



NEEDS 2 | Call for papers

The NEEDS 2 conference aims to explore current trends in disaster and emergency management and research. The conference wishes to encourage a broad, multidisciplinary approach to the field by inviting researchers from academic institutions and practitioners from the disaster and emergency management community to share knowledge, experience and new insights, build networks, and discuss the most pressing issues in disaster and emergency research and management across academic and practical disciplines.

Keynote speakers:

We are happy to present four keynote speakers who represent the finest in contemporary disaster and emergency studies:

- **Dorothea Hilhorst** is professor of humanitarian aid and reconstruction in disaster and conflict at the International Institute of Social Studies at the Erasmus University in The Hague, NL.
- **Greg Bankoff** is professor of history at the University of Hull, UK.
- **Kathleen Tierney** is professor of sociology and the director of the Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado Boulder, CO, US.
- **Daniel P. Aldrich** is professor of political science and the director of the Security and Resilience Studies Program at Northeastern University, Boston, MA, US.



Together they form the academic spearhead of the NEEDS 2 conference.

Paper submissions:

We invite submissions from all disciplines and geographical regions. Our parallel sessions will include various formats, and we will do our best to group contributions under relevant and exiting topics. Please mark papers with one or more of the hashtags listed below to ease this process. We also ask you to inform us if a full draft paper (5-8,000 words) will be available prior to the conference by Monday, 17 April.

Deadline for submission of abstracts (max 1 page): Friday, 20 January, 2017. Please submit your abstract via the conference website at:

<http://changingdisasters.ku.dk/calender/needs2/call-for-papers/>

Submissions will be reviewed immediately and authors notified by Monday, 30 January, 2017. Registration for the conference opens Wednesday, 1 February, 2017. Pre-registration is already open.

NEEDS 2 will be held in Copenhagen on 17-19 May, 2017.

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