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**Public Lecture Series:  
Event Overview Summer Term 2019**

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



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

Worldwide, people are threatened by the consequences of climate change such as floods, droughts and storms. This applies in particular to people in the world's poorest countries, in coastal areas or in mountain regions. But also across Europe and in 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 resident organizations, have launched a public lecture series entitled "International Civil Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction", providing some 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 are taking place at alternating venues on Wednesdays from around 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm. Some of the events will be held in English. Please note the respective details on each event in the following overview.

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

**[www.bonn.de/netzwerk-katastrophenschutz](http://www.bonn.de/netzwerk-katastrophenschutz)**

**[www.geographie.uni-bonn.de/forschung/  
psp/risiko/aktuelles](http://www.geographie.uni-bonn.de/forschung/psp/risiko/aktuelles)**

**[www.kavoma.de/events\\_listing](http://www.kavoma.de/events_listing)**

## Event Overview Summer Term 2019

**3rd April 2019, 6.15 – 7.45 pm**

*United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response (UN-SPIDER)*

*Geozentrum der Universität Bonn, Hörsaal IV, Meckenheimer Allee 176, 53115 Bonn*

**Facilitating the Use of Space-based Information in Disaster Management**

Language: English

**10th April 2019, 6.15 – 7.45 pm**

*Federal Foreign Office*

*Geographisches Institut der Universität Bonn, Alfred-Philippson-Hörsaal,*

*Meckenheimer Allee 166, 53115 Bonn*

**International Disaster Risk Reduction and its relevance for the Humanitarian Assistance of the Federal Government**

Language: German

**8th May 2019, 6.15 – 7.45 pm**

*German Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW) Provinzialstraße 93, 53127 Bonn*

**THW International – Capacity Development in Practice**

Language: German

**15th May 2019, 6.15 – 7.45 pm**

*Aktion Deutschland Hilft – Germany's Relief Coalition*

*Geographisches Institut der Universität Bonn, Alfred-Philippson-Hörsaal,*

*Meckenheimer Allee 166, 53115 Bonn*

**Disaster risk management pays off: Presentation of a meta-analysis of the costbenefit ratio of preventive measures as a contribution to the understanding of disaster risk reduction in international cooperation**

Language: German

**22nd May 2019, 6.15 – 7.45 pm**

*Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V.*

*Geozentrum der Universität Bonn, Hörsaal IV,  
Meckenheimer Allee 176, 53115 Bonn*

**Urban Agriculture/Gardening in Jordan  
and its diverse benefits: A pilot project to  
strengthen resilience**

Language: English

**29th May 2019, 6.15 – 7.45 pm**

*ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability*

*Geozentrum der Universität Bonn, Hörsaal IV,  
Meckenheimer Allee 176, 53115 Bonn*

**Cities around the world building resilience**

Language: English

**5th June 2019, 6.15 – 7.45 pm**

**Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V.**

**Friedrich-Ebert-Straße 1, 53173 Bonn**

**The Humanitarian Paradigm Shift - More  
anticipation and preparedness for less losses  
and better response**

Language: English

**26th June 2019, 6.15 – 7.45 pm**

*Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and  
Development (BMZ)*

*Geozentrum der Universität Bonn, Hörsaal IV,  
Meckenheimer Allee 176, 53115 Bonn*

**The Global Platform 2019: International  
trends and the contribution of German  
development cooperation**

Language: German

**3rd July 2019, 6.15 – 7.45 pm**

*German Aerospace Center (DLR)*

*Geozentrum der Universität Bonn, Hörsaal IV,  
Meckenheimer Allee 176, 53115 Bonn*

**RIESGOS - Multi-Risk Research for  
the Andes Region**

Language: German

**10th July 2019, 6.00 – 7.30 pm**

*City of Bonn/Bonn Network „International Civil Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction“*

*Altes Rathaus, Markt, 53111 Bonn*

**Global Challenges in Disaster Risk Reduction –  
Final event of the lecture series „International  
Civil Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction“**

Language: German

## **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 Foreign Office
- Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

- Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance (BBK)
- German Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW)
- City of Bonn
- 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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