

## REGISTRATION FEES

The prices for conference registration will be set at a level to attract a wide audience from Europe and Asia. This will include reduced fees for certain categories. The conference aims to operate on a non-profit basis. To reflect this, prices will be set once the level of interest has been determined.

## SPONSORS

The International Conference on Flood Resilience will provide the opportunity to meet flood risk management professionals from around the world. We will be offering an exhibition area where you may be interested in presenting your organisation to a wide audience.

If you would like more information about how your organisation can become involved with the ICFR, please contact us at [icfr@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:icfr@exeter.ac.uk).

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## VENUE

The International Conference on Flood Resilience will be held at the [University of Exeter](http://www.exeter.ac.uk). Situated on an attractive campus close to the city centre, the conference will be held in the Peter Chalk Centre. The city is well-served by [transport links](#), with its own international airport. London, Birmingham and Bristol airports can be reached by rail and road links. Accommodation will be offered on campus, although the city has many alternative accommodation choices.



## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The Organising Committee is formed of the following members of the Centre for Water Systems:

- David Butler, Conference Co-Chair
- Albert Chen
- Slobodan Djordjević, Conference Co-Chair
- Anne Douglas-Crawford
- Guangtao Fu
- Diego Gomez
- Michele Guidolin
- Michael Hammond
- Alix Slater
- David Walker

The Committee is supported by the Steering Group and the Scientific Committee.



## International Conference on Flood Resilience Experiences in Asia and Europe

**5-7 September 2013**  
**Exeter, United Kingdom**



**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**  
[www.icfr2013.org](http://www.icfr2013.org)

## INTRODUCTION

Flooding places enormous pressures on national economies, cities, communities and individuals. The short-term impacts may include hundreds of casualties, many displaced people, very serious health problems and huge damage to property and infrastructure. Recovery in the affected areas may take years.

The International Conference on Flood Resilience – Experiences in Asia and Europe is organised by the [Centre for Water Systems](#), University of Exeter. It will be held in Exeter, 5-7 September 2013. The aim of this event is to gather professionals to present and discuss the latest research advances and practices in the development and implementation of resilience measures and flood management plans.

The focus on cities in Asia and Europe is motivated by the approach applied within the EU-funded FP7 project [CORFU](#) that investigates differences in flooding problems and solutions in a number of case studies in these two continents. The wider objective is to enable the broadening of horizons and better joining of people, ideas and methodologies.



## THEMES

The three day conference will address the issues of flood resilience through a combination of keynote lectures and paper and poster sessions.

ICFR invites contributions on the following topics:

- urban development and flood risk; coupling of climate change with economic growth and urban growth scenarios
- weather radar technology in flood forecasting and analysis; real-time urban flood information systems; flash floods
- data collection and model calibration; advances in urban flood modelling; mixed probabilistic/deterministic approaches
- flood hazard mapping; strategies to enhance community preparedness; communication of uncertainties in flood risk management
- flood impacts on human health; assessment of tangible and intangible losses in integrated risk analysis
- resilient cities; evaluation of resilience measures; adaptive flood risk management plans; flooding and other hazards
- flood risk perception; minimizing social impacts of urban floods; experiences in flood recovery; policy instruments and governance issues
- shared lessons from Asia and Europe; problems of coastal cities and mega-cities; international comparative case studies

A range of technical and social events will also be organised, with more details being made available closer to the event.

## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

The International Conference on Flood Resilience welcomes submissions from all areas with relevance to flood resilience, with a focus on experiences in Asia and Europe. Prospective authors can express interest via the conference website: [www.icfr2013.org](http://www.icfr2013.org).

## KEY DATES

### 15 November 2012

Expression of interest submission opens

### 30 January 2013

Deadline for expression of interest submission

### 1 February 2013

Call for papers

### 1 May 2013

Deadline for paper submission

### 1 June 2013

Notification of paper acceptance and classification

### 15 June 2013

Preliminary Conference programme issued

### 1 July 2013

Deadline for early bird registration

### 15 July 2013

Final Conference Programme issued

### 5 September 2013

Start of the Conference

