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Symposium Goal/Topics

This Symposium focuses on Cooperative Actions for Disaster Risk Reduction. It provides a stimulating and constructive forum for researchers from various disciplines related to natural disasters, engineers, educators, government officers and citizens specializing in disaster reduction, and gives them the opportunity to exchange and share the latest scientific and technical information. It covers all major disasters including **strong winds, earthquakes, floods, tsunamis, landslides, fire, heat wave and so on.**

Program

The symposium will be divided into two parts: an invited session on March 4-5, 2009 and general sessions on March 6, 2009. Invited speakers will come from engineering and social science disciplines as well as government agencies, in all major disaster fields. We are presently calling for general presentations.

Call for Papers

Presentations on either descriptions of actual disasters or disaster risk reduction activities are welcomed. Those who are interested in presenting a paper within the symposium scope are requested to send a **2-page abstract** to the Secretary General of this symposium at cao@arch.t-kougei.ac.jp by **February 15, 2009**. Please refer to the symposium website for the manuscript format.

Registration

The registration fee is 5,000JPY and will be waived for full-time students. Reception dinner will be charged separately. Each paper submission must be accompanied by (at least) one separate registration, in order for the presentation to be included in the symposium program and in the preprints.

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