

Call for abstracts and poster session for the World Bosai Forum 2019

We invite scientists, practitioners, and policy makers from various science and technology fields and from all geographical regions, at local, national, regional and international levels to submit abstracts for poster presentations within the following conference themes:

- Understanding disaster risk
- Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk
- Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience
- Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

Abstracts may address any topic relevant to the themes outlined above focusing on the four priorities for action of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction SFDRR (<http://www.unisdr.org/we/coordinate/sendai-framework>).

- **Submission Deadline**
July 19, 12 midnight. (JST), 2019
- **Abstract Submission**
Submit your poster abstract through our online submission form.
- **Best Poster Award**
The three (3) best posters presented during the poster session will be awarded with the best poster award. Evaluation criteria, prizes and awarding process will be announced to all authors of accepted poster abstracts.
- **Submission Guidelines**
 - 1) Each person may submit only one abstract as lead author. However, individuals can serve as a co-author on multiple abstracts.
 - 2) Abstracts are limited to 300 words and images are NOT allowed.
 - 3) Authors should not denote specific categories such as "Introduction," "Methods," and "Conclusion" (etc.) in the body of the abstract. The abstract should appear in one fluid paragraph.
 - 4) If you must cite a reference, please do so at the end of your abstract using the following format: author name, publication name, and year of publication, e.g., (Smith, J Pain, 2002).
 - 5) All accepted abstracts will be posted on the World Bosai Forum website. Please check your submission carefully before clicking the "Submit" button in the submission system. Abstracts will be posted as they appear at the time of submission.
 - 6) All authors and their affiliations should be included with the abstract submission. Funding sources for the work, if any, should be acknowledged.
 - 7) Each abstract will be evaluated for the significance of the topic and its relevance to the conference theme, as well as the quality and clarity of the submission.
 - 8) Abstracts should be submitted for review online **by July 19, 12 midnight. (JST), 2019** to the following website

On-line Registration

First, you are required to create an account, then go to on-line registration form.

*Required information at On-line registration form

- Company/ Institution (up to 50 affiliations.)
- Authors (Speaker) (up to 50 authors.)
- Session language (select English)
- Session Type (select Poster Session)
- Title
- Abstract of Poster Session
- Keywords
- Remarks (if any)

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You will not be able to submit, edit your registered information, nor withdraw your session after the submission deadline.

Submitted proposals will be reviewed by the World Bosai Forum Session Selection Committee, composed of disaster risk reduction experts. The committee will inform the results of the selection of session proposals by August 2019.

All accepted abstracts will be posted on the World Bosai Forum website after selection

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