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for Disaster and Medical Humanitarian Response  
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# IRDR ICoE CCOUC

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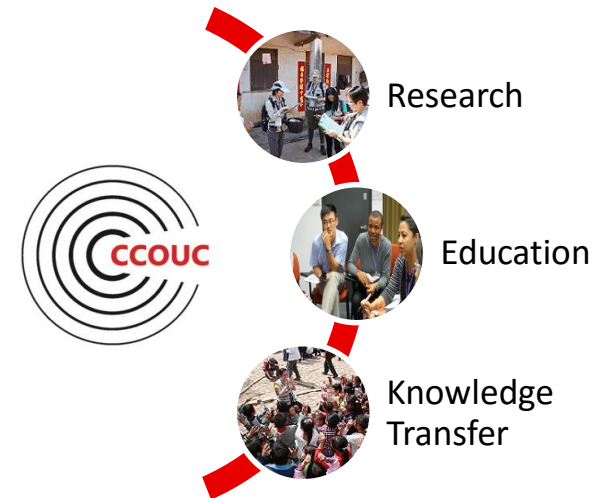
*Holly CY LAM, Post-doctoral Fellow, CCOUC*





# CCOUC

- Established in 2011
- Mission - to serve as a **platform for research, education, and community knowledge transfer** in the areas of disaster and medical humanitarian crisis policy development, planning and response
- IRDR ICoE since Nov 2016





# A Multi-disciplinary Team



- Medicine
- Public health
- Environment epidemiology
- Nutrition
- Public policy
- Communication
- Geography and resource management
- International relations
- Political and social sciences
- Finance



## Partnership

- Academic partner of:

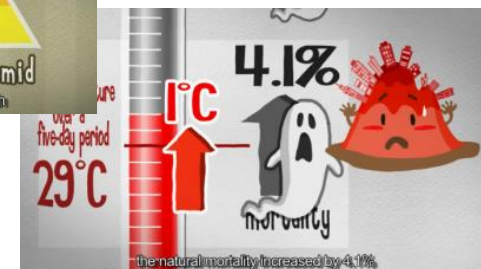
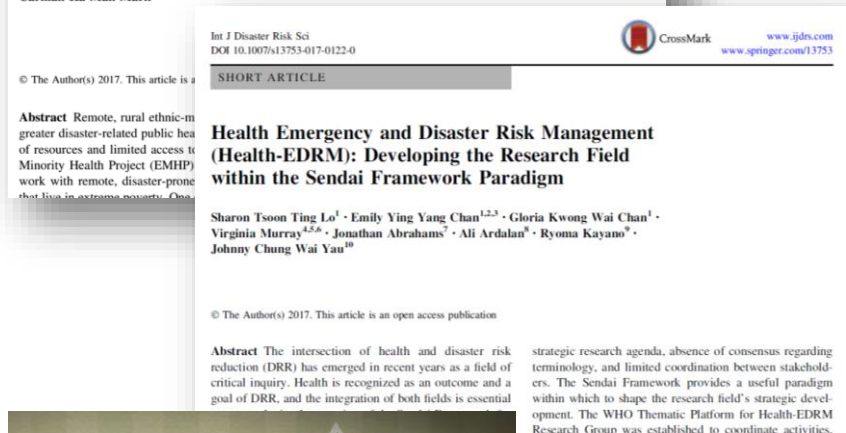
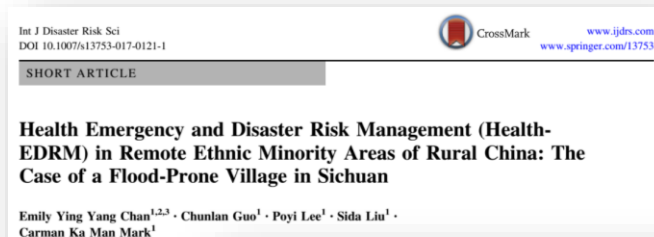


- UNISDR Asia Science Technology and Academia Advisory Group (ASTAAG)
  - CCOUC Director as ASTAAG Member
- WHO Thematic Platform for Health Emergency & Disaster Risk Management (H-EDRM) Research Group
  - CCOUC Director as Group Co-Chairperson and CCOUC as Secretariat



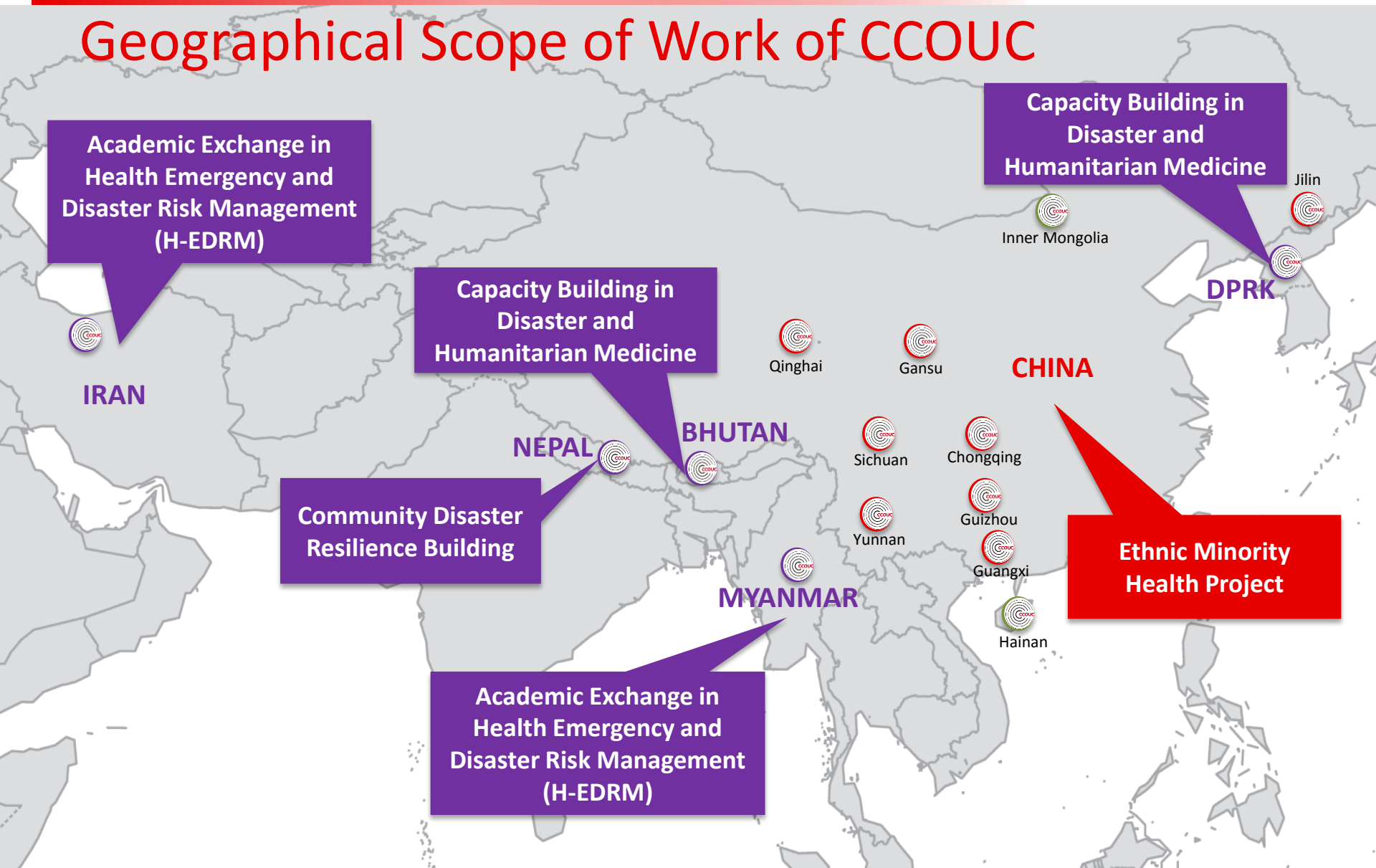
# Research Focuses

- Health Emergency and Disaster Risk Management (H-EDRM)
  - Disaster literacy and resilience building
  - Disaster epidemiology
- Humanitarian medicine in resource-deficit settings / of marginalised population
- Climate change, environment and health





# Geographical Scope of Work of CCOUC





## Education - Online course

- Health Principles in Disaster and Medical Humanitarian Response
- Climate Change and Health
- Disaster Field Research Methods

*More than 5,000 students from all continents have enrolled in the first six cohorts offered since June 2014.*

### Online COURSE



### Public Health Principles in Disaster and Medical Humanitarian Response

Enroll for this free online course to gain insight and theoretical understanding of the public health issues related to disaster and medical humanitarian relief, particularly in the Asia Pacific Region. The course comprises of 7 lessons covering ...

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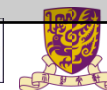


# 6-Month Highlights as IRDR ICoE: Training Opportunities for IRDR Young Scientists

- **Croucher Summer Course 3-7 July 2017**  
Research Methodology for Disaster and Medical Humanitarian Response
- IRDR Young Scientists

– Application: 11 | Shortlisted: 7 | Accepted: 5

Name	Position	Financial support
Ms Yan Cui (China)	Lecturer, School of Law, Shandong University at Weihai	Scholarship
Ms Sandra Delali Kemeh (Ghana)	Research Fellow, World Agroforestry Center	Scholarship, Travel grant
Mr Diocel Harold Aquino (Philippines)	PhD student in Civil Engineering, The University of Auckland	Scholarship
Mr MD. Shamsuzzoha (Pakistan)	Assistant Professor and Chairman, Dept of Emergency Management, Patuakhali Science and Technology University	Scholarship
Mr Shah Nawaz Khan (Pakistan)	PhD candidate / Lecturer, Centre for Disaster Preparedness and Management, University of Peshawar	Scholarship, Travel grant







# IRDR Young Scientists at Croucher Summer Course 2017



**Yan Cui**  
(China)  
Lecturer, School of Law,  
Shandong University at Weihai



**Sandra Delali Kemeh**  
(Ghana)  
Research Fellow,  
World Agroforestry Center



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(Philippines)  
PhD student in Civil  
Engineering,  
The University of Auckland



**Shah Nawaz Khan**  
(Pakistan)  
PhD candidate / Lecturer,  
Centre for Disaster  
Preparedness and  
Management,  
University of Peshawar



**MD. Shamsuzzoha**  
(Pakistan)  
Assistant Professor and  
Chairman,  
Dept of Emergency  
Management,  
Patuakhali Science and  
Technology University

# IRDR-affiliated Faculty Members



**Prof. Virginia Murray**

IRDR Scientific Committee member  
(Faculty member for 2015 & 2017 cohorts)

- Lecture on public health research
- Lecture on Sendai framework global targets and indicators – how can disasters research support their implementation



**Prof. Rajib Shaw**

IRDR ex-Executive Director and  
Advisor to IRDR IPO

- Open seminar with UNISDR ASTAAG members on latest challenges and research gaps on DRR
- Lecture on social sciences implication in research on urban resilience and natural disasters

# Meeting with IRDR Young Scientists

- A breakfast meeting was held with 5 IRDR young scientists, Prof. Rajib Shaw, Prof. Virginia Murray and CCOUC Assistant Director Ms Gloria Chan on 4<sup>th</sup> July.
- Update IRDR recent activities, share research foci of young scientists and explore opportunity for collaboration





# Feature Video of Croucher Summer Course

<http://ccouc.org/assets/files/croucher-summer-course.mp4>





# Community knowledge transfer



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### Between Extremes: Threatening Heat and Cold Health Series



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We look forward to further  
collaboration in the ICoE family.

Thank you!

