



## **Members of the Tohoku University visited the UCL IRDR (2022/11/18).**

Thema : International collaborate, Disaster science

Venue : University of London University College London

On Friday 18 November, Toshiya Ueki, Executive Vice President of Tohoku University, and Researcher (Specially Appointed) Miwako Kitamura (International Research Collaboration Office) visited University College London (UCL) to discuss specific future research collaboration between Tohoku University and UCL, as well as educational collaboration aiming at an international and comprehensive approach to frequent disasters. The visit also included discussions on educational collaboration between Tohoku University and UCL with a view to future specific research collaboration and an international and comprehensive approach to frequent disasters, as well as participation in classes held at UCL. Executive Vice President Ueki, Associate Professor Suppasri Anawat (Tsunami Engineering Lab) (online participation) visited the UCL Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction (UCL IRDR) and held meetings with UCL's international collaboration officers and academic staff. Professor Joanna Faure Walker, the new Director of UCL IRDR, gave an account of the 10-year collaboration between UCL IRDR and the Institute, in particular the joint research being undertaken through the efforts of the Institute's Assoc. Prof. Suppasri. He also gave an overview of the ongoing early evacuation research. Prof. Joanna, Assoc. Prof. Suppasri and Researcher (Specially Appointed) Kitamura are scheduled to participate in the study. Professor Alexander, a leading researcher in disaster management research, spoke specifically about the results of the Institute's matching funds to date and the development of joint research and surveys in the field of Fukushima Prefecture. Associate Professor Punam Yadav (Deputy Director, IRDR Centre for Gender and Disaster Research, UCL) spoke about the situation of gender and disasters in Japan, where there has been little international research, and about further collaboration with the Institute and the contribution to international society by bringing a gender perspective to disaster research in Japan, a country with many disasters. The lecture also discussed the contribution to the international community by bringing a gender perspective to disaster research in Japan, where disasters are frequent.

As a result of the joint research with UCL, Lecturer Lucia Cunning (History Faculty History, UCL) and Dr. Miwako Kitamura, together with Italian researchers, exchanged global knowledge and experiences and discussed how to change current thinking on disaster preparedness and recovery, and how to contribute to society. "Invisible Reconstruction" was published by UCL Publishing on 12 December to change current thinking on disaster preparedness and recovery, and to understand the fundamental role and sustainable benefits of shaping society.

Report : Miwako Kitamura (International Research Collaboration Office)  
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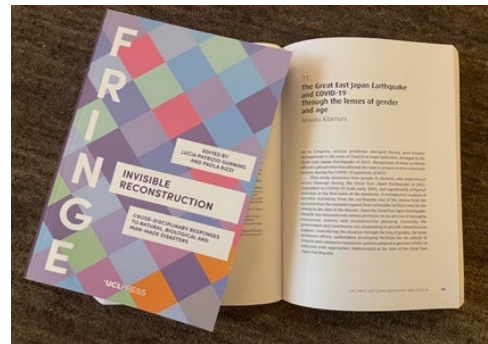
UCL IRDR meeting



Illumination (UCL)



Lecture of UCL IRDR



UCL Publish "Invisible Reconstruction"