

Centre for Law & the Environment

Disaster Research Cluster

Thematic Overview of Publications

Many publications by Disaster Research Cluster members are freely available on the University College Cork (UCC), School of Law website, at: www.ucc.ie/en/ccjhr/researchclusters/disasterlaw/selectedpublications/

Books	
2019 – present	Giulio Bartolini, Marie Aronsson-Storrier, Dug Cubie, Emanuele Sommario & Anastasia Telesetsky (eds), Yearbook of International Disaster Law (Brill Nijhoff)
2025	Dug Cubie (ed), A Research Agenda for Disaster Law (Edward Elgar, 2025 – forthcoming)
2024	Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Susan C. Breau (eds), Research Handbook on Disasters and International Law (2 nd ed, Edward Elgar, 2024)
2022	Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Rasmus Dahlberg (eds), Defining Disaster: Disciplines and Domains (Edward Elgar, 2022)
2019	Katya L.H. Samuel, Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Kirsten N. Bookmiller (eds), Cambridge Handbook of Disaster Risk Reduction in International Law (Cambridge University Press, 2019)
2017	Dimitra Manou, Andrew Baldwin, Dug Cubie, Anja Mihr & Terese Thorp (eds), Climate Change, Migration and Human Rights: Law and Policy Perspectives (Routledge, 2017)
	Dug Cubie, The International Legal Protection of Persons in Humanitarian Crises: Exploring the Acquis Humanitaire (Hart Publishing, 2017) ➤ Chapter 10: Crystallisation of a General Right to Humanitarian Assistance (sample book chapter)
International Law & Disasters	
2024	Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Susan C. Breau, 'Disasters and International Law: An Introduction' In: Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Susan C. Breau (eds), Research Handbook on Disasters and International Law (2 nd ed, Edward Elgar, 2024) pp.1-9 [open access]
	Marie Aronsson-Storrier, 'Gender, International Law and Disasters' In: OUP Encyclopedia of Natural Hazards Science (Oxford University Press, 2024)
2023	'YIDL Dialogues with Practitioners: Ms Adelina Kamal – Former Executive Director of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre): A Dialogue

	with Tommaso Natoli and Dug Cubie' (2023) 4 <i>Yearbook of International Disaster Law</i> 3-12 [open access]
2022	Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Rasmus Dahlberg 'On Disaster: Disciplines, Domains, and Definitions' In: Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Rasmus Dahlberg (eds), Defining Disaster: Disciplines and Domains (Edward Elgar, 2022) pp.1-8 [open access]
	Marie Aronsson-Storrier, 'Keep the curtains drawn! Event, Process, and Disaster in International Law' In: Defining Disaster: Disciplines and Domains , Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Rasmus Dahlberg (eds) (Edward Elgar, 2022) pp.45-57
2019	Dug Cubie, 'Embracing Regionalism: Lessons from the UN Regional Seas Programme for UNISDR and the Sendai Framework' In: Katya L.H. Samuel, Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Kirsten N. Bookmiller (eds), Cambridge Handbook of Disaster Risk Reduction and International Law (Cambridge University Press, 2019) pp.239-256
2014	Dug Cubie, 'Clarifying the <i>Acquis Humanitaire</i> : A Transnational Legal Perspective on the Internalization of Humanitarian Norms' In: David Caron, Mark Kelly & Anastasia Telesetsky (eds), The International Law of Disaster Relief (Cambridge University Press, 2014) pp.338-360
2012	Dug Cubie, 'An Analysis of Soft Law Applicable to Humanitarian Assistance: Relative Normativity in Action?' (2011) 2 Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies 177-215
	Dug Cubie, 'An Enchanted Tool? Humanitarian Assistance and the ILC Draft Articles on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters' (2009-2010) 4-5 Irish Yearbook of International Law 119-151
Sources of International Disaster Law	
2025	Dug Cubie, 'The Functions of Humanitarian Principles in International Disaster Law: New Perspectives on Established Concepts' (2025) <i>Netherlands Yearbook of International Law</i> – forthcoming
	Dug Cubie, 'Sources of International Disaster Law: Focus on Customary International Law' (2025) 6 Yearbook of International Disaster Law 515-525
2024	Dug Cubie, 'Identifying Principles of International Disaster Law' In: Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Susan C. Breau (eds.), Research Handbook on Disasters and International Law (2 nd ed, Edward Elgar, 2024), pp.11-29
	Dug Cubie, 'Sources of International Disaster Law: Focus on General Principles of Law' (2024) 5 <i>Yearbook of International Disaster Law</i> 493-501
2023	Dug Cubie, 'Sources of International Disaster Law: Focus on Case Law' (2023) 4 <i>Yearbook of International Disaster Law</i> 640-647 [open access]
2022	Dug Cubie, 'Sources of International Disaster Law: The New IFRC Disaster Law Database' (2022) 3 <i>Yearbook of International Disaster Law</i> 637-641 [open access]

2019	Marie Aronsson-Storrier, 'Exploring the Foundations: The Principles of Prevention, Mitigation, and Preparedness in International Law' In: Katya L.H. Samuel, Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Kirsten N. Bookmiller (eds) Cambridge Handbook of Disaster Risk Reduction in International Law (Cambridge University Press, 2019) pp.52-70
Disaster Risk Reduction	
2025	Marie Aronsson-Storrier, 'Environmental Destruction and the Root Causes of Disaster Risk: The Need for New Imaginaries in International Law' In: D. Cubie (ed), A Research Agenda for Disaster Law (Edward Elgar, 2025 – forthcoming)
	Marie Aronsson-Storrier, 'UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (2023)' (2025) 6 Yearbook of International Disaster Law 368-373
2024	Marie Aronsson-Storrier, 'Foe, Friend, or All? The Position of Nature in International Law on Disaster Risk Reduction' In: Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Susan C. Breau (eds), Research Handbook on Disasters and International Law (2 nd ed, Edward Elgar, 2024) pp.93-111
	Marie Aronsson-Storrier, 'UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (2022)' (2024) 5 Yearbook of International Disaster Law 330-336
2023	Marie Aronsson-Storrier, 'UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (2021)' (2023) 4 Yearbook of International Disaster Law 485-490 [open access]
2022	Dug Cubie & Tommaso Natoli, 'Coherence, Alignment and Integration: Understanding the Legal Relationship between Sustainable Development, Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction' In: Stephen Flood, Martin Le Tissier, Yairen Jerez Columbié & Barry O'Dwyer (eds), Creating Resilient Futures: Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction, Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Change Adaptation Agendas (Palgrave Macmillan, 2021) pp.45-64 [open access]
	Marie Aronsson-Storrier, 'UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (2020)' (2022) 3 Yearbook of International Disaster Law 417-423 [open access]
2021	Marie Aronsson-Storrier, 'UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (2019)' (2021) 2 Yearbook of International Disaster Law 377-382 [open access]
2020	Marie Aronsson-Storrier, 'Sendai Five Years on: Reflections on the Role of International Law in the Creation and Reduction of Disaster Risk' (2020) 11(2) International Journal of Disaster Risk Science 230-238 [open access]
2019	Marie Aronsson-Storrier, 'Beyond Early Warning Systems: Querying the Relationship between International Law and Disaster Risk (Reduction)' (2019) 1 Yearbook of International Disaster Law 51-69
	Marie Aronsson-Storrier, 'UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (2018)' (2019) 1 Yearbook of International Disaster Law 314-318 [open access]
	Katya L.H. Samuel, Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Kirsten N. Bookmiller, 'Introduction' In: Katya L.H. Samuel, Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Kirsten N. Bookmiller (eds) Cambridge

	<p>Handbook of Disaster Risk Reduction in International Law (Cambridge University Press, 2019) pp.1-14</p> <p>Tommaso Natoli, <i>Literature Review on Aligning Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)</i> [open access]</p>
Climate Change & Disasters: International	
2025	<p>Janne Parviainen, Stefan Hochrainer-Stigler, Lydia Cumiskey, Sukaina Bharwani, Pia-Johanna Emma Schweizer, Benjamin Paul Hofbauer & Dug Cubie, 'The Risk-Tandem Framework: An Iterative Framework for Combining Risk Governance and Knowledge Co-production toward Integrated Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation' (Jan 2025) 116(2) <i>International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction</i> 105070 [open access]</p>
2021	<p>Tommaso Natoli, <i>Integrating CCA and DRR Law and Policies Towards a Climate-Resilient Development: Lessons from the Commonwealth of Dominica</i> (IFRC/UCC) [open access]</p>
	<p>Tommaso Natoli, <i>Global Synthesis Report on Law and Policies for Climate Resilience</i> (IFRC/UCC) [open access]</p>
	<p>Dug Cubie & Emily O'Driscoll, <i>Law and Policies for Strengthening Climate Resilience: Webinar Report</i> (UCC) [open access]</p>
2020	<p>Tommaso Natoli, <i>Addressing Specific Vulnerabilities Through Integrated Climate and Disaster Risk Governance: Lessons from the Philippines</i> (IFRC/UCC) [open access]</p>
	<p>Tommaso Natoli, <i>Compendium on the Post-2015 Global Agenda on Climate-Risk Governance</i> [open access]</p>
	<p>Tommaso Natoli, <i>Law and Policies that Protect the Most Vulnerable Against Climate-Related Disaster Risks: Findings and Lessons Learned from Pacific Island Countries</i> (IFRC/UCC) [open access]</p>
Climate Change & Disasters: Ireland	
2024	<p>UNIC, <i>Guidance on Risk Communication & Community Engagement Practices: Experiences from Cork, Ireland and Malmö, Sweden</i> (August 2024), UNIC: The European University of Cities in Post-Industrial Transition [open access]</p>
2022	<p>Peter Medway, Dug Cubie & Martin Le Tissier, <i>Enhancing Integration of Disaster Risk and Climate Change Adaptation into Irish Emergency Planning</i> (Environmental Protection Agency, Report No.419) [open access]</p>
	<p>Peter Medway, Stephen Flood, Dug Cubie & Martin Le Tissier, 'Enhancing Integration of Disaster Risk and Climate Change Adaptation into Irish Emergency Planning' In: Stephen Flood, Martin Le Tissier, Yairen Jerez Columbié & Barry O'Dwyer (eds), Creating Resilient Futures: Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction, Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Change Adaptation Agendas (Palgrave Macmillan, 2021) pp.83-107 [open access]</p>

2020	Shannon Greene, Peter Medway, Dug Cubie & Martin Le Tissier, <i>Literature Review on Enhancing Integration of Disaster Risk and Climate Change Adaptation in Irish Emergency Planning</i> (UCC) [open access]
Climate & Disaster Displacement	
2024	Dug Cubie, 'Sea-Level Rise and Human Mobility: The Legal Implications for Ireland's Foreign and Domestic Policies' (2024) 35(1) <i>Irish Studies in International Affairs</i> 1-25 [open access]
2022	Dug Cubie, 'Forced Displacement in a Global Context' (May 2022) <i>Working Notes 90: Migrations in Our Common Home</i> 4-15 [open access]
2017	Dug Cubie, 'In-Situ Adaptation: Non-Migration as a Coping Strategy for Vulnerable Persons' In: Dimitra Manou, Andrew Baldwin, Dug Cubie, Anja Mihr & Terese Thorp (eds), <i>Climate Change, Migration and Human Rights: Law and Policy Perspectives</i> (Routledge) pp.99-114
Human Rights & Disasters	
2024	Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Emanuele Sommario, 'YIDL Dialogues with Practitioners: Dr Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights' (2024) 5 <i>Yearbook of International Disaster Law</i> 3-10 [open access]
2024	Dug Cubie, 'Disasters, International Law, and the Rights of Older Persons: New Developments' (2024) 28(8) <i>ASIL Insights</i> [open access]
2017	Marie Aronsson-Storrier, 'Sanitation, Human Rights and Disaster Management' (2017) 26(5) <i>Disaster Prevention and Management</i> 514-525 [open access]
2016	Marie Aronsson-Storrier & Haythem Salama, 'Tackling Water Contamination: Development, Human Rights and Disaster Risk Reduction' In: Susan C. Breau & Katya Samuel, <i>Research Handbook on Disasters and International Law</i> (Edward Elgar, 2016)
2015	Dug Cubie & Marlies Hesselman, 'Accountability for the Human Rights Implications of Natural Disasters: A Proposal for Systemic International Oversight' (2015) 33(1) <i>Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights</i> 9-41
2014	Dug Cubie, 'Promoting Dignity for All: Human Rights Approaches in the Post-2015 Climate Change, Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainable Development Frameworks' (2014) 8(1) <i>Human Rights and International Legal Discourse</i> 36-51

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