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Many natural, technological, and man-made threats are leading to the increasing destruction of physical and human capital, as well as to business interruptions, throughout the world. The intensity and frequency of natural hazards appear increasing over the years. The urgent need for disaster impact analysis has steadily grown and has gained worldwide recognition in the recent years.

This session invites papers discussing the theory, modeling issues, or empirical case studies of disaster impact analysis.

This session has been a long tradition at the NARSC Meetings, since late Barclay Jones of the Cornell University initiated it in 1993.

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If you are interested in participating in this session, please let us know by sending an email to Professor Okuyama (okuyama@kitakyu-u.ac.jp) **by June 24**, with the name and affiliation of authors, the contact information, the title of the proposed presentation, and the **PIN number**, which can be obtained via the abstract submission page of the conference web site

(<http://www.narsc.org/newsite/conference/online-abstractsession-submission/>).

Looking forward to hearing from many of you!