

# Third Thursday Virtual Event

## Geography, Vulnerability, Crises, and Adaptation in Hawai'i

Hawai'i faces distinct challenges during disasters due to its location and geography. Effective disaster planning in Hawai'i must prioritize adaptation strategies to mitigate these challenges. The National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC) at the University of Hawai'i offers insights and solutions, using different disaster events as examples, tailored to the unique needs of Hawai'i and the Pacific region.

THURSDAY  
April  
**18**  
2024

12:00 p.m. HST  
3:00 p.m. PDT  
6:00 p.m. EDT

Zoom registration: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJModeCgpzgoGdfdSv308G5hsY6WHfN\\_R-gR](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJModeCgpzgoGdfdSv308G5hsY6WHfN_R-gR)

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