# 國立臺北大學自然資源與環境管理研究所 110 學年度第二學期『環境災害與風險管理』

課程講義 (01): 課程簡介、基本定義與概念 Introduction to this Course, Definitions, and Related Concepts

## • Introduction to this Course

- □ The Textbook: Smith, K., *Environmental Hazards Accessing Risk and Reducing Disaster*, 6th Edition, Routledge, New York, NY, 2013. https://www.routledge.com/Environmental-Hazards-Assessing-Risk-and-Reducing-Disaster-6th-Edition/Smith-Smith/p/book/9780415681063

### Part One: The Nature of Hazard

- 1. Hazard in the Environment
- 2. Dimensions of Disaster
- 3. Complexity, Sustainability and Vulnerability
- 4. Risk Assessment and Management
- 5. Reducing the Impacts of Disaster

# Part Two: The Experience and Reduction of Hazard

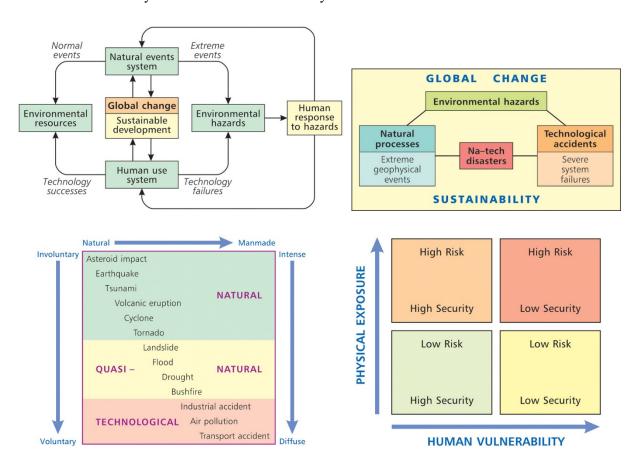
- 6. Tectonic Hazards Earthquakes and Tsunamis
- 7. Tectonic Hazards Volcanoes
- 8. Landslide and Avalanche Hazards
- 9. Severe Storm Hazards
- 10. Weather Extremes, Disease Epidemics and Wildfires
- 11. Hydrological Hazards Floods
- 12. Hydrological Hazards Droughts
- 13. Technological Hazards
- 14. Environmental Hazards in a Changing World
- □ Disasters through History: All About History -- Book of Disasters (2016)
- ☐ Environmental Catastrophes and Human Tragedies: Encyclopedia of Disasters

## • DEFINITIONS OF HAZARD, DISASTER AND RISK

- □ Hazard 危害、Risk 危機/風險、Disaster 災害 (S. p.11)
  - ⇒ *Hazard (cause)* -- a potential threat to humans and their welfare arising from a dangerous phenomenon or substance that cause loss of life, injury, property damage and other community losses or damage.
  - ⇒ *Risk (likely consequence)* -- the combination probability of a hazardous event and its negative consequences.
  - ⇒ **Disaster (actual consequence)** -- a serious disruption of the functioning of a community or a society involving widespread human, material, economic or environmental losses or impacts which exceed the ability of the affected community or society to cope using its own resources.
  - ⇒ "Risk is opportunity" (Risk or Crisis) = (Danger + Opportunity)
  - ⇒ RISK = Hazard Probability × Elements at Risk × Vulnerability (S.p.71)

## • ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS AND RISK ASSESSMENT

- ☐ The Evolution of Environmental Hazard Paradigms (S. p.15)
  - ⇒ Engineering, Behavioural, Development, and Complexity
- □ Natural Hazards and Technological Hazards => Na-Tech Disasters (Context Hazards)
- □ Voluntary vs. Involuntary; Natural vs. Manmade; Intense vs. Diffuse
- ☐ Risk Assessment: Safety, Health, Ecological, Public Welfare, and Financial
- ☐ Exposure and Vulnerability
  - ⇒ 'End-Points' vs. Scales (Temporal, Spatial, etc.): Chronic vs. Acute
  - ⇒ Risk vs. Security => Emergency and Crisis
- □ Vulnerability to Disasters => Vulnerability to Climate Change
  - ⇒ Vulnerability and Resilience => Reliability



#### SOFTWARE PACKAGES TO BE APPLIED

- □ R Packages: Introduction to R for Natural Resource Scientists
- ☐ Software Packages for Monte Carlo Simulation and Risk Analysis: Oracle Crystal Ball; Palisade @Risk
- Homework Assignment #1 (2022/03/01 Due)
  - 1.請用你自己的文字定義說明"Hazard, Risk and Disaster"及"Vulnerability, Resilience and Reliability"二組名詞組合。
  - 2.請比較說明 Na-Tech Disasters、Context Hazards 與「複合型災害」之差異。