## IRDR ICoE London-RIA

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## Introducing London

#### (Integrated) Science-Policy Hub

4 of the World's top 50 Universities
UK Government (DFID)
HQ for Humanitarian and Development NGOs
Think tanks (ODI, IIED)

#### Global city at risk/leading resilience

Flood, temperature and ash terrorism/economic/health GLA London Resilience Partnership 33 London Boroughs

#### Vision and Priorities

- RIA champion
  - Adaptive management and resilience
  - Individual perceptions and risk behaviour
  - Decision-making for uncertainty
  - Early warning systems
- A convening space to add value to fragmented research and policy advocacy.
  - Inside member organisations
  - Across member organisations
  - With wider communities
- Science and policy learning between international and domestic agendas.
- Capacity Building for future RIA agenda
  - MA in Disasters, Adaptation and Development
  - MSc in Risk Management
  - MSc in Water and Development

120 PhDs, 200 undergraduates, many post-docs. Many internships.

#### Science Plan

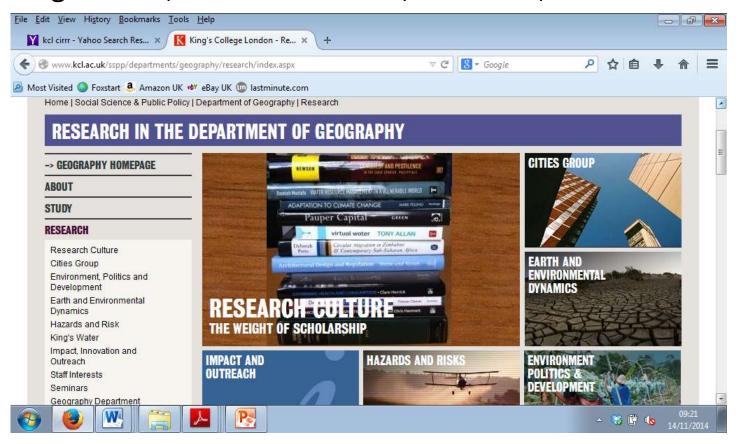
- Inception Period (first 24 months)
  - KCL core UCL and LSHTM others
- Core Activity (existing budget)
  - Science seminars, joint PhD training, co-convened sessions, data sharing,
  - IRDR-RIA agenda setting/evidence/methods
- Innovations (targeted additional budget)
  - Major grants, new teaching programmes, new research method experiments
  - To evolve and take direction from core activity during the inception period.

## Organisational Structure

- Inception Period (first 24 months)
  - KCL host under Centre for Integrated Research on Risk and Resilience (natural hazards strand)
  - To rotate host and director every three years.
  - Advisory Committee (Virginia Murray, Georgina Mace, Lucy Earle)

## Host Organisation Description

- KCL: £587m 23 Departments
- Geography Dpt: £4m + £4m, 70% 'world leading'; 400
   Undergraduate, 200 MA students, 120 PhDs, 45 academics



# King's Centre for Integrated Research on Risk and Resilience

