

## Collaboration on tsunami and disaster research with universities in the UK (2023/11/20-22)

Theme : International research collaboration activities, tsunami, disaster risk reduction

Place : University of Bath and University of Cambridge

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<https://talks.cam.ac.uk/show/index/125626>

On the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023, international seminar on tsunami research having speakers from Japan, UK and New Zealand had been held at University of Bath with online streaming. The seminar has a background on long collaboration on tsunami research among IRIDeS (Prof. Fumihiko Imamura and Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri (Tsunami Engineering Lab)), Prof. Ahmet Cevdet Yalciner from the Middle East Technical University (METU) and Dr. Mohammad Heidarzadeh from University of Bath. Two master students of Prof. Ahmet Cevet Yalciner are now PhD students of Prof. Alison Raby, University of Plymouth which is also another tsunami research partner of IRIDeS. At the seminar, Assoc. Prof. Suppasri presented on collaborative research topics between IRIDeS and METU, University of Bath and University of Plymouth and had several discussions on future collaboration among this research network. On the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023, Assoc. Prof. Suppasri and Researcher (Specially Appointed) Miwako Kitamura (International Research Collaboration Office) were invited to give talks for Cambridge Disaster Research Network to share their current research knowledge on tsunami engineering and gender perspective respectively. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023, Assoc. Prof. Suppasri visited Prof. Amy Donovan (Department of Geography) and Prof. Emily So (Department of Architecture), University of Cambridge to made a follow up discussion on possible collaboration in the future on volcanic hazards as well as earthquake and tsunami hazards through the UK based's Earthquake Engineering Field Investigation Team (EEFIT).



International tsunami seminar  
(on-site participants)



University of Bath campus tour  
(Photo: hydraulic experiment lab)



Invited talks for Cambridge Disaster  
Research Network



A meeting at University of Cambridge