

Natural disasters affect one in thirty people across the world each year. All nations are at risk and the field of natural hazards is one of the fastest growing areas of research in the Earth and Climate Sciences.

## About the UCL Hazard Centre

Established in 1997, the UCL Hazard Centre delivers the latest research and knowledge on natural hazards to industry, humanitarian and development organisations, government and civil protection agencies. It co-ordinates two postgraduate programmes – UCL's MSc in Geophysical Hazards and Postgraduate Certificate Natural Hazards for Insurers – and provides bespoke workshops on understanding and communicating natural hazards.

## Hazard Research & Mitigation

The UCLHC specialises in

- < Fundamental research on the geophysical processes that drive natural hazards.
- < Practical strategies for forecasting natural hazards and their impact.
- < Communicating hazard information to decision makers and vulnerable communities.

## Training

The MSc in Geophysical Hazards provides essential training for careers in hazard assessment and risk evaluation, from academia to industry and from governmental agencies to humanitarian organisations. For more information, see:

[www.ucl.ac.uk/earth-sciences/study-here/postgraduate/geophysical-hazards](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/earth-sciences/study-here/postgraduate/geophysical-hazards)

The Postgraduate Certificate Natural Hazards for Insurers is designed for insurers, re-insurers and others in the financial sector who require a strong grounding in natural hazards and risk.

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The UCLHC provides bespoke workshops on natural hazards for humanitarian and development organisations, the business community, civil protection agencies, the media and the public. For more information, please visit our website (*see below*).

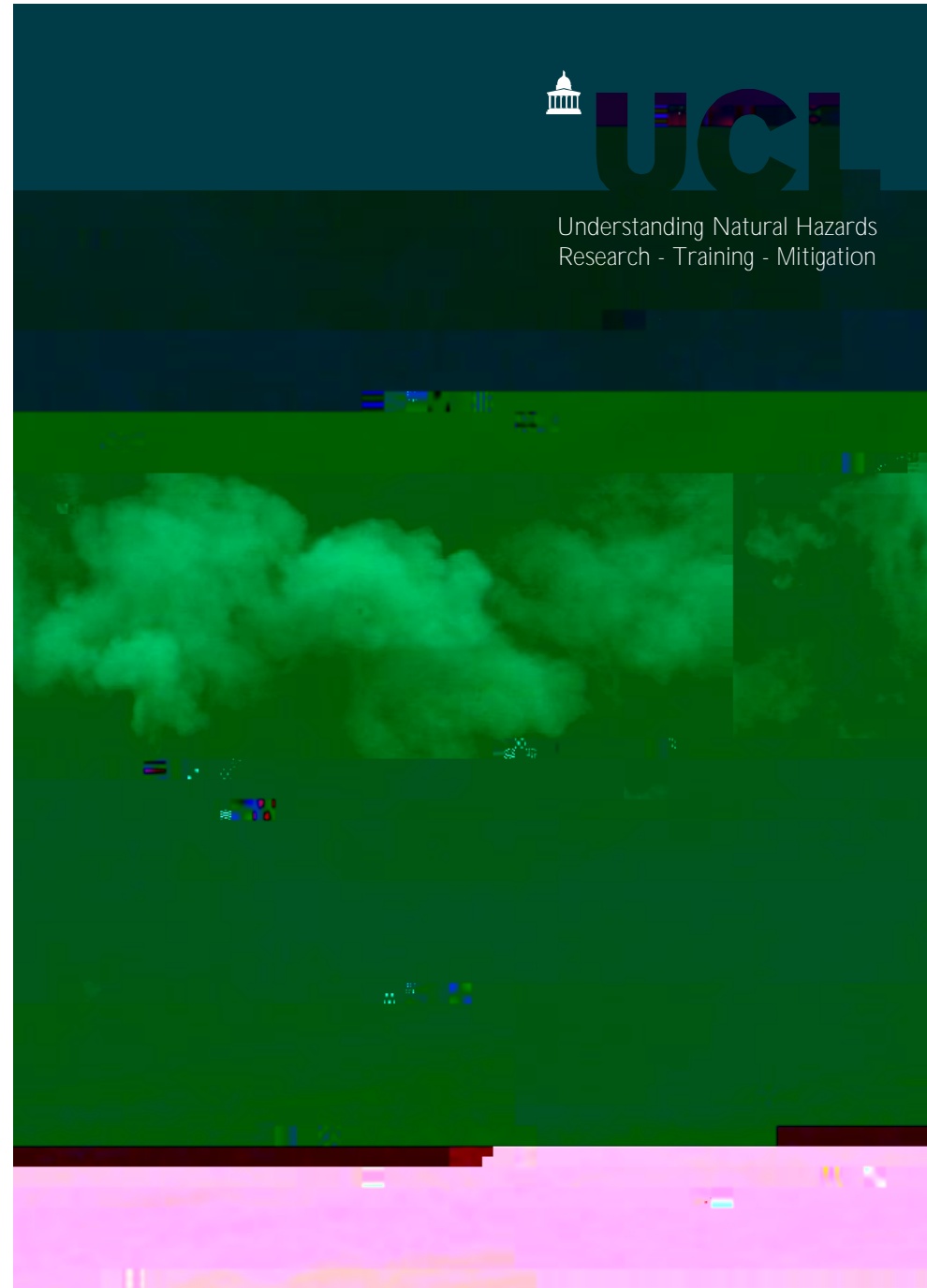
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Understanding Natural Hazards  
Research - Training - Mitigation



Plucking disaster from a crisis