



Members of the Tohoku University visited the UCL IRDR (2023/1/23 – 2023/2/2).

Theme : International collaborate, Disaster science

Venue : University College London (UCL), Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction (IRDR)

On Monday 23 January, Prof. Toshiya Ueki, Executive Vice-President of Tohoku University, Prof. Masahiro Yamaguchi, Vice-President of Tohoku University, Assoc. Prof. Taeko Misumi, Specially Appointed Associate Professor/Coordinator Global Engagement Division, Tohoku University, and Researcher (Specially Appointed) Miwako Kitamura, (International Research Collaboration Office), made a follow up visit to University College London (UCL) with UCL Vice-Provost (Research, Innovation & Global Engagement) 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. Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri (Tsunami Engineering Lab) joined the visit of UCL's Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction (IRDR) from 26 January to 2 February to enhance not only research but also educational activities and exchanges among both research institutes.

There were several meetings with IRDR's director Prof. Joanna Faure Walker, former director, Prof. Peter Sammonds, Cascading Disasters Research Group (Prof. David Alexander and Assoc. Prof. Gianluca Pescaroli), Assoc. Prof. Punam Yadav (Deputy Director, IRDR Centre for Gender and Disaster Research), Assist. Prof. Stephen Roberts (Institute for Global Health) and UCL's Prof. Lucia Cuning (History Faculty History) for preparations of many sessions of the World Bosai Forum (WBF2023) which will be held during 10-12 March 2023 as well as related collaborative researches.



UCL IRDR meeting at UCL headquarter



Attending IRDR's lecture

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