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INTRODUCTION

People in today's world face greater insecurity and challenges than ever. While survivors of the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina in 2005 struggled to recover, a devastating earthquake hit China in May 2008, followed by deadly aftershocks, landslides, and storms. Along with natural disasters, international society encounters shadows of fatal disease, food shortage, industrial accidents, soaring energy price, climate disruption and war. All of these threats pose substantial and uncertain risks to us at a range of geographic scales. Coping with these threats therefore requires collaborative efforts among scientists, practitioners, and decision-makers.

RACR are biennial International Conferences launched by the Risk Analysis Council of China Association for Disaster Prevention. Their purpose is to provide an international forum for specialists and stakeholders in risk analysis, crisis response, and disaster prevention. RACR-2009 will be the second conference in this series, following the highly successful first RACR-2007 in Shanghai.

RACR-2009 will facilitate multidisciplinary collaboration among professionals to further contribute to risk analysis and crisis response, introduce advances in research and practice, and provide for the dissemination of this important knowledge.

CALL FOR FULL PAPERS

Full papers are invited for submission in any of the fields listed on **CONFERENCE TOPICS**. We strongly recommend electronic submission. Manuscripts will be reviewed by the Program Committee in accordance with standard practice and the criteria for the conference.

The official language of the conference will be English. All abstracts and papers **MUST** be submitted in **English**.

DEADLINES

	Deadline	Notification
Full Paper Submission	1 April, 2009	1 May, 2009
Final Paper Due	1 June, 2009	

REGISTRATION

Category	Registration Fee (USD)	
	Early (on or before 1 June, 2009)	Late (after 1 June, 2009)
Full Registration	450 \$	500 \$
Postgraduate Student	250 \$	300 \$

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

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CONFERENCE TOPICS

1. The latest theory and methodology on risk analysis and crisis response
2. Risk analysis of natural disasters and catastrophic accidents
3. Uncertainty and risk analysis
4. Risk analysis of public health and crisis response to outbreaks
5. Environmental risk assessment and management
6. Chemical, biological, and radiological hazards
7. Risk issues due to the shortage of vital strategic resources
8. Food and feed safety risk and governance
9. Risks triggered by global climate change
10. Financial risk management
11. Political risk insurance and commercial risk insurance
12. Risk management for critical infrastructure protection
13. Risk evaluation for large-scale public activities and terrorism events
14. Integrated risk analysis for urban areas
15. Integrated risk management of emerging risks
16. Benefits and risks of nanotechnologies
17. Intelligent information systems in risk analysis and crisis management
18. Risk communication and community crises response preparedness
19. Risk education and training
20. Other related topics

RACR-2009 will include a few special sessions dedicated to focused interest areas. Submissions of proposals on special sessions are invited. Papers from the special sessions will be presented at RACR-2009, and included in the Proceedings.

PUBLISHING

All accepted papers will be included in the RACR-2009 Proceedings as a book titled "New Perspectives on Risk Analysis and Crisis Response" to be published by Atlantis Press, who shall to the best of its ability facilitate to have the proceedings indexed in EI/Compendex and ISI-Proceedings (i.e., ISTP).

Special Issue

The best papers will be selected for publication in special issue of the Human and Ecological Risk Assessment (indexed by SCI).

More special issues are under consideration according to the accepted papers.

LOCATION

Beijing is one of the most popular tourist destinations. As the capital city of China, it can be reached directly by air from airports around the world. It is rich in historical sites and scenic beauty; also it provides a window to witness the great social transformation China has been undergoing over the past three decades. For many, Beijing is a must-see!

CONFERENCE VENUE

Peking University (PKU) is located in the northwestern part of the city, 30km from the Capital Airport. PKU is one of the China's premier universities, with a world-class conference center, beautiful scenery, and excellent accommodation. A metro network connecting the city center, the airport, the three major railway stations, and the university will be completed before the conference begins.



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