

Associated Experts

At times, BCPR-DRU also relies upon assistance from experts in the region where need may arise for certain projects. Some of our associated experts include the following people:

Allan Lavell

Profile: Over the past thirty (35) years, Allan Lavell has coordinated national and regional research projects, with research grants of approximately 2.5 million USD, on topics such as regional development, industrial development, socio-economics, regional and national economic development politics, regional social movements, urban employment and natural disaster vulnerability, prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery. He has performed consultancies with UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, PAHO, HABITAT, IBRD, IDB, CARE, GTZ, CIDA, OFDA-AID, CEPREDENAC, and the Red Cross, among others; is responsible for ninety-two (92) academic publications, including 46 on topics related to risks and disasters; and has participated in multiple teaching and training activities in the area of risk and disaster management.

Experience:

- Coordinator, Social Study of Risks and Disasters Program (FLACSO)
- Coordinator for Central America and the Caribbean, Latin American Network for the Social Study of Disaster Prevention (LA RED)
- Main Researcher and Coordinator, ENSO and Disaster Risk Project, IAI-LA RED. (8 countries)
- Profesor, Middlesex Polytechnic, London
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- Research Coordinator, Central American University Confederation (CSUCA), San José, Costa Rica
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Academic Background:

- B.Sc. (Special) in Geography, University College, University of London
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