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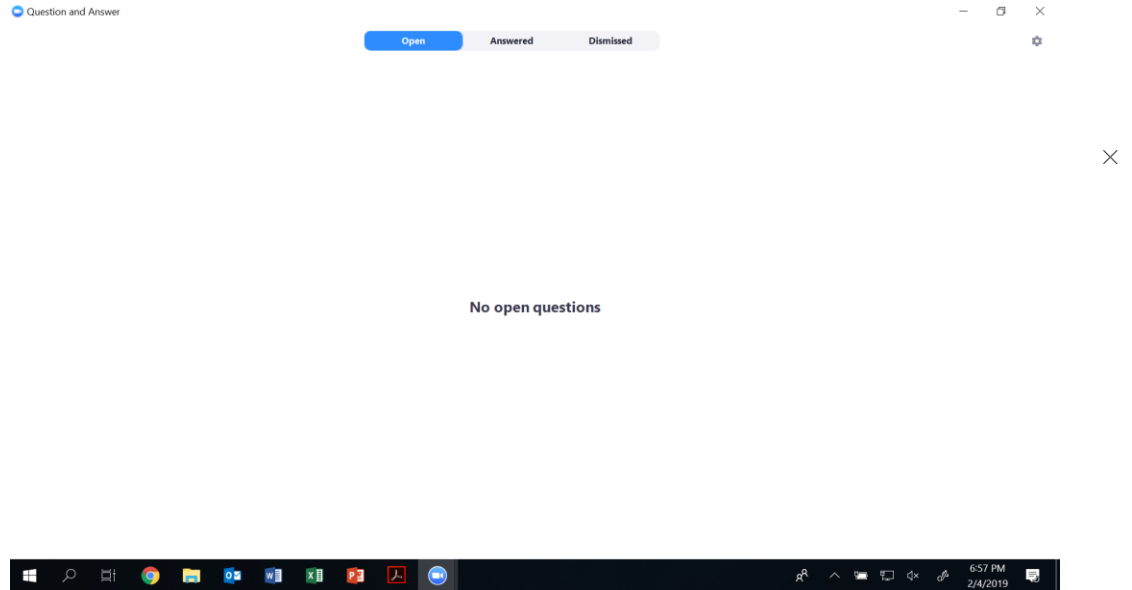
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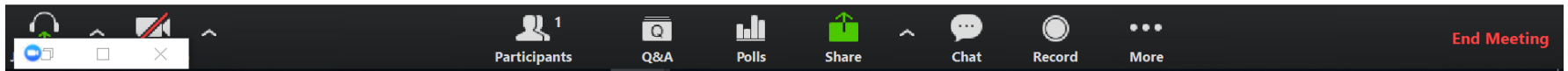
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Ethical and Efficient Infrastructure Resilience: The Battle for Better Building Codes

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 | 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Eastern

Speaker: Dr. Keith Porter



This webinar will explore the social challenges to implementing building codes that support a resilient building stock. Several recent scholarly studies to examine the ethics and economics behind those factors and how we can address challenges head on will be discussed.



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**Thank you
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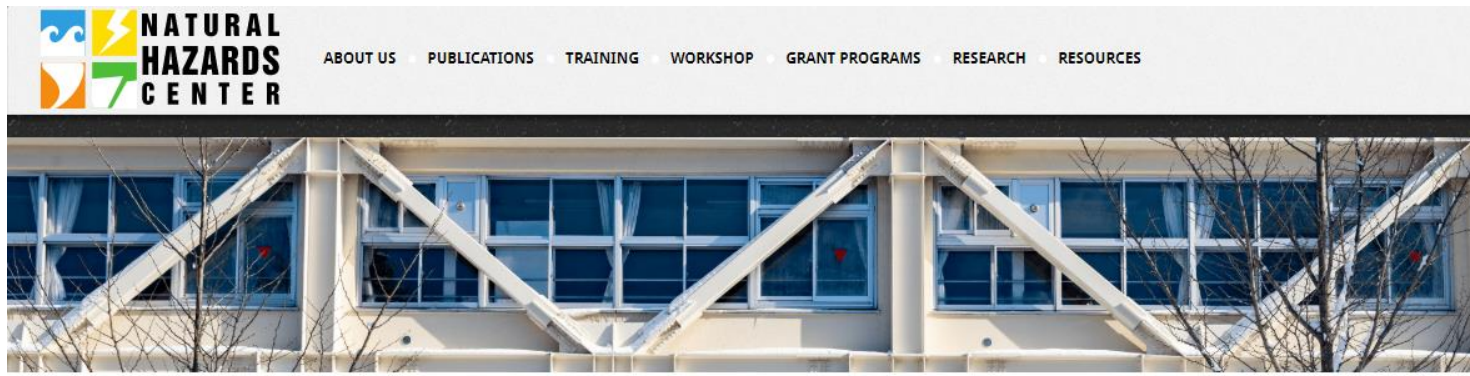
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Mitigation Matters Research Program

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Mitigation Matters Research Program

The Mitigation Matters research program enables innovative natural hazards mitigation research.

The Natural Hazards Center has partnered with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) to create the Mitigation Matters Research Program which will provide small grants, typically between \$1,500 to \$2,500, to researchers to conduct studies on hazards mitigation. The program will prioritize funding for submissions that propose new research on the social, behavioral, and economic aspects of mitigation. Those that feature interdisciplinary approaches addressing the intersection between humans, hazards risk, and the built environment will also be prioritized for funding.

FEMA defines mitigation as the effort to reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters. Effective mitigation requires that we all understand local risks and invest in long-term planning to reduce risks and enhance community well-being.

Focus Areas

- Assessing, encouraging, and increasing risk-informed mitigation investments
- Incentivizing individual and collective behavior change oriented toward the adoption of mitigation alternatives
- Mitigation activities associated with common natural hazards (such as flooding) as well as less frequently studied hazards (such as landslides, wildfires, and drought), including adaptation to climate change
- Understudied and under-represented geographic areas
- Linking infrastructure and capital improvement planning to risk analysis and hazard mitigation
- Factors influencing existing mitigation policy and program uses



October 1, 2019



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Join us on **Tuesday, October 8, 2019 | 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Eastern**
for our next webinar in the series:

Eric Letvin, Federal Emergency Management Agency
**Moving Mitigation Forward: The Past, Present, and Future of Hazard
Mitigation Assistance**

<https://hazards.colorado.edu/training/webinars/making-mitigation-work>

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