



Global Disaster Studies: Past, Present and Future
4-6 December, 2019

The PhD School and Copenhagen Center for Disaster Research invite all PhD students and early career researchers within the disciplines of jurisprudence and social science to a course on globe disaster studies.

The purpose of this course is to provide participants with an overview of the ways in which disaster studies have evolved over the past 60 years under four key themes: Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Vulnerability; Disaster Risk Governance; Gender, Intersectionality and Diversity in Disasters; and Disaster Law and Policy. The course will trace key conceptual and theoretical developments throughout disaster literature in these thematic areas, focusing on both western scholarship and also key movements and texts from other regions around the globe. Furthermore, participants will be able to introduce their own discipline specific understandings of disaster studies through a round of paper presentations and feedback. The course will conclude with an open seminar for students and interested researchers on the potential futures of disaster studies.

Participants who have met the learning objectives of the course will be able to:

- Identify and understand key thematic shifts in disaster studies over the past 60 years.
- Discuss future projections for disaster studies.
- Put into perspective multidisciplinary insights and approaches from their own research on disasters.

Course ECTS Requirements:

Activity	Short description of activity
Required readings	Participants will be asked to familiarize themselves with selected readings under each of the four themes discussed in the course.
Written assignments	Participants must prepare a draft paper of 10-15 pages to be presented and worked on during days 1 and 2 of the course. The paper is expected to be related to the participants PhD thesis (e.g. as a chapter/article etc), and should also relate in some ways to the general topics and scope of the course (disaster studies). The paper is expected in a draft form in order to have peer feedback and expert advice during the PhD course. Papers must be submitted to the course organizer no later than 22 November.

Course Information

- **Time:** 4-6 December, 2019
- **Venue:** University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, Njalsgade 76, DK-2300 Copenhagen S, Room 8A-0-57 (Building 8A, Ground floor, Room 57).
- **ECTS:** 3
- **Wi-Fi:** University of Copenhagen is connected to Eduroam, which allows students, researchers and staff from participating institutions to obtain Internet connectivity across campus and when visiting other participating institutions.
- **Registration:** <https://jura.ku.dk/phd/english/calender/2019/global-disaster-studies-past-present-and-future/registration/>. Admission is free. Travel and accommodation subsidies are not available.

Any questions about the course may be directed to Nathan Clark at nathan.clark@jur.ku.dk.

Course Programme

Day 1: Wednesday, 4 December

Time	Programme
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration <i>Coffee, tea and rolls</i>
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome and Agenda: <i>Nathan Clark, Programme Director, Copenhagen Center for Disaster Research</i>
09:15 - 11:00	Disaster Risk Reduction and Vulnerability <i>JC Gaillard, Associate Prof., University of Auckland</i>
11:00 - 11:15	Break <i>Coffee and tea</i>
11:15 - 12:30	Risk Governance <i>Per Becker, Senior Lecturer, Lund University</i>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch <i>Sandwiches and a soft drink</i>
13:30 - 15:00	Participant Paper Presentations and Feedback
15:00 - 15:15	Break <i>Coffee, tea and cake</i>
15:15 - 16:45	Participant Paper Presentations and Feedback
16:45 - 17:30	Group Discussion <i>Emmanuel Raju, Assistant Prof., University of Copenhagen (moderator)</i>
17:30	End of PhD course

Day 2: Thursday, 5 December

Time	Programme
09:00 - 09:15	Agenda <i>Nathan Clark, Programme Director, Copenhagen Center for Disaster Research</i>
09:15 - 11:00	Gender and Diversity <i>Maureen Fordham, Professor, University College London</i>
11:00 - 11:15	Break

	<i>Coffee and tea</i>
11:15 - 12:30	Disaster Law and Policy <i>Kristian Cedervall Lautu, Associate Prof., University of Copenhagen</i>
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch <i>Sandwiches and a soft drink</i>
13:15 - 15:00	Participant Paper Presentations and Feedback
15:00 - 15:15	Break <i>Coffee, tea and cake</i>
15:15 - 16:45	Participant Paper Presentations and Feedback
16:45 - 17:30	Group Discussion <i>Emmanuel Raju, Assistant Prof., University of Copenhagen (moderator)</i>
18:15	Participants Dinner

Day 3: Friday, 6 December

Time	Programme
09:00 - 09:30	Arrival and registration <i>Coffee, tea and rolls</i>
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome and Panel Introduction <i>Emmanuel Raju, Assistant Prof., University of Copenhagen</i>
09:45 - 10:00	Future Perspectives: Disaster Risk Reduction and Vulnerability <i>JC Gaillard, Associate Prof., University of Auckland</i>
10:00 - 10:15	Future Perspectives: Resilience in Disasters <i>Anne Bach Nielsen, PhD, University of Copenhagen</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Future Perspectives: Gender Intersectionality and Diversity <i>Maureen Fordham, Professor, University College</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Future Perspectives: Disaster Law and Policy <i>Kristian Cedervall Lautu, Associate Prof., University of Copenhagen</i>
10:45 - 11:30	Panel Discussion <i>Emmanuel Raju, Assistant Prof., University of Copenhagen (moderator)</i>
11:30	Closing Remarks and Departure