

Seminar

Disaster Risk Management and Emergency response: The Italian Civil Protection system

Thursday, 15th January 2026 – 10:30 Room 1F

Invited Speaker:

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This seminar presents the Italian Civil Protection system as a structured and integrated approach to emergency response and disaster risk management. Given Italy's exposure to multiple natural and human-induced hazards, civil protection plays a key role in safeguarding people, infrastructure and the environment. The seminar is framed around the risk management cycle, illustrating how prevention, preparedness, response and recovery are interconnected.

The seminar provides students with an overview of the organization, principles and practical functioning of the integrated Civil Protection system, driven by real-world examples and operational experiences, highlighting lessons learned, critical challenges and good practices that strengthen future risk management and emergency response capacities.

Proposers: Prof. Francesca da Porto, Prof. Ascanio Rosi, Dr. Elisa Saler