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## Anticipation and communication of natural risks

21-22 October 2019, Trento (Italy)

Natural hazards and social phenomena evolve and transform over long periods of time. Hazards modifications result in an alteration of risks, new ones could emerge while previously existing risks might lose relevance. Risks alteration stems also from modifications of society, such as its composition, citizens habits and local knowledge. To understand the future evolution of risks, an integrated study of natural hazards and social phenomena is therefore needed. When both the elements are considered, it will be possible to address newly emerging risk (and also opportunities) in an effective and compelling way. To this end, the adoption of a forward-looking perspective and anticipation methods is a powerful strategy. Such methods allow for the understanding of future evolution of hazards, social phenomena, and risks as well as for the adaptation to changes. Decision-makers, technicians, and common citizens will hence have the possibility of gaining focused knowledge and tools to develop effective risks mitigation programmes and plans, enabling them to shape the future towards favorable horizons.

### INVITED SPEAKERS:

**James Derbyshire**, Middlesex University

**Carl Folke**, Stockholm Resilience Centre

**Jaroslav Mysiak**, Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change - CMCC Foundation

### TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Interactions between natural hazards and social phenomena
- Facilitating the adoption of long time perspectives
- Appropriate communication strategies in peacetime
- Unified, systematic frameworks for addressing different kinds of risk
- Protocols helping people, institutions and companies to better understand their long-term exposition to natural and social risks.

### RELEVANT DATES

- Registration deadline: 7 Oct 2019:
- Conference: 21-22 Oct 2019

### REGISTRATION & ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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