

# School of International and Public Affairs



## Japan in Crisis: An FIU Teach-In

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Throughout its history, Japan has suffered many kinds of natural disasters resulting from earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tsunamis, typhoons, tornadoes and fires, giving its people a sense of the fragility of life. In the 20th Century, it was also the site of the greatest man-made catastrophe with the atomic attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The recent tragic events beginning on March 11, 2011, have conspired to combine much of the worst of both natural and man-made devastations. Yet Japan has always been a resilient nation. How will it respond? What are the worldwide lessons to be learned from these developments? Join the School of International and Public Affairs for a teach-in on the crisis featuring a panel of FIU experts.

Event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 305-348-7266.

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