

# CALL FOR PAPERS

5th International conference on Dynamics of Disasters

DOD 2021, Athens, Greece, July 15-18, 2021, (Virtual)

We are organizing the 5th International conference on Dynamics of Disasters (DOD 2021) to be held July 15-18, 2021 virtually. For more information about the conference and the venue, please visit the conference website at <http://caopt.com/DOD2021/>

In these difficult times, thinking about disasters and their impact in our welfare and well-being is of utmost importance. The wildfires in Australia and California, the increasing frequency of hurricanes, tornadoes, and monsoons even in areas where we historically had few or none of them appear, and the interdependencies between natural disasters and the built environment underline the necessity for studying the dynamics of disasters and proposing actionable policy items to curb their effects. The DOD series of conferences aims to do exactly that by bringing together researchers and practitioners from a wide array of disciplines, including but not limited to optimization, computing, mathematical and statistical modeling, emergency and disaster management, among many others.

We would like to invite you to submit a paper to the conference. We would also like to encourage you to also promote and invite other interested colleagues, students, collaborators, and scholars to participate and submit their work to the conference. Special issues of journals and a standalone Springer publication are being planned for works submitted to the conference.

We also encourage interested colleagues to browse the submissions of our previous 3 conference proceedings, published by Springer:

- DOD 2015 <https://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319437071>
- DOD 2017 <https://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319974415>
- DOD 2019 <https://www.springer.com/us/book/9783030649722>

To submit your paper, please use the following link:  
<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=dod2021>

Paper submission deadline: May 30, 2021

We are looking forward to hearing back from you. Sincerely and with best wishes,  
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