



Understanding Risk

British Columbia

Collaboration and Innovation for a Resilient Future

2020 | Online Symposium + Event Series

PROGRAM

Pre-Symposium Summer Sessions

AUGUST 6 10-12pm	Socio-economic Equity in an All-hazards Approach to DRR and CCA: Challenges and Opportunities Identified through COVID Response and Recovery Convened by Sahar Safaie (Sage On Earth Consulting and DRR Pathways Project Team) and Nicole Spence (PHSA)
AUGUST 13 10-12pm	Understanding Economic Impacts of Disasters and Economic Resilience Building Convened by Sahar Safaie (Sage Consulting and DRR Pathways Project Team)

Pre-Symposium Workshops

SEPTEMBER 9 9-11am	Black Swans over Vancouver: Insights from Disaster Risk and Recovery Modelling of the Lower Mainland Region Convened by Murray Journey (NRCan & DRR Pathways Project)
SEPTEMBER 10 1-3pm	Strengthening Risk Information Governance: The Role of the BC DRR Hub in Enhancing Use of Risk Information in Disaster and Climate Risk Reduction Convened by Sahar Safaie (Sage Consulting and DRR Pathways Project)

UR BC 2020 Symposium - September Sprint & Shake Out

SEPTEMBER 14 1-4pm	Symposium Sprint One Launch: Big Moves to Reduce Risk & Build Resilience in Southwest BC. Presentations, Dialogue, Ignite talks, and Art! With Jessica Shoubridge (UR Organizing Committee), Susanna Haas Lyons (UR Organizing Committee), Murray Journey (NRCan) and Tamsin Lyle (Ebbwater)
SEPTEMBER 15 9-11am	Initiatives in Focus: Seismic Risk Reduction Policy Options: Integrating Quantitative Risk Assessment with Community-based Values and Preferences in a Structured Decision Making Process Convened by Sahar Safaie (Sage Consulting and DRR Pathways Project), and Murray Journey (NRCan)
1-3pm	Initiatives in Focus Session: Seismic Risk Reduction for Buildings: A Conversation About Options Convened by Micah Hilt (City of Vancouver) & Andrew Pape-Salmon (Province of BC-BSSB)

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<p>SEPTEMBER 22 9-11am</p>	<p>Initiatives in Focus Session: Working Together to Bend the Flood Risk Curve in BC's Lower Mainland Convened by Steve Litke (Fraser Basin Council)</p>
<p>1-2:30pm</p>	<p>Dialogue Session: Low Carbon, Resilient Buildings With Dale Mikkelsen (SFU-Community Trust), Carlos Molina Hutt (UBC & EERI BC), Ilana Judah, (UBC), Tamsin Lyle (Ebbwater), Matt Strand (QUADReal), moderated by George Benson (Vancouver Economic Commission, Sector Lead- Built Environment)</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 29 9-11am</p>	<p>Initiatives in Focus Session: Shaping our Future: A Resilient Metro Vancouver 2050 Convened by Edward Nichol & James Stiver (Metro Vancouver)</p>
<p>1-2:30pm</p>	<p>Dialogue Session: Beyond Death, Dollars and Downtime: Exploring Functional Recovery With David Bonowitz (EERI Distinguished Lecturer 2020), Angie Woo (Fraser Health), John Sherstobitoff (John Sherstobitoff, Principal- Seismic & Structures at Ausenco, Chair of NBCC Standing Committee on Earthquake Design and Founding President of EERI-BC), moderated by Micah Hilt (City of Vancouver)</p>
<p>OCTOBER 15 (TBC)</p>	<p>Shake out Event: Launch of National Earthquake Profile Convened by Murray Journey & and Tiegan Hobbs (NRCan)</p>
<p>UR BC Symposium - November Sprint & Close Out</p>	
<p>NOVEMBER 2 9am-12pm</p>	<p>Symposium Sprint Two Launch & Initiatives in Focus Session: Canada's Emergency Management Strategy & National Risk Profile: Exploring Federal-Provincial Collaboration Convened by Malaika Ulmi (NRCan)</p>
<p>1-2:30pm</p>	<p>Grounding our Resilience through Indigenous Approaches to Wellness: Teachings on Cedar as a Sacred Medicine Convened by Emily Dicken (First Nations Health Authority)</p>

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<p>NOVEMBER 3 9-11am</p>	<p>Initiatives in Focus Session: Test-driving a Rapid Damage Assessment Methodology for British Columbia Earthquakes Convened by Tiegan Hoobs (NRCAN), Murray Journey (NRCAN), and Gurdeep Singh (Province of BC-GeoBC)</p>
<p>1-2:30pm</p>	<p>Dialogue Session: Finance in Focus: Incentivizing Investment in Risk Reduction and Adaptation With Ujala Qadir (Climate Bonds), BC Financial Services Authority, Matt Osler (City of Surrey), moderated by Tamsin Mills (City of Vancouver)</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 10 9-11am</p>	<p>Initiatives in Focus Session: Development in Hazardous Areas: Supporting Development that Reduces Disaster Risk and Adapts to Climate Change Convened by Katie Olthuis (Province of BC-ENV), and Andrew Giles (Province of BC-EMBC)</p>
<p>1-2:30pm</p>	<p>Dialogue Session: Resilient Infrastructure in the Age of the Anthropocene With Roy Brooke (Municipal Natural Assets Initiative-MNAI), Mikhail V Chester (School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment, Arizona State University), Matt Osler (City of Surrey-Living Dikes project), moderated by Kristy McConnel (Mott MacDonald & PIBCs 2020 award winner for Young Professional Leadership)</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 17 9-11am</p>	<p>Initiatives in Focus Session: Towards Best Practices in Developing Coastal Flood Scenarios for Adaptation and Risk Reduction Convened by Jackie Yip (NRCAN), Enda Murphy (NRC), Nicky Hastings (NRCAN)</p>
<p>1-3pm</p>	<p>Initiatives in Focus Session: Exploration and Feedback on Risk Modelling Web Platform (OpenDRR Risk Profiler) Convened by Murray Journey (NRCAN)</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 24 9-11am</p>	<p>Initiatives in Focus Session: Data Management Approaches and Platforms in BC: Defining a Path Forward for BCs DRR Hub Convened by Sahar Safaie (Sage Consulting and DRR Pathways Project Team)</p>
<p>1-4pm</p>	<p>URBC 2020 Wrap Up: Report Back on Session Highlights, Revisit Risk Reduction Targets, Next steps for the BC's Resilience Roadmap With Jessica Shoubridge (UR Organizing Committee), Susanna Haas Lyons (UR Organizing Committee), Andrew Pape Salmon (BC Govt), & representatives from each 'Initiative in Focus Session'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Hear key highlights from session conveners, reflections on how 'big moves' can be implemented to advance a less risky, more resilient future for Southwest BC and what that road map looks like for continuing to advance collaboration and innovation