREWS), Catalina Jaime (Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre, Marcellin ESTERLIN (Ing. Coordonateur de l'UHM Représentant Permanent d'Haïti auprès de l'OMM), Nyree Pinder (UK Met Office), Prof Andrew Kruczkiewicz (Columbia University) and Niels Holm-Nielsen (World Bank).			<b>Session 6B: GRAVITY PLAY: An experimental co-creation session on early warnings for mental health, via juggling and acrobatics. Convenors:</b> Wellcome Policy Lab and Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre. <b>Speakers:</b> Pablo Suarez (Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre) and Martin Smith (Head of Policy Lab, Wellcome Trust).	<b>Session 6C: Solution Room: Translating warnings from technology, to action, and filling the gaps. Convenors and speakers:</b> Peter Sanders and Chris vanArum (Everbridge).	
17:00–19:00	<b>Warning Film Night: DARAJA: Local impact, sustainability and scaling – what are the considerations? Followed by panel discussion. 'A Pluriverse Siren' (2023). Followed by discussion Dr. Aura Satz, (Royal College of Art).</b>			<b>Artist performance / exhibition:</b> Hameed Khan and Eugenia Rojo (Independent artists) – A Warning Performance.	<b>Game: Flood Warning Decisions.</b> Olaf Neussner (Disaster Risk Management Specialist).	
18:00–19:30 Conference dinner – pizza / finger food / beverages						

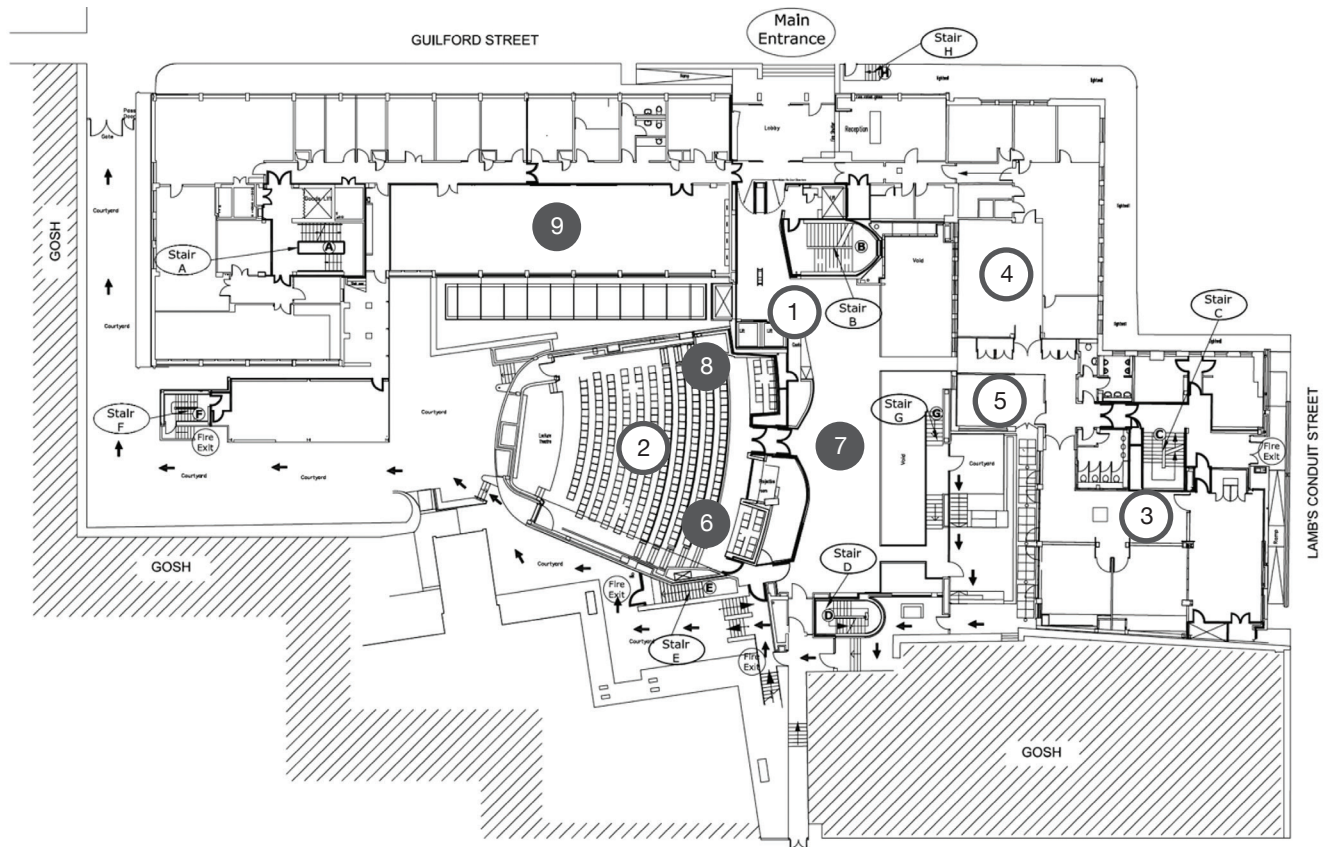
## Overview Timetable Day 3 –

Wednesday, 13 September 2023

	Live stream			Live stream	No live stream	Posters available online
	Kennedy Lecture Theatre			Leolin Price Lecture Theatre	Breakout Room Cluster 1	Breakout Room Cluster 2
9:00–9:30 Registration and light breakfast						
9:30–10:45	<p><b>Keynote panel discussion: Integrating warnings over space and time.</b>  <b>Panel:</b> Andrea Atzori (CUAMM – Doctors with Africa), Dr Ruth Boumphrey (Lloyds Register Foundation), Ben Webster (REAP), Dr. Monique Kuglitsch (Fraunhofer HHI and ITU/WMO/UNEP) Focus Group on AI for Natural Disaster Management.  <b>Chair:</b> Prof Ilan Kelman (UCL WRC / IRDR / IGH).</p>					Posters
10:45–11:15 Tea and coffee break						
11:15–12:45	<p><b>Session 7A: Reflecting on Critical Points of Failure In Disaster Management.</b>  <b>Convenors:</b> Prof Lee Miles and Richard Gordon MBE (Bournemouth University Disaster Management Centre, BUDMC). <b>Speakers:</b> Prof Lee Miles (BUDMC), Martin Travers (BUDMC) and Isatu Joy-Carew Sesay (Emergency Preparedness and Response, Ministry of Health and Sanitation, Sierra Leone and Country Facilitator, EVALDIS project, Sierra Leone).</p>			<p><b>Session 7B: Single natural hazards: opportunities for enhancing warnings of unfamiliar threats. Convenors:</b> Prof Christopher Kilburn and Dr Emma Nicholson (UCL Hazard Research Centre). <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Frances Beckett (UK Met Office), Prof. Amy Donovan (University of Cambridge), Dr Liz Gaunt (UCL HRC) and Dr Carmen Solana (University of Portsmouth).</p>	<p><b>Session 7C: The Voice of Warning: Sizewell C and Hearing Warnings. Convenors and speakers:</b> Dr Aura Satz and Dr Francesca Laura Cavallo (Royal College of Art) and Alison Downes (Stop Sizewell C).</p>	Posters
12:45–13:30 Lunch						
13:30–15:00	<p><b>Session 8A: Making Early Warnings Count: Enabling Action and Inclusivity.</b>  <b>Convenors and speakers:</b> Dr Jessica Ports Robbins (Global Disaster Preparedness Center / American Red Cross) and Susanna Acland (GSMA Mobile for Development).</p>			<p><b>Session 8B: How technology and risk communication can influence the use of warnings in cascading events. Convenors:</b> Dr Sarah Dryhurst, Dr Gianluca Pescaroli, Dr Saman Ghaffarian (UCL IRDR). <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Monique Kuglitsch (Fraunhofer HHI and ITU/WMO/UNEP Focus Group on AI for Natural Disaster Management), Dr George Karagiannis (Resilience First and Former Deputy Secretary General at Civil Protection Greece), Dr Saman Ghaffarian (UCL IRDR), Dr Sarah Dryhurst (UCL IRDR) and Dr Gianluca Pescaroli (UCL IRDR).</p>	<p><b>Session 8C: Serious fun: Communicating Hazard Warnings. Convenors and speakers:</b> Pablo Suarez (Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre) and Lara Mani (Centre for the Study of Existential Risk, University of Cambridge).</p>	Posters
15:00–15:30 Tea and coffee break						
15:30–16:30	Closing session and next steps. Convenor: UCL WRC					



Location of conference venue (above). Floorplan of UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health (GOS ICH) (below).



**Ground Floor**

- ① Registration Area
- ② Kennedy Lecture Theatre
- ③ Workshop Seminar Rooms
- ④ June Lloyd Room
- ⑤ Meeting Room

**Downstairs on level -1**

- ⑥ Leolin Price Lecture Theatre
- ⑦ Winter Garden – Refreshment and Reception Space
- ⑧ Lower Ground Seminar Room
- ⑨ Refectory Conservatory – The ICH Café and Refectory