

DAAD Alumni Seminar 2015

“11 years after the Indian Ocean Tsunami 2004 – Lessons of Disaster Recovery, Rehabilitation and Resilience”

9-13 November 2015 – in Cologne & Bonn, Germany

Preliminary Program

I. Preparation

July 2015	<p>Webinar 1:</p> <p>Topic: “Introduction to Lessons Learned from 10 years of research and practice after the Indian Ocean Tsunami in 2004 and similar events”</p> <p>Including: Introduction by the institutions CUAS & UNU-EHS, introduction of participants, clarification of procedures, thematic input, discussion, live chat with members of the scientific committee</p>
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October 2015	<p>Webinar 2:</p> <p>Topic: “Investigating recovery and rehabilitation efforts after the Indian Ocean Tsunami and similar events”</p> <p>Including: Thematic input, thematic discussions, preparation of group work during seminar in Germany, live chat with members of the scientific committee</p>
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II. Seminar: 9-13 November 2015

Monday, 9 Nov 2015 – CUAS, Cologne	
Forenoon	<p>“Lessons learned & lessons to learn from the Indian Tsunami 2004”</p> <p>Welcome address</p> <p>Introduction of participants</p> <p>Presentation of the objective, program and expected output</p> <p>Presentation of group-work results from the webinars</p>
Afternoon/ Evening	<p>Poster session</p> <p>Group work</p> <p>Joint Dinner</p>

Tuesday, 10 Nov 2015 – CUAS, Cologne	
Forenoon	Key note session “Sri Lanka and the social side of natural disaster impacts and recovery” (draft title) t.b.c.
Afternoon	Part I: “Resettlement and relocation session. Lessons learned from tsunami relocation/resettlement “(Dr. Nishara Fernando, University of Colombo) Part II: World Café with Participants: experiences with resettlement & relocation
Wednesday, 11 Nov 2015 – Field excursion	
Forenoon	Field excursion: “Coal mining as planned destruction of landscape and trigger of mass resettlement - comparison with unplanned natural disaster resettlements”
Afternoon	Part I: Discussion round with participants: Comparison of unplanned and planned natural disaster resettlement Part II: Group work session
Thursday, 12 Nov 2015 – UNU-EHS, Bonn	
Forenoon	Part I: “Evaluation session with donor and practitioner stakeholders” Evaluation of the effectiveness of recovery and rehabilitation efforts after the tsunami and similar events (Prof. Dr. Alexander Fekete, CUAS) Part II: Group work session
Afternoon	“Vulnerability measurement session” Measuring potential risk hot spots and lessons learned by revealed vulnerability and resilience (Prof. Dr. Jörn Birkmann, UNU-EHS)
Friday, 13 Nov 2015 – CUAS, Cologne	
Forenoon	Key note session “Development and donor aid after major natural disasters – pros and cons” t.b.c.
Afternoon	Part I: “Ecosystem session” Dealing with the role of mangroves and dune stabilization against tsunami and storms (Prof. Dr. Lars Ribbe, Dr. Udo Nehren, ITT) Part II: Presentation of final outcome of group work
Evening	“Closing session” Conclusion on future activities and joint projects (e.g. journal publication) which emerged from discussions with participants; initiation of regional networks Joint Dinner

III. Wrap-Up

January 2016	Webinar 3: “Intensifying research and “Lessons To Learn” for the future regarding recovery and rehabilitation after major natural disasters” Including: Feedback & evaluation; presentation of first results and further refinement, Discussion of first experience of continued work in the network & plans for improvement
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