

Are You Ready? Introduction to Disaster Risk Management for Museum Professionals
Presented by the ICOM Disaster Risk Management Committee (DRMC)
08:30 – 16:30, Saturday, 31 August 2019, Kyoto National Museum



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ICOM's Disaster Risk Management Committee invites ICOM members for a pre-conference workshop on disaster readiness, response, and resilience, hosted by the Kyoto National Museum. Participants will learn the basic principles and terminology of DRM, an overview of disaster planning and preparedness, and will participate in practical exercises for documentation, evacuation, and salvage of museum collections. We will close the day with a tour of the fabulous collections at the Kyoto National Museum.

Lead instructors for the workshop are **Corine Wegener**, ICOM DRMC / Director, Smithsonian Cultural Rescue Initiative and **Samuel Franco Arce**, ICOM DRMC / Program Coordinator, Blue Shield Guatemala.

Workshop Agenda

08:30 – 09:00	Registration, movement to auditorium
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome to Kyoto National Museum Museum Director and Yuji Kurihara, ICOM Japan, DRMC
09:15 – 09:30	Introduction to ICOM DRMC and the day's agenda Cori Wegener, ICOM DRMC
09:30 – 10:15	Introduction to Risk and Disaster Planning for Museum Professionals Cori Wegener, Smithsonian Institution, ICOM DRMC
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Introduction to disaster response for museum collections Samuel Franco Arce, ICOM DRMC
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch – (bento box lunch provided)
13:00 – 14:00	Planning an Evacuation – Small Group Exercise
14:00 – 15:00	Documentation for Emergency Salvage – Small Group Exercise
15:00 – 15:30	Tea Break
15:30 – 16:30	Tours of Kyoto National Museum Museum staff/docents

Participation is free, but pre-registration is required and limited to the first 50 participants. Lunch and breaks are included. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Language: English with some Japanese translation. All participants must register for the ICOM Triennial before registering for this workshop. To register, email Nana Kaneko at kanekon@si.edu before 15 July 2019.