

4GSRIDRR 4th Global Summit of Research Institutes for
Disaster Risk Reduction

Increasing the Effectiveness and Relevance of our Institutes

<http://gadri.net/summit/>

Dates

13 to 15 March 2019

Venue

Obaku Plaza, DPRI, Kyoto University, Uji Campus, Kyoto, Japan

The Fourth Global Summit on Increasing the effectiveness and relevance of our institutes will be organized by GADRI and held at the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University, Uji Campus, Kyoto, Japan from 13 to 15 March 2019.

The programme will include keynote speeches, discussion sessions, poster presentations, and panel sessions.

In addition, research institutions are encouraged to hold side events and academic booths.

Important Dates Website: <http://gadri.net/summit/>

- Deadline: submission of paper title and abstract — 31 December 2018
- Deadline: early bird registration — 31 January 2019
- Closing of online registration and fee payment — 28 February 2019

Side Events Contact: secretariat-gadri@dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp

GADRI welcome proposals from GADRI member institutions to hold planned workshops or other activities in conjunction with the 4th Global Summit as a side event. For this purpose, the conference facilities are available for Saturday, 16 March 2019.

Academic Booths Contact: secretariat-gadri@dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp

A limited number of booths are available to:

- Prominent publishers and journals to share information
- GADRI members, universities/departments/institutions to present their programmes

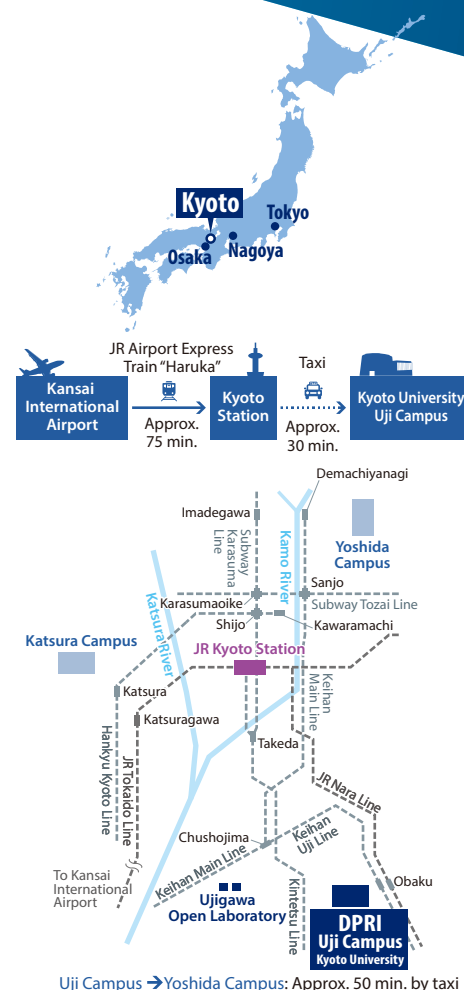
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The Fourth Global Summit of Research Institutes for Disaster Risk Reduction is sponsored by the Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (GADRI) and Kyoto University. It provides a platform for researchers, practitioners, policy makers, and other stakeholders in both government and non-governmental institutes involved in disaster risk reduction and resilience to come together to discuss, share and exchange ideas to contribute and be relevant to the priority areas of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Purpose and Objectives

The Global Summits series have continued to maintain an institutional structure advocating importance of engagement in collaborative research activities to accomplish disaster risk reduction and resilience at a global level. The Sendai Framework Agenda for 2030 calls to increase awareness on disaster risk reduction and resilience and implement policies to prevent new risks. What could GADRI do to further promote the 2030 agenda of the Sendai Framework? GADRI are committed to take a coherent and a global approach to disaster risk reduction and resilience through its network of disaster research institutes.

The Fourth Global Summit under the theme of “Increasing the effectiveness and relevance of our institutes” will explore:

- GADRI Contributions to the 2016 Science & Technology Roadmap; and how best could GADRI promote SFDRR 2030 agenda?
- SDGs and Climate change and adaptation - what engagement mechanisms and research linkages are needed to influence research directions among policy makers, governments, localities, media, etc.?
- The Tokyo Statement 2017 and the SFDRR Agenda 2030.
- Research Funding - Where are the funding for disaster risk reduction activities coming from and are they invested to right causes and areas that are most needed?

Expected Outcomes

- provide inputs to the 2016 Science and Technology Roadmap and submit the outcomes through the Global Platform 2019
- learn from accumulated research knowledge of each research institute
- share information on ongoing project activities and achievements
- explore opportunities for collaborative and empirical research activities

Discussion Sessions

Disasters continue to increase in numbers impacting nations and communities by its intensity. Focusing on the purpose and objectives, the Fourth Global Summit will explore the governing nature of empirical research on disaster risk reduction conducted by various research institutions nationally and globally, especially on how evidence-based research results are utilized or implemented in mitigating disasters. Emphasis will be placed on integrated disaster research with a wider focus on collaborative research activities.

Call for Papers / Presentations

Papers are called from especially young researchers, scientists, policy-makers, and GADRI member institutions. Focusing along the lines of 4th Global Summit purpose and objectives, the authors could present results of research findings, disaster reports, ongoing research projects and activities and other related topics.

Authors are required to submit the paper title with an abstract through the 4th Global Summit—MyPage. Selected authors will be contacted by e-mail. For further details visit the website: <http://gadri.net/summit/>.

Publication of the Proceedings

The proceedings of the 4th Global Summit would be published through Springer Japan or International Journal of Disaster Risk Science.

Registration fees

Description	General Participants	Students
Early Bird	JPY 20,000	JPY 15,000
Online	JPY 25,000	JPY 20,000
Onsite	JPY 30,000	JPY 25,000

Global Summit Series

The biennial session of the Global Summit Series was initiated by the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University, Uji Campus, Kyoto, Japan with the first Global Summit of Research Institutes for Disaster Risk Reduction session held in November 2011 during the same year a triple disaster – Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami devastated Japan in March 2011.

The First Global Summit which brought together 52 research institutes involved in disaster risk reduction and management from around the world, proposed the establishment of an international

network of disaster research fostered by DPRI, Kyoto University. This proposal was further endorsed by the Second Global Summit that took place at DPRI, Kyoto University soon after the UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, participated by 83 institutes, and established the Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (GADRI) to support the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 agenda. The Third Global Summit in March 2017 was successfully organized by GADRI with 102 institutes and 251 participants from around the world.

