



TSUNAMIS: PAST EVENTS AND FUTURE RISK

A Workshop for the Under 35s Reinsurance Group, organised by the
Benfield Hazard Research Centre, UCL

Tuesday, October 18th 2005

at *The City Club*, 19 Old Broad Street, London EC2N 1DS

PROGRAMME

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| 09.15-09.45 | Registration and refreshments |
| 09.45-10.00 | Welcome from BHRC Director (<i>Professor Bill McGuire</i>) Introductory remarks by the Chairman |
| 10.00-10.30 | Introducing tsunamis (<i>Dr. David Tappin, British Geological Survey</i>) |
| 10.30-11.00 | The Indian Ocean tsunami: impacts and lessons (<i>Dr. Tiziana Rossetto, BHRC</i>) |
| 11.00-11.30 | Refreshments |
| 11.30-12.00 | Tsunamis down-under (<i>Professor Russell Blong, Benfield Australia</i>) |
| 12.00-12.30 | Volcanic tsunamis: past, present and future (<i>Professor Bill McGuire, BHRC</i>) |
| 12.30-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-14.30 | The Storegga Slide tsunami: a major prehistoric tsunami in the UK (<i>Professor David Smith, University of Oxford</i>) |
| 14.30-15.00 | Landslide tsunamis in the North Atlantic: prospects for another Storegga (<i>Dr. David Long, British Geological Survey</i>) |
| 15.00-15.30 | Refreshments |
| 15.30-16.00 | The threat posed by tsunamis to the UK (<i>Dr. Brian Baptie, British Geological Survey</i>) |
| 16.00-16.30 | Engineering tools for tsunami risk assessment (<i>Dr. Jane Smallman, HR Wallingford</i>) |
| 16.30-16.45 | Discussion and close of meeting |

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