Papers will be presented on

- Disasters, complexity and urban resilience
- The Buddha’s last words: Some preliminary thoughts on energy, simplicity and the resilience of urban systems
- Participatory neighbourhood models for bushfire preparedness
- Adaptive capacity of a disaster management sector
- The ‘black swan’ effect of disasters on property values
- EU disaster management partnerships in the Asia Pacific
- Virtual worlds and emergency communication
- Communicating for resilience
- The Case for a Community Resilience Case Study Library
- Community Consultation for Long-term Disaster Resilient Housing
- Mine Clearance in Vietnam
- Conflict prevention through infrastructure reconstruction
- Communication, social networks and bushfire preparedness
- The Sociology of Social Media and Disasters: the Brisbane Floods 2011
- Broken But Still Beating: Music Video Responses to the Christchurch Earthquake Disaster
- Informal Communication in Disaster Response
- An Evaluation Tool for Assessing Disaster Resilience in Shelter in the Asia-Pacific Region

Presenters include

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**ABC International Development:** Vipul Khosla & Akina Mikami

**Macquarie University:** Peter Rogers

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