

Call for Book Chapter Proposals

Book Title: Emerging Voices in Natural Hazards Research. Special Populations.

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Synopsis:

The main purpose of the book is to provide a platform for early-career professionals (graduate students, recent graduates who have earned their degree within the last 5 years, practitioners with no or few previous publications, or emerging authors from the developing world) to publish about their hazards-related work. The vision for this edited book series is to share the latest, state-of-the-art hazards research from new voices in the field.

This book will provide an avenue for readers to learn about the most recent and leading-edge areas of interest new professionals are engaging with. It will highlight the latest approaches to hazards research and serve as a guide for readers seeking to explore the most pressing issues identified by new professionals. The book will also provide a synthesis for academics and practitioners in the field to access recent hazards research in one place.

For this edition, the emphasis is on special populations, or groups that share common characteristics that can increase their vulnerability. Special populations have been defined (but not exclusively) by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as including populations who are disabled, elderly, hearing or visually impaired, minority-language speakers, health care providers, first responders, single parents, women, children, racial and ethnic minorities, recent migrants, low-income or homeless, among others.

Book chapter contributions about these or other populations as they relate to natural hazards research are particularly welcome. The call is open to contributions from the social and natural sciences, engineering, public administration, emergency management, communications, and other hazards research fields.

Important Dates:

- **January 31, 2018**- Book chapter proposal submission deadline
- **February 14, 2018**- Accept/Reject notification of chapter proposal
- **July 31, 2018**- Full chapter submission deadline
- **September 15, 2018**- Peer review comments and accept/reject notification
- **October 15, 2018**- Revised submission deadline
- **November 1, 2018**- Final publication

Submission Procedure

All book chapters proposal must be electronically submitted by **January 31, 2018** to the editor, Fernando.Rivera@ucf.edu, following these guidelines:

- Author(s) should provide all identifying information, including name, title, institutional affiliation, address, phone numbers, and email. In addition, include your new author designation: graduate student, recent graduate earning a graduate degree in the last 5 years (2013 and beyond), practitioner interested in research with no or few previous academic publications, and/or emerging author from the developing world.
- Proposals should be limited to 1000 words and include a description of the research problem, population to be studied, methodology, results (preliminary if study is under way), conclusions, and implications.
- Submissions will be reviewed in a single-blind manner.
- Notifications regarding the status of the chapter proposal will be made available to authors by February 14, 2018.
- Authors with accepted chapter proposals must submit their full chapters on or before July 31, 2018. Two or more reviewers will review all submitted chapters.
- Your submission must be made on or before the submission deadline and cannot be under review for any other conference, journal, or book during the entire time it is considered for this book.