Communication research to build societal resilience

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- *Beyond transmission: An analysis of communication frameworks in Australian bushfire preparedness*
- *Information volunteers' strategies in crisis communication: The case of Mt. Merapi eruption in Indonesia 2010*

In 2012, RMIT University invited a multidisciplinary group of 16 scholars from Australia, United Kingdom and New Zealand to a research seminar to identify practical, theoretical and conceptual communication issues and challenges associated with increasing the engagement of communities in building resilience to disasters. This special issue, edited by Judy Burnside-Lawry and Peter Rogers presents a selection of papers developed as outcomes from the seminar.

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