Northumbria University Doctoral Theses Associated with Northumbria Disaster and Development Studies

Past PhDs


- Hideyuki Shiroshita (2008)(External Intern - Supervision year from Kyoto University) – ‘School Disasters Education in Japan and UK’

- Idelia Ferdinand (2013) – ‘Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into Community Development in the Windward Islands”

- Janaka Jayawickrama (2010) – ‘Rethinking Mental Health and Wellbeing Interventions in Disaster and Conflict Affected Communities: Case studies from Sri Lanka, Sudan and Malawi’


- Lorraine Williams (p.t. 2007) (MPhil) – ‘Socio-economic and Behavioural Determinants of Vulnerability to Cholera: The role of individual and community based risk indicators and management at Beira, Mozambique’

- Maitland Hyslop (2013) – ‘Hardening the Organisation’

- Ross Edgeworth (2010) – ‘Self Care for Health in Rural Bangladesh’


Current PhDs:

- Anthony Corkin – ‘Infectious Disease Risk Reduction to Protect Against Complex Disease Hazards in Contexts of Biofilm Accumulation in High Risk People and Place Interaction: the case of diarrhoeal disease’

- Chipo Muzenda (External Supervision to Bindura University) - ‘Children’s Participation in Disaster Risk Reduction in Muzarabani District, Zimbabwe’
• Christopher Caush - ‘Memoirs from the Mediterranean: Understanding the transition from extreme emergencies to protracted displacement in Europe and its periphery’ (Study starts September 2015)

• Elias Mabaso - ‘Integrated Disaster Risk Management for Environmental Sustainability in Peri-urban Areas of Zimbabwe’ (Study starts September 2015)

• Emmanuel Mavhura - (External Supervision to Bindura University) - ‘Institutionalised Capacities and Resilience to Flooding in Muzarabani, Zimbabwe’

• Hao Lin – ‘Developing an Adaptive Regional Eco City Model in Northwest China: the way forward of Eco-urbanism’

• Ibrahim Almarzouqi – ‘The Readiness of the UAE Emergency Community to Deal with Disasters’

• John Walsh – ‘Efficacy of Community Education Programs in Influencing Public Reception and Response Behaviour Related to Tornado Warning System Processes’

• Leanne Wilson – ‘The Adaptive City: A case study of Newcastle upon Tyne’

• Mehdee Mohammad – ‘Adaptation to Climate Change through Disaster Risk Reduction in Bangladesh’

• Nnamdy Iloka – ‘Ethnicity and Disaster Risk Reduction in South-Eastern Nigeria’

• Onaopepo Adeniyi – ‘Disaster resilience Framework for Encouraging Private Sector Investment in the Built Environment

• Sara Walsh – ‘The Politics of Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction: A comparative study of Nepal and India’

• Seema Ahmed – ‘Psychosocial Wellbeing of Adolescent Girls and Women in Contexts of Disaster and Disaster Resilience Globally’

• Turki Alshadadi – ‘Assessment of Weather-related Natural Disaster Vulnerabilities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia’

• Wapshap Nastu - ‘Climate change and conflict in Sub-Saharan West Africa: A confluence of environmental and social forces’ (Study starts September 2015)