

Intra-conference Workshops

Thursday 15/02/2024 - Jueves 15/02/2024 - Evening (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)

Hotel Porta

Important: to register, please contact the organizers.

Intra-3 (before Pre-10): CERG-C Specialisation Certificate on Geological and Climate-Related Risk: Reflecting on past, present and future international collaborations on volcanic risk reduction.

English / Participants: 5 – 30

The CERG-C – or specialisation certificate for the assessment and management of the geological and climate-related risk of the University of Geneva – has, since 1988, provided a holistic training on risk reduction to a total of 466 participants from 87 countries. About 65 participants worked on volcanic risk projects, leading to innovation in academic research and the development of new methodologies for volcanic hazard and risk analysis. Amongst these participants, more than half worked on various aspects related to volcanic risk in Latin American countries. This long-term relationship has fostered the recent agreement between CERG-C and the Latin American Association of Volcanology (ALVO) in 2018, strengthening the link between CERG-C collaborators and Latin America.

This workshop provides the opportunity for past, present, and future alumni and collaborators to reflect on past activities and future collaborations within the CERG-C framework and its agreement with ALVO. The workshop will take the form of two 30 minutes sessions with short presentations from alumni illustrating how the CERG-C contributed to the implementation of concrete volcanic risk reduction initiatives, with a special focus on Latin America. This will be followed by discussions dedicated to future perspectives, learning from past activities to identify future directions and collaborations that could help highlight volcanic risk reduction priorities.

We therefore invite to take part in the workshop past CERG-C alumni and ALVO members as well as anyone who is interested in either joining or learning more about the CERG-C teaching programs and the CERG-C - ALVO agreement. We encourage anyone within the volcanic risk ecosystem (e.g., academic and operational researchers, stakeholders, government agencies, NGO's, insurance) to join us and contribute to shaping the future of volcanic risk-reduction educational programs through multi-lateral, inter-disciplinary and trans-boundary research and collaborations.

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