



ICLR Distinguished Speaker Lecture

Lessons in Disaster

On March 2011, Japan was struck by a devastating earthquake, triggering huge tsunami waves and nuclear meltdowns. The impact can still be felt across the globe, and will be for years to come.

How can we better prepare for and cope with natural disasters?

At this distinguished lecture, Dr. Norio Okada will recall lessons learned from the Great East Japan Earthquake, presenting his Vitae Systems methodology for handling future events in a proactive, adaptive and integrative fashion.

COPING WITH EARTHQUAKES, TSUNAMI AND NUCLEAR MELTDOWNS



Dr. Norio Okada, 2012 TD Walter Bean Visiting Professor in the Environment

Dr. Okada is an expert in the management of physical and human systems, including natural disasters, the environment, water resources and infrastructure. A former director and professor at the Disaster Prevention Research Institute at Kyoto University, he holds an honorary Doctorate of Engineering from the University of Waterloo, and has received numerous awards for research in civil engineering and risk management.

Tuesday, October 9, 2012 | 1:30 – 2:30 pm

