Special Issue

Strategies for Disasters: From Engineering Works to Mitigation and Adaptation Plans

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The Special Issue invites contributions presenting (a) management/governance strategies for natural disasters (at various spatial-temporal scales); (b) disaster experiences owing to lack of pre-disaster or flawed strategies; (c) theoretical/empirical works correlating specific hazards, socio-political, technological, cultural contexts and scales with the respectively appropriate strategies. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Forecast models for extreme events as background for crisis/disaster strategies;
- Emergency planning based on warning systems;
- Sectoral plans/programs for emergency operations;
- Civil Protection operating structures;
- Technology-based strategies for disaster risk mitigation;
- Successes and failures of flood-resistant works;
- Successes and failures of anti-seismic building design;
- Strategies for reduction of social, economic, institutional vulnerability.

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