

6TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON GEOGRAPHICAL EDUCATION

PANEL 2

Date: 19 September 2024

Venue: İstanbul University, Prof. Dr. Fuat Sezgin Congress and Culture center, İstanbul/Türkiye

Panel: Global Insights for the future direction of disaster education

Moderator: Dr Ayse Yildiz

Time: ~20min for each speaker

Speakers:

1. Prof Rajib Shaw, Keio University, Japan

Making disaster education effective for enhancing actions

2. Prof Aiko Sakurai, Kobe University, Japan

Disaster Education in Japan: Lessons Learned and Future Directions

3. Mr Hans Svennevig, University College London, United Kingdom

Preparing for Disasters through Citizenship Pedagogies: Case Studies from the UK and Japan

4. Dr Ayse Yildiz, University of Leicester, United Kindom

Learning from Children's Earthquake Experiences to Improve Disaster Education in Schools

Panel Concept:

In today's society, it is essential that the next generation be prepared to comprehend, mitigate, and respond to the increasing frequency and severity of natural hazards and man-made disasters. Experts from various backgrounds will convene at the 6th International Congress on Geographical Education to present and discuss case studies and share recommendations for integrating disaster education into the school curriculum. The panel will discuss a range of topics related to disaster education, such as its importance, challenges with implementation, successful case studies from different countries, and practical suggestions for educators. Through this discussion, participants will gain valuable insights into how geographic education can be improved to provide students with the skills they need to make a positive impact on a world that is safer and more resilient.