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Comment from the Chair

2022, remains a year of crisis. No sooner have the extremes of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency begun to fade, than climate change induced weather events have torn through both hemispheres.

In each case, the disasters that have emerged as a consequence of these hazards have exposed legal questions around both pre- and post-disaster events. Given the continuing centrality of law to the management of the future disaster risk that the globe faces, it is excellent to see the next generation of disaster law experts being featured in this newsletter and the upcoming IDEAL seminar.

I hope many of you are able to attend the latter but, if not, I encourage all to visit our new YouTube channel (links below and via the IDEAL website) to catch up on both this and previous seminars

Professor John Hopkins
Chair,
IDEAL Network



SAVE THE DATE!

Early Researcher Presentations from the IDEAL PhD cluster:

01 September 4pm Brazil time, 8pm UK time,
9pm CEST and 7am NZ time (02 September)



INTERNATIONAL DISASTER, EMERGENCY AND LAW NETWORK (IDEAL) SEMINAR

EARLY RESEARCHER PRESENTATIONS

SPEAKERS:

PhD Candidate: Balkrishna Gurung, University of Reading:
A human rights-based approach in disaster prevention and mitigation to provide protection and agency to victims of caste-based discrimination in Nepal.

Professor Luciano Vaz Ferreira, PhD in International Strategic Studies, current
PhD candidate, University of Reading:
Early Warning, Planetary Defense and International Law

CHAIR:

Dr Dug Cubie (Lecturer in Law at University College Cork, Ireland)

Join us on Zoom:

01 September 2022 4pm Brazil time, 8pm UK time, 9pm
CEST and 7am NZ time (02 September)

Register at: admin@disasterlaw.net



INTERNATIONAL DISASTER, EMERGENCY AND LAW NETWORK

THANKYOU!

We would like to thank everyone who attended our recent online seminar

'Domestic Approaches to COVID-19: The Philippines and Singapore'

A big thank you to our presenters:

- Pauline Caspellan,
JD (Disaster Law Delegate for Central Asia at International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies) and;
- Benjamin Joshua ONG
(Assistant Professor of Law, Director, Undergraduate Admissions
Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University).

Also, thanks to our chair Professor W. John Hopkins

If you have any questions or queries about the seminar, please get in touch:
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The recording of this seminar is now available on IDEAL's
YouTube page:
**Domestic Approaches to COVID-19: The Philippines and
Singapore - YouTube**

Get in touch with IDEAL!

Please join us on LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/international-disaster-emergency-and-law-network-542285212/>

You can also find us through our website
(<https://www.disasterlaw.net/>)

Or through our YouTube channel
(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAiXTBjd56oX5hhcW1yilnA>)

As our international network continues to expand,
we welcome all researchers, students and
practitioners interested in disaster law to join.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any
questions!

Updates from our IDEAL Network

Highlighting the work of IDEAL's Early Career Researchers: Hugo Cahueñas Muñoz

Hugo is part of the IDEAL Network's PhD cluster. Hugo's PhD is focused on Disaster Risk Management and International Trade Law. Alongside his PhD, Hugo is also a Professor of Law and International Relations at Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador.

Hugo has served at the Disaster Law Programme of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, and at the Ecuadorian Red Cross as National Coordinator of the Humanitarian Principles and Values Programme. Also, Hugo worked at the Office of the President of the Republic of Ecuador as Administrator of the International Agreements Module of the Information System for Governance.

Hugo has also published research papers on international law, humanitarian law, human rights, and disaster law.



Check out Hugo's awesome articles here!

1) **Legal Disaster Risk Reduction Cooperation During Ecuador's Earthquake**
Published online by Cambridge University Press: 31 December 2019
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/proceedings-of-the-asil-annual-meeting/article/abs/legal-disaster-risk-reduction-cooperation-during-ecuadors-earthquake/D1255EECA5AB9FE6A699252EBA03A6CB>

2) **Disaster and International Trade: Chile's and Ecuador's earthquake i-Rec Conference 2019: Reconstruction, recovery and resisting disaster risk creation**
Florida Institute for Built Environment Resilience, University of Florida
<http://www.grif.umontreal.ca/i-rec/i-Rec2019/Disaster%20and%20International%20Trade%20Chile%2%B4s%20and%20Ecuador%2%B4s%20earthquakes.pdf>

3) **Forum: Disaster Risk Governance and COVID-19 – Accountability, Transparency, and Corruption**
Published in the Yale Journal of International Law March 2021
<https://www.yjil.yale.edu/forum-disaster-risk-governance-and-covid-19-accountability-transparency-and-corruption/>

Developments from the IFRC



Check out this awesome new law and disasters tool from IFRC Disaster Law.

"IFRC Disaster Law has launched World Disaster Laws, the world's first and largest online collection of domestic disaster laws." You can check it out at this link: [World Disaster Laws | IFRC](#)

"World Disaster Laws showcases the disaster laws of more than 100 countries around the world. For each country featured, a dedicated page provides an overview of the content of the country's main disaster law.

World Disaster Laws also has a search function which allows you to search the content of the featured countries' disaster laws by key indicator. The search can be narrowed by geographical area, permitting the identification of global, regional and sub-regional trends."

Check out the full media release here! [IFRC launches World Disaster Laws | IFRC](#)

If you are a PhD student interested in law and disaster then get in touch! IDEAL has a PhD cluster who meets regularly to discuss issues of interest and give support throughout the long PhD journey!

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