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**Public Lecture Series:**  
**International Civil Protection and  
Disaster Risk Reduction**



## **International Civil Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction**

Worldwide, people are threatened by the consequences of climate change such as floods and storms. This applies in particular to people in the world's poorest countries, in coastal areas or in mountain regions. But also in Europe and Germany, natural events with destructive effects such as storms, heavy rains, floods and landslides have led to high losses in recent decades, and the trend is rising.

Against this background, the Department of Geography of the University of Bonn and the City of Bonn, jointly with numerous other organizations, have launched a public lecture series entitled "International Civil Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction", providing an insight into the practical work of the United Nations, federal ministries and authorities, businesses, academia and NGOs in Bonn and in the region.

The lectures will take place on Wednesdays from 6 pm to 8 pm and will be held at alternating venues. After its successful launch for the winter term 2018/2019, the lecture series will be continued in the summer term of 2019 in cooperation with DLR, UN-SPIDER, the Federal Foreign Office, THW and Germany's Relief Coalition Aktion Deutschland Hilft.

**For topical information on each event,  
please visit:**

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## Event Overview Winter Term 2018/2019

**30th October 2018, 6–8 pm**

*City of Bonn*

*Altes Rathaus der Stadt Bonn, Markt, 53111 Bonn*

**Disaster Risk Reduction Worldwide Made in Bonn: Kick-off event to the public lecture series International Civil Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction**

Registration required:

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Phone: +49 228 - 77 52 91

Language: German

**14th November 2018, 6.15–7.45 pm**

*Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance (BBK)*

*Bundesamt für Bevölkerungsschutz und*

*Katastrophenhilfe, Provinzialstraße 93, 53127 Bonn*

**BBK's National and International Disaster Risk Reduction Management: Creating coherence between climate change adaptation disaster prevention and sustainable development**

Language: German

**21st November 2018, 6.15–7.45 pm**

*GIZ – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale*

*Zusammenarbeit, Saal Nil (BF 20045),*

*Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 40, 53113 Bonn*

**Global Disaster Risk Management: The work of GIZ**

**5th December 2018, 6.15–7.45 pm**

*Master of Disaster Management and Risk Governance Programme*

*Geographisches Institut der Universität Bonn,*

*Alfred-Philippson-Hörsaal,*

*Meckenheimer Allee 166, 53115 Bonn*

**The University of Bonn's Master Programme „Disaster Management and Risk Governance“ – a possible path to become a disaster manager**

Language: German

**12th December 2018, 6.15–7.45 pm**

*German Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV)*

*Geozentrum der Universität Bonn, Hörsaal II,*

*Meckenheimer Allee 176, 53115 Bonn*

**DKKV: Networking Science, Practice and Politics**

Language: German

**19th December 2018, 6.15–7.45 pm**

*City of Bonn, Fire and Rescue Service*

*Universität Bonn, Hörsaal II,*

*Meckenheimer Allee 176, 53115 Bonn*

**Management of Natural Disasters – from theory into practice. Examples of preparation and management by the City of Bonn**

Language: German

**9th January 2019, 6.15–7.45 pm**

*United Nations University – Institute for*

*Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)*

*Geozentrum der Universität Bonn, Hörsaal II,*

*Meckenheimer Allee 176, 53115 Bonn*

**Urbanization: Driver of Disaster Risk or Opportunity for Climate Resilience?**

**16th January 2019, 6.15–7.45 pm**

*Deutsche Post DHL Group*

*Deutsche Post AG, Platz der Deutschen Post,*

*53113 Bonn*

**Deutsche Post DHL Group's GoHelp Program: Disaster Risk Management worldwide made in Bonn**

**23rd January 2019, 6.15–7.45 pm**

*H-BRS International Centre for Sustainable*

*Development (IZNE)*

*Geographisches Institut der Universität Bonn,*

*Meckenheimer Allee 166, 53115 Bonn*

**Disaster Risk Management As a Key Task for Resilient and Sustainable Development: Tipping points for insurance companies**

Language: German

## **The Bonn Network International Civil Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction**

The Bonn Network International Civil Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction was founded in 2017 on the initiative of the City of Bonn to promote networking and the exchange among national and international Bonn-based actors from politics, civil society, science and the private sector.

**The Bonn Network is intended to form a broad coalition of actors from all areas and levels to**

- Strengthen the local exchange and networking of actors involved in disaster risk reduction and management
- Inform on related tasks, services, events and projects
- Consolidate Bonn as a center of competence in the field of international disaster risk reduction and management

**Members of the Bonn Network include the following:**

- Aktion Deutschland Hilft, Germany's Relief Coalition
- Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance (BBK)
- German Federal Agency for Technical Relief THW
- City of Bonn – Department of International Affairs and Global Sustainability
- City of Bonn – Fire and Rescue Service Office
- GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit)
- German Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV)
- Deutsche Post DHL Group
- German Aerospace Center (DLR)

- International Centre for Sustainable Development (IZNE) Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg, University of Applied Sciences (H-BRS)
- Department of Geography, University of Bonn
- Institute for Environment and Human Security, United Nations University (UNU-EHS)
- United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)
- United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UN-SPIDER)

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