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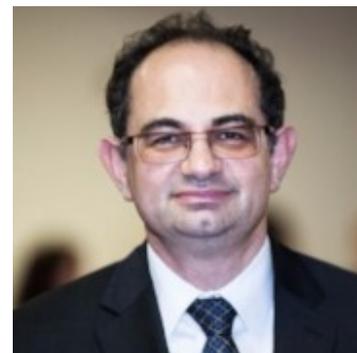
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Tuesday, October 17 at 10am ET

This presentation will summarize the current state of resilience science and practice and will discuss how resilience can be used to promote goals of development in general and specifically in the context of developing countries under severe resource constraints. We hope to stimulate discussion on the current approaches to resilience, generally, and in the context of development and connect this discussion with the upcoming Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) World Congress on Risk. We hope to elicit feedback to inform the agenda of that event.

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Resilience thinking and assessment is an area of growing interest in many disciplines. Driven by a need to prepare for and recover from high consequence shocks to various social, information, and infrastructure systems, resilience has evolved as a concept to consider how a system operates and maintains



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function under stress. Nevertheless, resilience as a discipline has been limited due to a lack of uniformity in its definition alongside a need to identify methodological approaches by which system resilience may be assessed.



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