Disasters, Extreme Events, Trauma and Resilience Conference

November 7, 2016 | Highlander Union Building (HUB) 355 | UC Riverside

9:00-10:00 Registration (Lobby)
Coffee and continental breakfast (HUB 355)

10:00 Welcome and introductions

10:15 Keynote Lecture (HUB 355)
Maria Dillard (NIST’s Community Resilience Group)
Planning for Community Resilience: Approaches, Tools and Partners

11:00 Discussion and Q&A

11:30-12:30 Lunch (HUB 367)

12:30-2:00 Panel: Case Studies in Resilience (HUB 355)
Brian Mayer (Univ of Arizona) Resilience and Recovery in the Gulf: Bouncing Back (Or Not) from the 2010 Gulf Coast Oil Spill
Fernando Rivera (Univ of Central Florida) Resilience to Cope with Natural Disasters in a Farmworker Community
Catherine Gudis (UC Riverside) The Homeless Disaster: Art and the Politics of Representation in LA’s Skid Row
David Abramson (New York Univ) 4,137 Survivors: The Lessons of 3 Disasters

2:00-2:30 Break (HUB 367)

2:30-4:00 Panel: The Context for Resilience (HUB 355)
Jim Elliott (Rice Univ) Beyond Disaster: Taking a Broader Look at Natural Hazards and Social Vulnerability (through Nationally Representative Sampling)
Faith Kearns (California Institute for Water Resources) Trauma in ‘Slow’ and ‘Fast’ Natural Disasters Invites Varied Perspectives and Responses
Michael Antonucci (San Bernardino County Emergency Management) Role of Local Government Agencies in Disaster Response, Relief and Resilience
Debra J. Williams (Building Resilient Communities) Engaging the Whole Community

4:00-5:00 Summation (HUB 355)