



GADRI Lecture Series—Spring 2020

Room S-519D, DPRI, Kyoto University, Uji Campus

25 February 2020 from 9:30 to 14:30 hours

We cordially welcome all students and faculty to attend the lectures.

Programme

MC: Dr. Masamitsu Onishi, DPRI, Kyoto University

9:30—9:35—Introduction

9:35—10:50 —Lecture by Prof. Gretchen Kalonji



Lecture title: Innovations in Undergraduate Education: Design of a New Major in Integrated Disaster Sciences and Management

Prof. Gretchen Kalonji, Dean of Sichuan University-The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Institute for Disaster Management and Reconstruction (IDMR), China

Gretchen Kalonji is an American scientist and academic administrator. She is Dean of Sichuan University-Hong Kong Polytechnic University Institute for Disaster Management and Reconstruction. Kalonji was previously the assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences at UNESCO. She is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA and obtained her D.Phil. on Materials Science and Engineering.

10:50—11:00—Coffee Break

11:00—12:15—Lecture by Prof. Andrew Collins



Lecture title: Systematising and De-systematising the Societal Contribution in Disaster Risk Reduction

Prof. Andrew Collins, Leader, Disaster and Development Network, Northumbria University Newcastle, United Kingdom

Andrew Collins is Professor in Disaster and Development, Department of Geography. He led the establishment of the world's first disaster management and sustainable development postgraduate programme launched in 2000, and Disaster and Development Network (DDN) launched 2004. He gained his PhD from King's College London in Human Geography.

12:15—13:15—Lunch Break

13:15—14:30—Lecture by Prof. John Clammer



Lecture title: Culture, Sustainability and Disaster Recovery: A Sociological, Architectural and Cultural Approach

Prof. John Clammer, O. P. Jindal Global University, India

John Clammer is a Professor at Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities. He comes to the university after a long period in Japan as Professor of Comparative Sociology and Asian Studies at Sophia University and formerly Director of the Graduate School of Comparative Culture there, and as Visiting Professor at the United Nations University, Tokyo. He is a graduate of Oxford University and completed his D.Phil. degree there in Social Anthropology.