



Announcement and Call for Abstracts: Natural Hazards Symposium at Arctic Science Summit Week 2016

Natural Hazards and Risk Management in the Arctic

*Natural Hazards Thematic Network
University of the Arctic*

Monday, March 14, 2016 at University of Alaska Fairbanks

Conveners: *John Eichelberger, UAF and Mikhail Prisyazhniy, NEFU*

The University of the Arctic's (UArctic) [Thematic Network on Natural Hazards](#) is holding a symposium on natural hazards in the Arctic during ASSW's day for breakout sessions. Natural hazards include volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, wildland fires, landslides, and geomagnetic storms. Although natural hazards are distributed globally, some take on distinctive characteristics in the North, where the Arctic environment challenges both emergency preparedness and response.

We welcome abstracts for oral presentation reporting experiences, research, best practices, and new ideas in the fields of hazard preparedness, monitoring, forecasting, and disaster prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery in the Far North. We encourage submissions from social and geoscientists, emergency managers and responders, community leaders, students, and residents of towns that have been impacted by hazardous events. Sets of 15-minute presentations will be followed by moderated 30-minute discussion periods.

The symposium will include reports from the Russian-American team that is conducting a stakeholder dialog and paired case study of the villages of Edeytsy, Sakha Republic, Russia and Galena, Alaska, USA, both inundated by ice-jam floods in May 2013. The project is part of the Peer-to-peer Program of the U.S. Department of State.

All is open to the public. Abstracts should be submitted to molesen@alaska.edu by Monday, **February 1, 2016**, and formatted as follows:

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Authors: names, affiliations, email, normal Times New Roman text, 12, underline
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Abstract: Narrative text up to 500 words and up to one figure

More information about the ASSW 2016 is available at <https://assw2016.org/>. For more information about the session, please contact John Eichelberger at jceichelberger@alaska.edu or Katia Kontar at ykontar@alaska.edu.