

The Great Tsunami in Japan: Reflecting on the 2011 Disaster

Special viewing of a poignant documentary exploring personal stories of the tsunami and its aftermath

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Awareness & Preparedness Fair: 11:45am-1:30pm

Film Screening: 1:30-3:00pm

Art Building Auditorium

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa



On March 11, 2011, a disastrous tsunami devastated parts of Japan. Survival for many was the result of a series of coincidences – whether a few seconds or a few centimeters. *The Great Tsunami* is a rich compilation of these personal stories, exploring the humble but resolute spirit of those who inhabit this disaster-prone region of Japan.

This special showing of *The Great Tsunami* is part of a three-day conference on Communicating Disaster Science at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Local and international experts will gather to discuss the most recent advances in tsunami research. Such research has already changed the way that Hawai'i prepares for natural disasters. A fair featuring updated awareness and preparedness materials will precede the documentary. All are open to the public with RSVP @ <http://go.hawaii.edu/ZPj>

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