



CONFIRMED SPEAKER

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Dr Noy is a Professor of Economics and the Chair in the Economics of Disasters at Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand. His research and teaching focuses on the economic aspects of natural hazards and disasters, and other related topics in international, environmental, and development economics. Ilan developed, for the United Nations, a new comprehensive index of disaster impact; the index was featured in the 2015 United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) Global Assessment Report. In addition to his research and teaching activities, Ilan is also the Editor-in-Chief of Economics of Disasters and Climate Change, published by SpringerNature. He has a PhD in International Economics from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

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Plenary 5 - Disaster Risk Mitigation Strategies

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Professional background

- ▲ Chair in the Economics of Disaster, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
- ▲ Associate Professor, University of Hawaii in Manoa

Publications

- ▲ About 70 papers, with his work has been discussed by the NY Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Economist magazine, to name a few.

Testimonial

“Disasters make us realize how important infrastructure is to rapid and successful recovery, and how these two goals may conflict. Even more so as built-back-better infrastructure is difficult. It is therefore crucial that we think of these issues in advance, and plan for the recovery ahead of time; I hope that FIDIC 2017 will contribute to that.”