

Geophysical Hazards and Plate Boundary Processes in Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean

A Workshop to Build Seismological
Collaboration and Capacity

Sunday, October 24, 2010

6:00pm	NETWORKING RECEPTION	Regent
7:30pm	DINNER	Restaurant Patio De Los Condes
8:30pm	WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS Call to Order: Olga A. Cabello, Ph.D., <i>Director, International Development Seismology, IRIS Consortium</i> Regional Welcome: Marino Protti, Ph.D., <i>Seismologist, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica</i> Mauricio Mora, Ph.D., <i>Head of Seismology, Volcanology and Geophysics Exploration Section, Universidad de Costa Rica</i> Opening Remarks: David W. Simpson, Ph.D., <i>President, IRIS Consortium</i> Introduction of the Speaker: Olga A. Cabello, Ph.D., <i>Director, International Development Seismology, IRIS Consortium</i> Keynote Address: Andrew W. Reynolds, <i>Acting Science and Technology Adviser to the U.S. Secretary of State</i>	Majestad

Monday, October 25, 2010

7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST	Restaurant Patio De Los Condes
8:00am – 8:40am	INTRODUCTION Framing the Workshop: Karen Fischer, Ph.D., <i>Professor, Brown University</i> Introduction of the Speaker: Arthur Lerner-Lam, Ph.D., <i>Associate Director for Seismology, Geology and Tectonophysics, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University</i> Opening Address: Ambassador Federico Alberto Cuello Camilo, Ph. D., <i>Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations in New York</i>	Majestad
8:40am – 10:00am	GEOPHYSICS IN SERVICE TO SOCIETY Session Chair: Wayne D. Pennington, Ph.D., <i>Chair and Professor, Dept of Geological and Mining Engineering and Sciences, Michigan Technological University</i>	Majestad
8:40am	The 2010 Haiti Earthquake: Lessons for Seismic Hazard and Societal Impacts in the Caribbean Eric Calais, Ph.D., <i>Science Advisor, UNDP Haiti; Professor, Purdue University</i>	
9:00am	Tsunami Modeling and Real-Time Tsunami Monitoring in the Caribbean Victor Huerfano Moreno, Ph.D., <i>Interim Director, Puerto Rico Seismic Network</i>	
9:20am	Impact of the Southern California Earthquake Center: Lessons Learned Greg Beroza, Ph.D., <i>Professor, Stanford University</i>	
9:40am	Open Discussion	
10:00am – 10:30am	BREAK	Lobby
10:30am – 12:15pm	UNDERSTANDING PLATE BOUNDARY PROCESSES Session Chair: Marino Protti, Ph.D., <i>Seismologist, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica</i>	Majestad
10:30am	The Contribution of Slow Slip to Strain Release and Earthquake Hazard at Plate Boundaries: The Case of Nicoya, Costa Rica Susan Schwartz, Ph.D., <i>Professor, University of California at Santa Cruz</i>	
10:50am	Plate Boundary Deformation within the Caribbean Plate Jay Pulliam, Ph.D., <i>Professor, Department of Geology, Baylor University</i>	
11:10am	Imaging Circum-Pacific Subduction Zones with Earthquakes: Fluid Pathways and the Origins of Volcanic Arcs Geoffrey Abers, Ph.D., <i>Research Professor Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory Columbia University</i>	
11:30am	Subduction in the Southern Caribbean Alan Levander, Ph.D., <i>Professor and Chair, Department of Earth Science, Rice University</i>	
11:50am	Open Discussion	

12:15pm – 2:00pm **LUNCHEON** Restaurant Patio De Los Condes
Featured Speaker:
 H.E. Anne Slaughter Andrew, *United States of America Ambassador to Costa Rica (Invited)*
Introduced by Olga A. Cabello, Ph.D., Director of International Development Seismology, IRIS Consortium
Group Picture

2:00pm – 3:30pm **NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON EXISTING CAPABILITIES AND NEEDS** Majestad
PANEL SESSION I
Chairs: Karen Fischer, Ph.D., *Professor, Brown University*
 Marino Protti, Ph.D., *Seismologist, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica*
This and the following session will consist of panel presentations of selected representatives (one from each participating country) who will discuss their country's specific technical, scientific and human resources, concerns, needs and opportunities.
Costa Rica: Ronnie Quintero, Ph.D., *Seismologist, OVSOCORI-UNA*
El Salvador: Marta Griselda Marroquin, *Head of Seismological Section, Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales, Servicio Nacional de Estudios Territoriales*
Guatemala: Luis Alberto Arriola, *INSIVUMEH*
Honduras: Manuel Rodriguez Maradiaga, Ph.D., *Professor, Instituto Hondureño de Ciencias de la Tierra, UNAH*
Nicaragua: Emilio Talavera, *Director de Sismologia, Instituto Nicaraguense de Estudios Territoriales*
Panama: Eduardo Camacho, Ph.D., *Director, Instituto de Geociencias-Universidad de Panama*
Mexico: Carlos Valdes, Ph.D., *Director, Red Sismica Nacional, Instituto de Geofisica, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico*

3:35pm – 4:00pm **BREAK** Lobby

4:00pm – 6:00pm **NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON EXISTING CAPABILITIES AND NEEDS** Majestad
PANEL SESSION II
Chairs: Roberte Momplaisir, Ph.D., *Professeur, Faculté des Sciences, Université d'Etat d'Haiti*
 Jay Pulliam, Ph.D., *Professor, Department of Geology, Baylor University*
This and the following session will consist of panel presentations of selected representatives (one from each participating country) who will discuss their country's specific technical, scientific and human resources, concerns, needs and opportunities.
British Virgin Islands: Garymar Rivera, *Technical Planning Officer, Department of Disaster Mangement*
Colombia: Monica Arcila, *Geologist, INGEOMINAS*
Cuba: Griselda Despaigne Longchamp, Ph.D., *Subdirector Tecnico, Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Sismologicas*
Dominican Republic: Eugenio Polanco, Ph.D., *Director, Instituto Sismologico, Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo*
French Caribbean: Marie-Paule Bouin, Ph.D., *Seismologist in Charge, Guadeloupe observatory - IPGP*
Haiti: Jean Robert Altidor, Ph.D., *Technical Director, Bureau of Mines and Energy*
Jamaica: Lyndon Brown, Ph.D., *Head Research Fellow, Earthquake Unit, University of the West Indies, Mona*
Puerto Rico: Victor Huerfano Moreno, *Interim Director, Puerto Rico Seismic Network*
Trinidad and Tobago: Richie Robertson, Ph.D., *Director, Seismic Research Centre*
Venezuela: Michael Schmitz, Ph.D., *Director, Departamento de Geofisica, Fundacion Venezolana de Investigaciones Sismologicas*

6:30pm – 8:00pm **DINNER** Restaurant Patio De Los Condes
Featured Speaker:
 David W. Simpson, Ph.D., *President, the IRIS Consortium*
"Establishing a Culture of Shared Resources for Research and Education"
Introduced by Dr. Raymond Willemann, Director of Planning, IRIS Consortium

8:00pm – 10:00pm **POSTERS AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION** Emperador

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

7:30am – 8:00am **BREAKFAST** Restaurant Patio De Los Condes

8:00am – 9:30am **COOPERATIVE FACILITIES SUPPORTING GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH** Majestad
Session Chair: Carlos Valdes, Ph.D., *Director, Red Sismica Nacional Instituto de Geofisica, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico*

8:00am **Inter-institutional and Intergovernmental Arrangements: MIDAS and the Caribbean Tsunami Warning System**
 Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade, Ph.D., *Manager, NOAA NWS Caribbean Tsunami Warning Program*

8:20am	Lessons Learned From The Plate Boundary Observatory: Building Geophysical Networks in Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean Through International Collaboration Karl Feaux, Ph.D., <i>GPS Operations Manager, UNAVCO</i>	
8:40am	Data Archiving and Exchange Models Timothy Ahern, Ph.D., <i>Program Manager, Data Management Center, IRIS Consortium</i>	
9:00am	Open Discussion	
9:20am – 9:45am	BREAK	Lobby
9:45am – 11:15am	COOPERATIVE FACILITIES SUPPORTING GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH Session Chair: Eugenio Polanco, Ph.D., <i>Director, Instituto Sismologico, Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo</i>	Majestad
9:45am	Central America Seismic Center (CASC) Mauricio Mora, Ph.D., <i>Head of Seismology, Volcanology and Geophysics Exploration Section, Universidad de Costa Rica</i>	
10:00am	Instrument Sharing and Joint Experiments James Gridley, Ph.D., <i>Program Manager of the PASSCAL Instrument Center, IRIS Consortium</i>	
10:20am	Engaging the Next Generation of Researchers Through Education John Taber, Ph.D., <i>Program Manager, Education and Outreach, IRIS Consortium</i>	
10:40am	Enabling Environmental Security Through Social Networks Ruben Moreno, Ph.D., <i>Senior Director, Risk Management, SAIC</i>	
10:55am	Open Discussion	
11:15am – 11:25am	BREAK	Lobby
11:25am – 12:30pm	PANEL PRESENTATION: SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND STRATEGIES FOR RISK REDUCTION Session Leaders: Arthur Lerner-Lam, Ph.D., <i>Associate Director for Seismology, Geology and Tectonophysics, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University</i> Lyndon Brown, Ph.D., <i>Head Research Fellow, Earthquake Unit, University of the West Indies, Mona</i> Josh Mandell, <i>Program Officer, Science, Technology and Innovation, The World Bank</i> Timothy Callaghan, <i>Senior Regional Advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development</i> Gari Mayberry, Ph.D., <i>Geoscience Advisor, U.S. Agency for International Development</i> Mark Suskin, Ph.D., <i>Deputy Director of the Office of International Science and Engineering, U.S. National Science Foundation</i> Mary Lou Zoback, Ph.D., <i>Vice President, Earthquake Risk Applications, Risk Management Solutions (Invited)</i>	Majestad
12:30pm – 2:00pm	LUNCHEON Featured Speaker: Timothy Callaghan, <i>USAID Senior Regional Advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean</i> <i>Introduced by Dr. Raymond Willemann, Director of Planning, IRIS Consortium</i>	Restaurant Patio De Los Condes
2:00pm – 2:15pm	OUTLINE AND TASKING OF BREAKOUT WORKING GROUPS Raymond Willemann, Ph.D., <i>Director of Planning, IRIS Consortium</i>	Majestad
2:15pm – 3:30pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS I (Concurrent) A. Research Products to Address Hazard Mitigation Needs Session Leaders: Dr. Daniel McNamara, <i>Research Seismologist, National Earthquake Information Center, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)</i> Alberto Lopez Venegas, Ph.D., <i>Assistant Professor, University of Puerto Rico - Mayagüez</i> B. Support for Research Collaborations Session Leaders: Carlos Vargas, Ph.D., <i>Associated Professor, Universidad Nacional de Colombia</i> Heather DeShon, Ph.D., <i>Ass. Research Professor, CERl, Univ. of Memphis</i>	Regent Principe
3:30pm – 3:45pm	BREAK	Lobby
3:45pm – 5:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS II (Concurrent) A. Regional Data Archiving and Exchange Session Leaders: Víctor Huerfano Moreno, Ph.D., <i>Interim Director, Puerto Rico Seismic Network</i> Andrew Newman, Ph.D., <i>Assistant Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology</i> B. Regional Internship and Education Programs Session Leaders: Grenville Draper, Ph.D., <i>Professor, Florida International University</i> Lepolt Linkimer, Ph.D. <i>Student, The University of Arizona</i>	Regent Principe

5:00pm – 6:00pm	<p>BREAKOUT SESSIONS III (Concurrent)</p> <p>A. Regional Instrument Sharing and Joint Experiments Regent</p> <p>Session Leaders: James Gridley, Ph.D., <i>Program Manager of the PASSCAL Instrument Center, IRIS Consortium</i> Rafael Pujols Guridy, Ph.D., <i>Supervisor de Instrumentacion y Mantenimiento, Instituto Sismológico Universitario, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo</i></p> <p>B. Organizational Models and Trans-Sector Communications Principe</p> <p>Session Leaders: Eric Calais, Ph.D., <i>Science Advisor, UNDP Haiti; Professor, Purdue University</i> Olga A. Cabello, Ph.D., <i>Director, International Development Seismology, IRIS Consortium</i></p>
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6:00pm – 8:00pm	<p>DINNER Restaurant Patio De Los Condes</p> <p>Featured Speaker: Jennifer Guralnick, <i>Disaster Reduction Advisor, UNISDR Regional Office for the Americas</i> <i>"The Hyogo Framework for Action and the Global Campaign Making Cities Resilient to Disasters: My City is Getting Ready!"</i> <i>Introduced by Olga A. Cabello, Ph.D., Director of International Development Seismology, IRIS Consortium</i></p>
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8:00pm – 10:00pm	<p>POSTERS AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION Emperador</p>
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Wednesday, October 27, 2010

7:30am – 8:30am	<p>BREAKFAST Restaurant Patio De Los Conde</p>
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8:30am – 10:30am	<p>REPORTS FROM BREAKOUT SESSIONS Majestad</p> <p>Session Leader: Jean Weaver, Ph.D., <i>Chief, Latin American Program, United States Geological Survey (USGS)</i></p> <p>Research products to address hazard mitigation needs Regional data archiving and exchange Regional instrument sharing and joint experiments Regional internship and education programs Support for groups of research collaborators Organizational models and trans-sector communication</p>
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10:30am – 11:00am	<p>BREAK Lobby</p>
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11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>DISCUSSION OF CONCRETE STEPS MOVING FORWARD Majestad</p> <p>Session Leader: Wayne D. Pennington, Ph.D. <i>Chair and Professor, Dept of Geological and Mining Engineering and Sciences, Michigan Technological University</i></p> <p>Research products to address hazard mitigation needs Regional data archiving and exchange</p>
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12:00pm – 1:30pm	<p>LUNCH Restaurant Patio De Los Condes</p>
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1:30pm – 3:30pm	<p>DISCUSSION OF CONCRETE STEPS MOVING FORWARD Majestad</p> <p>Session Leader: Wayne D. Pennington, Ph.D. <i>Chair and Professor, Dept of Geological and Mining Engineering and Sciences, Michigan Technological University</i></p> <p>Regional instrument sharing and joint experiments Regional internship and education programs Support for small groups of research collaborators Organization models and trans-sector communication</p>
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3:30pm – 4:00pm	<p>BREAK Lobby</p>
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4:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>RATIFICATION OF WORKSHOP OUTCOMES AND CONCLUDING REMARKS Majestad</p> <p>Session Leader: Jay Pulliam, Ph.D., <i>Professor, Department of Geology, Baylor University</i></p>
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6:00pm – 8:00pm	<p>DINNER Restaurant Patio De Los Condes</p>
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