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## INTRODUCTION

In the world today, we face greater insecurity and challenge than ever. When survivors of Indian Ocean Tsunami in 2004 and Hurricane Katrina in 2005 still groan, a devasting earthquake hit China in May 2008, the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, and several by deadly aftershocks, landslides, and storms.

Along with natural disasters, the international society also encounters shadows of fatal disease, food shortage, soaring energy price, and war. All of these threats pose remarkablerisks to us at various scales, therefore coping with them requires for collaborative efforts of scientists, practioners, and decision –makers.

RACR are biennial international conferences launched by the Risk analysis council of China Association for Disaster Prevention. RACR conferences aim to provide an International forum for specialists and stake holders in Risk analysis, crisis, crisis in response, and disaster prevention. RACR-2011 will be the third conference in this series, following the successful RACR-2007 in Shanghai and RACR-2009 in Beijing.

RACR-2011 will facilitate multidisciplinary collaboration among proffesionals to further contribute to risk analysis and crisis response, introduce advancement in research and practice, and help the dissemination of knowledge.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts (no more than 300 words) and papers are invited for submission in any of the listed fields on CONFERENCE TOPICS. We strongly recommend electronic submission.

Manuscripts will be reviewed by the programme committee in accordance with the standard practice and the criteria for the conference. Final acceptance is based on review of the full-length papers.

The official language of the conference will be English. All abstracts and papers MUST be submitted in English.

### **CONFERENCE TOPICS**

- 1. The latest theory and methodology on risk analysis
- 2. Theory and methodology on crisis response
- 3. Risk analysis and emergency management of natural disasters
- 4. Risk analysis and emergency management of catastrophic accidents
- 5. Risk analysis and crisis of public health and crisis response to outbreaks
- 6. Risk analysis and crisis response to threats to social safety
- 7. Financial risk management
- 8. Political risk Insurance and commercial risk Insurance
- 9. Intergrated risk management of emerging risks
- 10. Risk analysis for terrorism events
- 11. Environmental risk assessment and management
- 12. Chemical, biological, and radiological hazards
- 13. Risk issues due to the shortage of vital strategic resources
- 14. Food and feed safety risk and governance
- 15. Risks triggered by global climate change
- 16. Risk management for critical infrastructure protection
- 17. Risk evaluation in large-scale public activities
- 18. Risk analysis serving for urban safe operation
- 19. Financial management for large-scale catastrophes
- 20. Benefits and risks of nanotechnologies
- 21. Intelligent information systems in risk analysis
- 22. Computer simulation technology for crisis management
- 23. Harmonized decision support
- 24. Other related topics

RACR-2011 will include a few special sessions dedicated to focused interest areas. Submissions of proposals on special sessions are invited. Papers from the special sessions will be presented at RACR-2011, and included in the proceedings which will be published by an international publisher and would be indexed by ISTP.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

	DEADLINE	NOTIFICATION
Special Session Proposal	October 1, 2010	November 1, 2010
Abstract Submission (300 words)	December 1, 2010	December 20, 2010
Paper submission	January 1, 2011	January 20, 2011
Final Paper due	February 1, 2011	
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