

7th International Conference on Building Resilience, Bangkok, Thailand

7th International Conference on Building Resilience was entitled: Using scientific knowledge to inform policy and Practice in disaster risk reduction, was held in Bangkok, Thailand from 27-29th November 2017. Aim of the conferences was to create international networks to address global challenges and advance research agendas related to Building Resilience.

A team of seven from of University of Colombo team presented their research papers under the different themes such as: Understanding disaster risk, strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk, investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience, Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.

Conference was co-hosted by University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom. ASCENT project, Erasmus+ and UNISDR.

Professor S.T. Hettige and Dr Nishara Fernando- Director SPARC, University of Colombo chaired two sessions at the conference.

