



The Oxford Hazard Forum

Bringing researchers together to reduce the impact of hazards on society

Dec 1: Catastrophe Modelling

Sponsored by the SPIDER network these FREE lunchtime workshops provide talks on distinctive hazards subjects, practical research skills and an opportunity to network across the university and beyond

At a time when both the frequency and intensity of natural disasters are on the rise, the ability of countries to reduce their vulnerability to disasters and limit their fiscal exposure is becoming a priority. *World Bank - Catastrophe Financing in Developing Countries, 2008*

Speaker: Shane Latchman from Air – 1st Catastrophe modellers

- Catastrophe modelling
- Hazard parameters & evaluation
- Vulnerability and loss estimation
- Insurance for natural catastrophes

Talk highlights material from a potential future seminar course

**All welcome to this free
lunch time workshop !
Starting at 12:30
on 1st December
Department of Earth
Sciences, South Parks Rd.**

12:30 Shane Latchman

13:15 Lunch - informal discussions

13:40 Short Hazard presentations



**Please register for lunch with Troy, David or Patrick:
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The Hazards Lunch is organized by Geography, Earth Sciences and the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment