

A DAY FOR THE HARVARD COMMUNITY
TO LEARN FROM HURRICANE KATRINA, TO CELEBRATE NEW ORLEANS,
AND TO PREPARE FOR OTHER CATASTROPHIC EVENTS



IN HARM'S WAY

PERSPECTIVES ON NATURAL AND
UNNATURAL DISASTERS

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

9:30 WELCOME, DAN SCHRAG

Alan Altshuler, moderator for the morning panels

9:40 PANEL 1: WHEN DISASTER HITS
Jennifer Leaning: *Rescue and response: The first few hours and days*
Ichiro Kawachi: *Population vulnerability and the unequal human toll of disaster*
Dutch Leonard: *Government roles in preparing for and responding to landscape-scale disasters*

11:00 PANEL 2: REBUILDING
James Hoyte: *Achieving environmental justice for Katrina's victims*
Frederic Schwartz: *Cities in Crisis: ReTHINKing New York and New Orleans*
Lawrence Vale: *Why cities rebuild: "Axioms of resilience"*

12:00 LAWRENCE H. SUMMERS: THE UNIVERSITY'S ROLE

12:30 Break for Lunch (bag lunch served downstairs)

1:15 JAMES LEE WITT: REINVENTING FEMA AGAIN—FOR GOOD, KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dan Schrag, moderator for the afternoon panels

2:15 PANEL 3: THE NEXT DISASTER?
Barry Bloom: *Avian flu*
Kerry Emanuel: *The myth of natural cycles of Atlantic hurricanes: Implications for our future*
Max Bazerman: *Hurricanes, climate change and other environmental disasters*

3:45 PANEL 4: PREVENTING OR MITIGATING DISASTERS
Jessica Stern: *Terrorism*
Lincoln Chen: *Lessons from the tsunami*
Richard Zeckhauser: *Human contributions to natural disasters: Katrina and beyond*

5:00 CLOSING REMARKS, DAN SCHRAG

5:15 Reconvene at Mardi Gras reception
Ticknor Lounge, Boylson Hall, refreshments and music, all are welcome