

SAVE THE DATE!

2020 HOCC Mini-Conference: Thursday April 23, 2020

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

The HOCC College will be hosting our eighth mini-conference on Thursday, April 23, in Minneapolis, MN, 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 on April 23 in the afternoon starting at 12:30, followed by a reception at 6:00.

This year's mini-conference will feature:

- **Community Disaster Emergency Supplies Procurement and Delivery Simulation** run by Kathy Fulton, Executive Director, American Logistics Aid Network
- **Panel on Human Trafficking experts and survivors** moderated by Dr. Kayse Lee Maass, Northeastern University
 - Dr. Lauren Martin, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Minnesota
 - Terry Forliti, HT Survivor & Executive Director of Breaking Free
 - Christine Nelson, HT Survivor & Founder of Power of Choice Minnesota
 - Caroline Palmer, Safe Harbor Director, MN Dept. of Health
 - Lorena Pinto, Director of The Family Partnership PRIDE program
- **Innovations in Climate Risk Management: From games to Forecast-based Financing** run by Dr. Pablo Suarez, Associate Director for Research and Innovation, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre

You can register for the POMS mini-conference as part of the registration for the POMS conference so be sure to look out for the registration option!

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 Felipe Aros-Vera, HOCC VP Meetings, at aros@ohio.edu or Nezih Altay, HOCC President, at naltay@depaul.edu.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

The College of Humanitarian Operations and Crisis Management

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The HOCC 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.