**Course Plan**

**SPD441 Disaster Management and Social Intervention (2/2018)**

**Social Policy and Development International Programme**

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| **Date** | **Week** | **Topic** | **Outlines** | | **Readings** |
| ***Orientation to disaster management and social intervention*** | | | | |  | |
| 1/15 | 1 | “At Risk”: An introduction to the course | * What is Disaster? * What is Disaster Management * Introducing political ecology * Introducing “At Risk” * Disaster as socially produced * Marginalized as most at risk * Course structure and grading | |  |
| 1/22 | 2 | A political ecology lens on hazard, risk and social vulnerability | | * Anthropocene concept * Economic growth, carrying capacity, and the environment * Social vulnerability and politics of fear * What is “political ecology” | Bonneuil C. and Fressoz, JB. (2013). The Shock of the Anthropocene. Chapter 1 and 10  Robbins, P. (2012). Political Ecology (2nd ed.). Chapter 1 | |
| 1/29 | 3 | Climate change + Energy | | Slow Violence  The Politics of Energy  Nuclear Power Debate | Bonneuil, C. and Fressoz, JB (2013). The Shock of the Anthropocene. Chapter 5  Vaughn, J. (2011). Environmental Politics: Domestic and Global Dimensions (6th ed.). Chapter 6 | |
| 2/5 | 4 | Community Engagement and Ritual Practices  (Visisya Pinthongvijayakul) | |  | **Article:** Bhandari, Roshan Bhakta, Norio Okada, and J. David Knottnerus. "Urban Ritual Events and Coping with Disaster Risk: A Case Study of Lalitpur, Nepal." *Journal of Applied Social Science* 5, no. 2 (2011): 13-32. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/23548972>. | |
| 2/12 | 5 | Health and hazard | | Epidemic in History  Disease Control  Politics of Epidemic  Zombie Apocalypse  Toxic Waste  <https://steps-centre.org/health-disease/> | Wisner, B et al (2004) At Risk: Natural Hazards, People’s Vulnebility and Diasters (2nd ed.). Chapter 5  Vaughn, J. (2011). Environmental Politics: Domestic and Global Politics (6th ed.). Chapter 5  Watch Resident Evil (2002) | |
| 2/19  Due to the day of The holidays of Makha Bucha.Will make a date for teaching compensation to students later | 6 | Emerging practices in DRR: Wetlands and green infrastructure | | Chad – Mismanagement of wetlands and humanitarian crisis | Memorandum of Cooperation between the Bureau of the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar, 1971) and The Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC)  Taub, B. (2017) “Lake Chad: The World’s Most Complex Humanitarian Disaster” The New Yorker. December 4, 2017 issue <http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2017/12/04/lake-chad-the-worlds-most-complex-humanitarian-disaster>  Lewis, W (2001). Wetlands Explained: Wetland Science, Policy, and Politics in America. Chapter 2, 8 | |
| 2/26 | 7 | Disaster in Movie and Literature (Cameron McLachlan) | |  | **Movie:** *The Impossible*. Dir. J. A. Bayona. Apaches Entertainment and Telecinco Cinema, 2012. | |
| **MIDTERM EXAM : TUE 5 MARCH 2019** | | | | | | |