

Call for Session Proposals
The Pacific Risk Management 'Ohana (PRiMO) Conference
Building A Resilient Pacific
March 10-13th, 2020
Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i
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PRiMO is a coalition of organizations with a role in hazard and climate risk management in the Pacific region. We recognize the value of collective action and are committed to enhancing cooperation, coordination, and collaboration to strengthen and sustain resilient island communities. PRiMO welcomes all stakeholders working to build resilient island communities to submit session proposals by **Tuesday, November 12th, 2019**.

2020 PRiMO Conference Theme

Building a Resilient Pacific

Pacific Islands are not only connected by our ocean geography, ocean resources, and cultures, but also by our shared risks. The impacts of typhoons, tsunamis, rising sea levels, increasing temperatures, and ocean acidification are both local and regional. PRiMO's 2020 conference is meant to strengthen collective action toward building resilience across the region. We will reflect on our individual and collective ability to recover from and cope with recent impacts. We will explore solutions to better prepare for future events in ways that leverage advances in science and technology and that reflect the culture and values of the Pacific.

Suggested session topics include, but are not limited to:

- Precovery: Pre-disaster Recovery Planning and Preparedness
- Resilient Communities: Housing, Infrastructure, Planning, and Mitigation
- Next Generation Technology: Satellites, Modeling, and Decision Support Tools
- Community Perspectives: Place-based and Traditional Knowledge

Submitting a Session Proposal

The 2020 PRiMO Conference is inviting proposals for the following session types:

Full-length Session (90 minutes):

Talk Story: Session leaders provide an overview of the topic, question, or problem, followed by an informal discussion. e.g. Brainstorming, idea generation, sharing

Working Session: Focus on developing tangible outputs to specific issues/challenges. This includes, but is not limited to: scenario planning, tool critique, or prototypes.

Panel: Convene a small group of speakers to present on a similar topic or issue.

Individual presentation (15 minutes): Presentation or tool demonstration on a topic suitable to PRiMO and its hui. Conference organizers will group individual presentations into a 90 minute session, or recommend a Poster presentation.

Training (full or half day): Training and professional development opportunities can half day and can be scheduled for Tuesday, March 10th, 2020 from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Training organizers will be expected to cover associated costs (\$400 for half day).

Academic Presentation (15 minutes): Abstracts for papers and posters focused on the thematic areas. Abstracts will be reviewed by a research committee.

If you would like to submit two or more sessions, you will need to complete separate submission forms for each session. If your session is approved, you will have until December 13th, to send a final session description for the program. If we do not receive an updated description by that date, we will use the description from your proposal.

ALL PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AT:

<https://forms.gle/3iv3ttoNsmWju4Gn7>

Deadline for Submission: Tuesday, November 12th

Schedule in-brief (subject to change)

Tuesday, March 10th, 2020	
8:00am - 5:00pm	Pre-Conference Training & Workshops
Wednesday, March 11th, 2020	

8:00am - 9:00am	Registration and Breakfast
9:00am - 10:00am	Opening Protocol, Plenary & Keynote
10:30am - 12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Concurrent Sessions
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Reception
Thursday, March 12th, 2020	
8:00am - 9:00am	Registration and Breakfast
9:00am - 10:00am	Plenary & Keynote
10:30am - 12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Awards Lunch
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Concurrent Sessions
1:30pm - 7:00pm	Public Day
Friday, March 13th, 2020	
8:00am - 9:00am	Registration and Breakfast
9:00am - 10:00am	Plenary and Keynote Speaker
10:30am - 12:00pm	General Session
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Closing Protocol