




# Southern Africa Society for Disaster Reduction (SASDiR)

SIXTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

## Strengthening Disaster Resilience in Africa: Transdisciplinary Approaches and Sustainable Solutions

### CALL FOR PAPERS

CONFERENCE WEBSITE  
<https://sasdir.org/conference-2024/>

 **21 – 23 August**  
2024

 **Mauritius**  


The Southern Africa Society for Disaster Reduction (SASDiR) in collaboration with the University of Mauritius and the University College London is proud to present its Sixth Biennial Conference. This significant event is being supported under the DR3 Belmont project which supports to build adaptive governance capabilities for equitable disaster risk reduction and resilience in development planning.

The aim of the conference is to facilitate a forum for presenting, discussing, and debating various strategies for disaster risk reduction amidst the challenges posed by climate change. We, hereby extend a hearty invitation to academics, researchers, postgraduate students, disaster practitioners to join us for the 6th Biennial Conference Strengthening Disaster Resilience in Africa: Transdisciplinary Approaches and Sustainable Solutions.

### CONFERENCE THEMES

The Conference will deliberate to disseminate, discuss and interact with peers on the following themes, but not limited to:

- Disaster Risk Challenges and Best-practices within Small-Island States
- Tropical cyclones and severe weather
- The private sector and disaster risk reduction
- Multi-hazard early warning information and systems
- Building community resilience to disasters and climate risks
- Disaster risk financing
- DRR, urbanisation and risk-informed development
- Systems thinking and complex adaptive systems in DRR
- Media, communication, and advocacy
- Disaster data and databases
- Transboundary DRR
- Eco-DRR and conservation in DRR
- DRR/CCA governance, frameworks, policies, and programmes
- AI, science, innovation, and technology in disaster risk management
- Coastal Vulnerability and protection
- Business resilience to climate change



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### IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **Abstract Submission Deadline**  
30 May 2024
- ◆ **Abstract Acceptance Notification**  
15 June 2024
- ◆ **Full Paper Submission Deadline**  
15 July 2024
- ◆ **Early Bird Registration**  
31 May 2024

The Conference is being offered in Hybrid mode

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The technical program of the Conference will consist of keynote addresses, contributed papers and special sessions with invited speakers. Contributed papers reviewed by an International Technical Committee will be selected for oral presentation. Prospective authors will be requested to submit an abstract online of maximum 350. Abstract should include the corresponding authors' affiliation, address, and electronic contact information. The working language of the conference is English.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION LINK  
<https://sasdir.org/conference-2024/abstracts/>

All selected papers will be published in  
Jamba Journal: Journal of Disaster Risk Studies.

### REGISTRATION FEE

Student	USD 250
Author/Participant	USD 520 (Early Bird: USD 470)
Local Delegate (Mauritius)	USD 150
One day Participation	USD 250
Online Participation	USD 150

REGISTRATION LINK  
<https://sasdir.org/registration/>

*Early bird discounts are valid till 31 May 2024.*

*The registration fees include conference pack, certificates for authors, coffee breaks and lunches.*

### CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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