

Workshops & Mentoring Working Group – 03/24/23 Meeting Minutes

- Meeting began at 11:01 am CT
- Meeting Attendance:
 - o Jasmine Bekkaye
 - o Robin Nelson
 - o Richard Campos
 - o Amin Enderami
 - o Nurullah Bektas
 - o Chengxin Feng
 - o Rajendra Gautam
 - o Mostafa Ebrahimi
- Introduction of Workshops & Mentoring working group meeting and items that will be discussed
- Announcements of previous and upcoming spring semester workshops and events:
 - o DesignSafe and SimCenter Tools Workshop Series
 - o Inaugural NHERI GSC Mini-Conference (May 26)
 - o Academic Publishing in Natural Hazards Research Workshop (June 9)
- Discussion of fall semester workshops mentioned:
 - o DesignSafe and SimCenter Tools Workshop Series:
 - Collaboration with the Research Working Group
 - Second Friday of November 2022 through March 2023
 - Discussion of topics for workshop series and announcement of recordings on NHERI GSC Events Page
 - o Academic Publishing in Natural Hazards Research:
 - Original workshop held at Natural Hazards Research Summit
 - Discuss the academic paper publication process for engineering, social science, and interdisciplinary natural hazards research
 - Guided panel with NHERI researchers on best practices including cultivating resources and mentorship, building a research agenda and project, and working through the editorial process and rejection.
 - Professor Jack Baker as speaker, along with 2-3 graduate students
 - In process of selecting graduate student presenters based on Google Form application
 - Time still TBD
- Chair of Workshops & Mentoring opens floor for attendees to discuss their ideas for fall semester workshops
 - o Scientific communication workshop
 - Dr. Marshall Shepherd good potential speaker
 - o DataDepot

- DesignSafe Tools
- Inelastic spectra displacement control performance-based design and analysis of structures especially for seismic resiliency
- IN-CORE
- Panel of Industry Partners
 - Careers outside of academia
 - USACE - ERDC, Brian Harris
 - Government agency (Wood council?), Mohammad Omar Amini
 - ARUP
 - RAND
 - Taylor and Francis for seismic control devices
 - Fluid viscous damper and isolation pad, PTFT or high damping rubber pad
- Closing remarks
- Meeting ended at 11:34 am CT