

Utah Chapter of EERI - 2015 Distinguished Lecture

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CITIES, EARTHQUAKES, AND TIME

Date & Location:

July 21, 2015 | Lecture at 3:30 P.M.

Utah Cultural Celebration Center, Suite A on Lower Level

1355 West 3100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

Lecturer: Dr. Robert Olshansky. Professor and Head at the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Overview:

Earthquakes occur suddenly, in a brief instant of time. But their effects—and the actions we take to reduce their effects—stretch over many years.

In this talk, Dr. Olshansky will explore some of the characteristics of the relationship between earthquakes and time. More importantly, he will explain how these various time characteristics affect policy decisions. Dr. Olshansky draws four policy conclusions from this rumination on time, relating to: mitigation, speed and quality of recovery, planning for resilience, and construction standards.

Who Should Attend:

- Emergency Planners, Emergency Managers, Urban Planners, Policy Makers, Seismologists, Engineers, Geologists

