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Emergency Management Networks in Response to Terrorist Events: Comparative Perspectives

By Bahadır Sahin, Ph.D. Candidate

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4:15-5:45 p.m.

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Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by December 3, Wednesday to Fatih Demiroz at fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu.

Bahadır Sahin will address the differences in emergency management networks in different countries. Emergency management networks of four countries will be examined for their efforts in response to extreme terrorist events hit New York City in 2001, Istanbul in 2003, Madrid in 2004, and London in 2005. Multi-organizational coordination in response to and recovery from terrorism disasters will be compared in these four cases. The four cases will also be compared in terms of efficiency/effectiveness of different crisis management systems and practice. The study uses complex adaptive systems theory in analyzing the cases.

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