

Save the Date!

2017 HOCM Mini-Conference: May 4, 2017

POMS College of Humanitarian Operations and Crisis Management (HOCM College)

The HOCM College will be hosting our sixth mini-conference on Thursday, May 4, in Seattle, WA, one day prior to the POMS Conference. Join us to explore new topics relevant to humanitarian operations and crisis management and to learn from practitioners and academics. This is a great opportunity to meet with experts in this area that may inform and inspire your research!

The mini-conference will be held May 4 in the afternoon starting at 12:30, followed by a reception at 6:00.

This year's mini-conference will feature:

- Panel on Information Management for Crisis Response, with
 - Lauren Bateman, formerly of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and NetHope
 - Jason Schumacher, Program Manager, Tableau Foundation
 - David Tagliani, Field Engineer, NetHope
- Jeff Wright, Senior Humanitarian Advisor, WorldVision
- Daniel Dieckhaus, Regional Advisor, USAID/OFDA (TBC)
- David Sarley, Senior Program Officer, Gates Foundation (TBC)
- Additional Speaker TBC
- Reception and networking opportunities

You can register for the POMS mini-conference as part of the registration for the POMS conference (unlike in past years) so be sure to look out for the registration option! You will also be able to register on-site, but it is easier to do so ahead of time.

More details on venue will be posted on college website, but we expect it to be held at the POMS conference hotel. If you have any questions, please email Erica Gralla, HOCM VP Meetings, at egralla@gwu.edu or Maria Besiou, HOCM President, at Maria.Besiou@the-klu.org.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

The College of Humanitarian Operations and Crisis Management

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The HOCM College is a set of members from the POMS community with an objective to connect the communities of academics and practitioners with a common goal of achieving effective and efficient humanitarian operations and management of crises. The College organizes research tracks, mini conferences, panel discussions, best paper awards and workshops at the POMS conferences.