

**RACR-2009**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

## **2nd International Conference on Risk Analysis and Crisis Response**

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**Beijing, China**

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## INTRODUCTION

People in today's world face greater insecurity and challenges than ever. While survivors of the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina in 2005 struggled to recover, a devastating earthquake hit China in May 2008, followed by deadly aftershocks, landslides, and storms. Along with natural disasters, international society encounters shadows of fatal disease, food shortage, industrial accidents, soaring energy price, climate disruption and war. All of these threats pose substantial and uncertain risks to us at a range of geographic scales. Coping with these threats therefore requires collaborative efforts among scientists, practitioners, and decision-makers.

RACR are biennial International Conferences launched by the Risk Analysis Council of China Association for Disaster Prevention. Their purpose is to provide an international forum for specialists and stakeholders in risk analysis, crisis response, and disaster prevention. RACR-2009 will be the second conference in this series, following the highly successful first RACR-2007 in Shanghai.

RACR-2009 will facilitate multidisciplinary collaboration among professionals to further contribute to risk analysis and crisis response, introduce advances in research and practice, and provide for the dissemination of this important knowledge.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

We welcome scientists and practitioners from academia, government, NGOs, and industry who share an interest in risk analysis and crisis response.

## WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

Are you thinking about attending the RACR-2009? At this forum you will:

- Learn about the latest theoretical advances and cutting-edge technologies in the field
- Make your voice heard on an international stage
- Interact with top talents from around the world as well as build contacts
- Explore the fabulous Beijing at its best season

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts (no more than **300 words**) and papers are invited for submission in any of the fields listed on **CONFERENCE TOPICS**. We strongly recommend electronic submission. Manuscripts will be reviewed by the Program Committee in accordance with 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 ORGANIZATION

<b>General Chair</b>	Chongfu Huang	Beijing Normal University, China
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## CONFERENCE TOPICS

1. The latest theory and methodology on risk analysis and crisis response
2. Risk analysis of natural disasters and catastrophic accidents
3. Uncertainty and risk analysis
4. Risk analysis of public health and crisis response to outbreaks
5. Environmental risk assessment and management
6. Chemical, biological, and radiological hazards
7. Risk issues due to the shortage of vital strategic resources
8. Food and feed safety risk and governance
9. Risks triggered by global climate change
10. Financial risk management
11. Political risk insurance and commercial risk insurance
12. Risk management for critical infrastructure protection
13. Risk evaluation for large-scale public activities and terrorism events
14. Integrated risk analysis for urban areas
15. Integrated risk management of emerging risks
16. Benefits and risks of nanotechnologies
17. Intelligent information systems in risk analysis and crisis management
18. Risk communication and community crises response preparedness
19. Risk education and training
20. Other related topics

RACR-2009 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-2009, and included in the Proceedings.

## DEADLINES

	Deadline	Notification
Special Session Proposal	1 December, 2008	1 January, 2009
Abstract Submission (300 words)	1 January, 2009	1 February, 2009
Paper Submission	1 April, 2009	1 May, 2009
Final Paper Due	1 June, 2009	

## REGISTRATION

Category	Registration Fee (USD)	
	Early (on or before 1 June, 2009)	Late (after 1 June, 2009)
Full Registration	450 \$	500 \$
Postgraduate Student	250 \$	300 \$



## Inquiry Form

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**Please indicate your intention below:**

- ☐ I intend to submit a paper and present it.
- ☐ I intend to organize a special session.
- ☐ I intend to participate in the conference, but will not submit a paper.
- ☐ I am interested in renting display space.

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Email Submission	Mail Submission
<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:RACR2009@gmail.com">RACR2009@gmail.com</a> Please submit your abstract with <b>RACR-2009</b> in the subject line. Include your name, full address and conference topics.	<b>Mail:</b> Xiaoling Mao, Department of Environmental Engineering, Peking University, Beijing 100871, China. Please mail a copy of your abstract with this completed Inquiry Form.

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By completing this form, we understand that you are agreeable to receiving further information on this event and other activities which we believe will interest you. We will not disclose this information to third parties.

RACR-2009 Website: <http://iee.pku.edu.cn/racr2009> (updating)

## PUBLISHING

All accepted papers will be included in the RACR-2009 Proceedings as a book titled "New Perspectives on Risk Analysis and Crisis Response" to be published by an international publisher.

## LOCATION

Beijing is one of the most popular tourist destinations. As the capital city of China, it can be reached directly by air from airports around the world. It is rich in historical sites and scenic beauty; also it provides a window to witness the great social transformation China has been undergoing over the past three decades. For many, Beijing is a must-see!

## CONFERENCE VENUE

Peking University (PKU) is located in the northwestern part of the city, 30km from the Capital Airport. PKU is one of the China's premier universities, with a world-class conference center, beautiful scenery, and excellent accommodation. A metro network connecting the city center, the airport, the three major railway stations, and the university will be completed before the conference begins.



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