



# Sport in Post-Disaster Intervention Second International Seminar

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Rheinsberg, Germany

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Predicting when and where a disaster will strike is impossible. Using all available techniques when providing disaster relief support is possible. Sport and physical activity are some of these techniques, as they help personal recovery and support team building in situations where cooperation is necessary.

If you are planning to become a professional in the field of disaster relief, you need to be able to implement high impact activities that can be adapted resources, while taking into account factors such as age, gender, disabilities, and cultural sensitivities.

This seminar, presented in English, provides both theoretical applications mixed with hands-on practical workshops led by international experts with disaster relief experience, as well as sport and physical activity.

Participants will receive a reference manual containing valuable documentation on how to incorporate sport and physical activity practices into a disaster relief programme.

## The Seminar

Using the expertise and knowledge of professionals such as those from the German Red Cross who have worked in disaster relief scenarios, the seminar content provides training and exercises in pertinent areas, such as:

- Psychological Impacts on Movement and Behavior
- Activities for Children, Adults and the Elderly
- Sport and Reconstruction - Examples of Good Practice
- Sport and Culture in Post-Disaster Intervention

The seminar also provides participants with an opportunity to interact with each other during opening and closing receptions, as well as other social events.

# The Location

Situated in beautiful Rheinsberg, Germany, a town north of Berlin, Haus Rheinsberg is the first hotel in Germany to offer barrier-free access designed for patrons with a disability. Equipped with full conference services, as well as a swimming pool, sauna, fitness room, fireplace lounge, and more, the hotel offers not only an ideal location to experience hands-on training and lectures, but also the opportunity to relax and unwind. Delegates are treated to full buffet meals, with plenty of variety and choices to satisfy different tastes.

**"I loved the location, the multicultural context.**

**Overall, it was also fun!"**

**Silvia Matrai Boruzs, Médecins Sans Frontières  
(Doctors Without Borders)**



**"The sport in post-disaster relief seminar gave us new kinds of approaches in dealing with differences in culture, especially in our region."**

**Zaini Ahmad, Malaysian Ministry of Education**



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**"Excellent job to organise this seminar and to produce such a useful reader that covers the critical basics."**

**Amy O'Toole, CARE International**

# Participation

Cost of participation, which includes registration fees, accommodations in a single room\*, meals, and return shuttle service from Berlin to Rheinsberg at the beginning and the end of the seminar is as follows:

Student 450 Euro

Professional 500 Euro

\*Participants who wish to stay in a double room may deduct 50 Euro from their registration costs.

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