

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

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website for the Department of Geography at King's College London. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.kcl.ac.uk/sspp/departments/geography/research/index.aspx. The website's main heading is "RESEARCH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY". On the left side, there is a navigation menu with the following items: "GEOGRAPHY HOMEPAGE", "ABOUT", "STUDY", and "RESEARCH". Under "RESEARCH", the following sub-topics are listed: "Research Culture", "Cities Group", "Environment, Politics and Development", "Earth and Environmental Dynamics", "Hazards and Risk", "King's Water", "Impact, Innovation and Outreach", "Staff Interests", "Seminars", and "Geography Department". The main content area features a central image of a stack of books with the text "RESEARCH CULTURE THE WEIGHT OF SCHOLARSHIP". To the right of the books are three smaller images: "CITIES GROUP" (showing a modern building), "EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL DYNAMICS" (showing a cracked, dry landscape), and "ENVIRONMENT POLITICS & DEVELOPMENT" (showing people in a field). At the bottom of the page, there are three more images: "IMPACT AND OUTREACH" (showing a person in a field), "HAZARDS AND RISKS" (showing a biplane), and "ENVIRONMENT POLITICS & DEVELOPMENT" (showing people in a field). The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 09:21 on 14/11/2014.

King's Centre for Integrated Research on Risk and Resilience

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser window displaying the website for the King's Centre for Integrated Research on Risk and Resilience. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.kcl.ac.uk/sspp/research/cirrr/index.aspx. The page features a navigation menu on the left under the heading "THE POLICY INSTITUTE AT KING'S RESEARCH". The main content area is titled "ABOUT THE CENTRE" and includes a large banner image of a river scene. Below this, there are three main research areas: "CONFLICT & SECURITY", "PARTNERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES", and "NATURAL HAZARDS & DISASTER". At the bottom of the page, there are three more research areas: "SOCIAL-ECOLOGICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS AND THEIR", "GOVERNANCE & POLICY", and "HEALTH & DISEASE". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating the time is 09:01 on 14/11/2014.

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