

World Bosai Forum



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International Disaster and Risk Conference 2017, Sendai, JAPAN



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World Bosai Forum was announced at IDRC 2016 in Davos

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November 25 sat ▶ 28 tue, 2017

Venue | Sendai International Center, Kawauchi Hagi Hall (Tohoku University)



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The forum is a venue to spin knowledge from disaster and weave wisdom of disaster risk reduction into society.

The forum will

- 1) welcome disaster risk reduction experts as well as non-experts
- 2) promote the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
- 3) focus on solution-oriented discussions on disaster risk reduction with concrete examples provided by multi-stakeholders
- 4) illuminate Japanese experiences on disaster risk reduction and recovery process of the Tohoku Region
- 5) explore and develop business opportunities in disaster risk reduction
- 6) express thanks for assistance to Tohoku from all over the world after the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami on March 11, 2011

BOSAI

is a traditional Japanese term, indicating a holistic approach to reduce human and economic losses from disasters, which represents activities in all disaster phases, including prevention, recovery, response and mitigation.

Organizer | World Bosai Forum Committee

Co-organizers | Tohoku University/ City of Sendai/ Global Risk Forum Davos/ Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

Supporters | Director General for Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan/ Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - Japan/ Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan/ Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism/ Reconstruction Agency/ Miyagi Prefectural Government/ Aomori Prefectural Government/ Iwate Prefectural Government/ Fukushima Prefectural Government/ Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (GADRI)/ Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)/ NHK Sendai Station (Japan Broadcasting Corporation Sendai Station) / Sendai Television Incorporated/ Tohoku Broadcasting Co., Ltd./ Miyagi Television Broadcasting Company, Ltd./ Higashinippon Broadcasting Co., Ltd./ Sendai FM Broadcasting Inc./ The Asahi Elementary Newspaper/ The Asahi Student Newspaper/ The Asahi Shimbun Sendai General Bureau/ The Mainichi Shimbun Sendai Bureau/ The Yomiuri Shimbun Tohoku Bureau/ The Sankei Shimbun Tohoku General Bureau

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PROGRAM

	Nov. 25 sat	Nov. 26 sun	Nov. 27 mon	Nov. 28 tue
AM		Opening	Meeting Sessions, Exhibitions, Poster Presentations	Meeting Sessions, Exhibitions, Poster Presentations Study Tour
PM	Pre-WBF Festival	Meeting Sessions, Exhibitions, Poster Presentations Study Tour	Meeting Sessions, Exhibitions, Poster Presentations Study Tour	Closing Excursion (an overnight trip)

Pre-WBF festival: "Learning from the disaster, bridging to the future" [Free of charge]

Public cultural events will be held at Tohoku University Kawauchi Hagi Hall in the afternoon of November 25, in cooperation with Science Agora. Bosai activities by the young generation from disaster-affected prefectures will be introduced. Performances of folk arts and music which played important roles in disaster areas will be held. Pre-registration is required.

(For inquiries, please contact IRIDeS PR office, Tohoku University, +81-22-752-2049)



■ Tiger dance from Kesenuma, Miyagi



■ Ensemble performances by Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra members



■ IDRC 2016 in Davos

Meeting sessions [Paid registrants only / Some free open sessions included]

The state-of-the-art in disaster risk reduction will be discussed in various meeting sessions. Planned sessions will include:

- Disasters in Asia - International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS)
- Women and Building Disaster Resilient Communities – Sendai City
- Sustainable Development through DRR Investment – JICA
- Better Preparation and Response to Technological Hazards – International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- Earth Observation Technologies for Disaster Risk Reduction – GP-STAR
- Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction – Pacific Consultants Co.,Ltd.
- and more!!

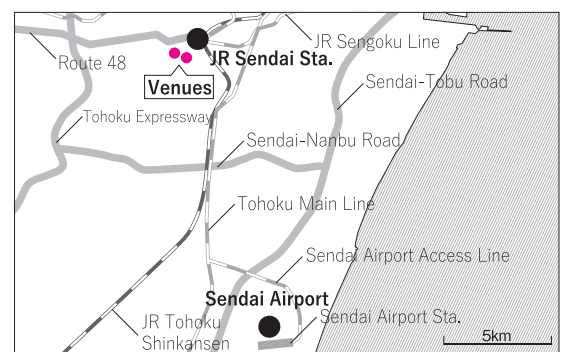
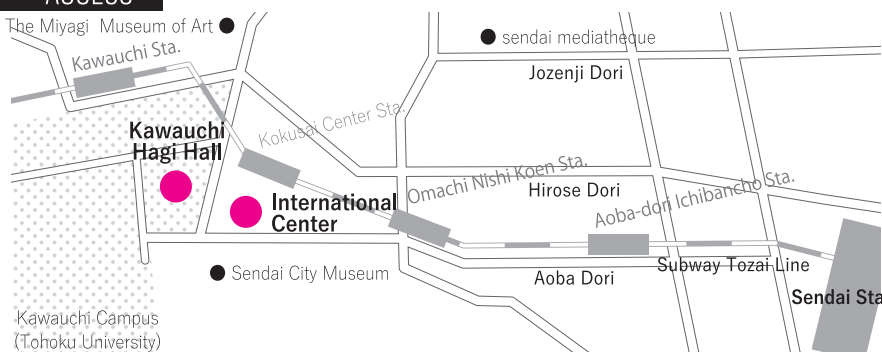
Flash talk presentations, exhibition, poster presentation [Paid registrants only]

Scientists, practitioners, and policy makers will make presentations on bosai activities and studies. A flash talk presentation will be for 12 minutes, given in open space.

Study tours / Excursions [Paid registrants only]

Sendai City will conduct study tours and excursions in partnership with four disaster-affected prefectures (Aomori, Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima). The number of participants for the study tours and excursions is limited.

ACCESS



Related Events [Nov. 26 sun - Nov. 27 mon, Sendai International Center] (Language: Japanese)

- Bosai Kokutai 2017 [<http://bosai-kokutai.jp/>]
- 2017 BOSAI Industry Fair in Sendai [<http://biz.nikkan.co.jp/eve/tohoku-bousai/index.html>]