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"What you need to know about disasters and why"

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Natural hazards are part of our life. They leave behind devastation, severe disruptions to life, and loss of life in some cases. This presentation will examine why we should care about understanding natural hazards and some of the factors involved in the process.

Dr. Niru Nirupama is an Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director of Master of Disaster & Emergency Management (MDEM) program at York University. She has been with the DEM program since its launch in 2005 when the program offered only a Professional Certificate. Now, undergraduate and graduate degrees are offered in this field. Professor Nirupama's academic background is in Water Resources Engineering in which she acquired a PhD degree from Kyoto University, Japan. Her area of teaching and research include natural disasters, disaster risk management, community resilience building, and GIS and remote sensing techniques for decision making.

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HARRY CROWE Room, 109 Atkinson Building

2:45pm - 4:00pm

Everyone welcome

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