

FORIN: Summary of Activities (6/13-11/13)

- Report on Mexico FORIN Workshop on Landslides (6/24-7/4/13)
- International Seminar on Applied Anthropology-Lima (9/6-7/13)
- FORIN and the Ancash Network on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change 9/9/13-Huaraz
- FORIN and Reconstruction presentation to CENEPRED, 9/11/13 Lima
- FORIN and the National meeting of Networks of Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change 9/11/13-Lima

FORIN Report

Chiapas, Mexico, 2013

**Curso-Taller Internacional de
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relacionados con la ocurrencia de Deslizamientos**



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La Secretaría de Gobernación de México y
El Centro Nacional de Prevención de Desastres (CENAPRED),
invitan al:

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Tuxtla

Opening ceremony , Wednesday June 26th, 2013

Welcome Lectures: IRDR



25 young scientists from different Latin-American countries including Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela attended the workshop.



Visit to the monitoring centre for “El Chichón” volcano at UNICACH.





Workshop activities included a series of lectures, presentations of individual projects, working groups, interviews with local media, fieldwork, and final project proposals.



Theoretical aspects of the social construction of disasters, vulnerability, landslide hazard, field evaluation of landslides, displacement and resettlements, risk reduction and integrated research on disaster risk were the major topics of the workshop.

Teaching activities: Dr. Roberto Barrios, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Carbondale.



Teaching activities: Leobardo Domínguez, CENAPRED.





Study cases included the disasters of Yungay, Perú, 1970; hurricane Mitch in Honduras, 1998; hurricane Katrina, New Orleans, 2005; and the earthquake of Haiti, 2010, among others

Working groups



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Lunch time



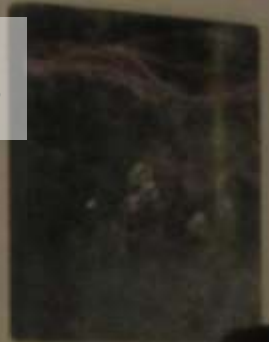
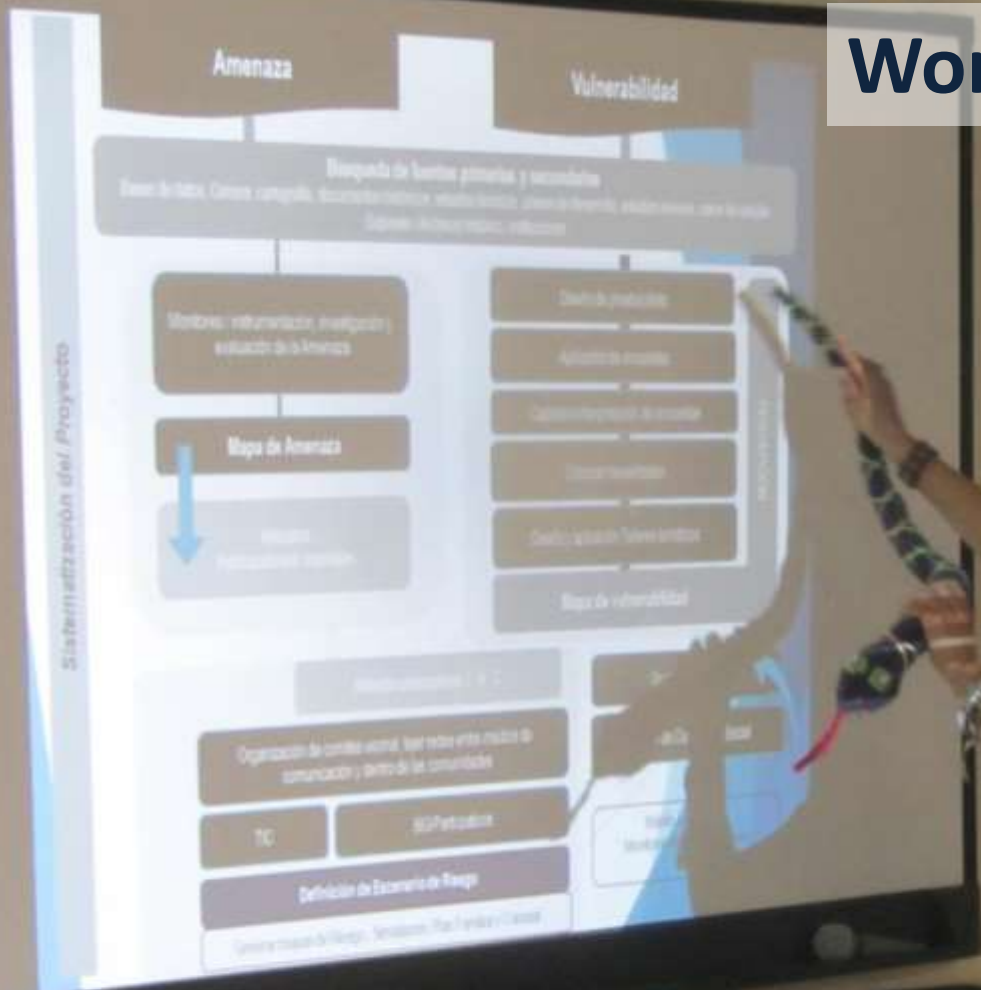


The scientific backgrounds of participants included fields in both natural and social sciences, among them engineering, geology, geophysics, geography, anthropology, politics, architecture, sustainable development, planning and environmental sciences.

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PolyVision

Fieldtrip: Landsliding in Cuevas del Jaguar borough, Tuxtla Gutiérrez.



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Gender balance was close to even with 13 males and 12 females.



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Visit to “El cañón del sumidero”







¡Muchas Gracias
por su atención!

FORIN: Future Projects

- Workshop Program-two years-3 workshops a year. Discussions on collaboration with the UNU-EHS underway. Create a Community of Practice
- FORIN.2-revision of the FORIN template. Content analysis. Assessment of FORIN studies 2008-13. Workshop
- Research-proposal writing for a FORIN study of La Cueva del Jaguar, Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, Mexico.