

# Invitation



**BUILDING RESILIENCE IN TURBULENT TIMES**  
**3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**



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## **3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of the CIP Institute**

on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2016**, in collaboration with Antwerp Management School

The CIP Institute is an international non-profit organization that was founded in 2013. It currently groups more than 70 members from twelve countries. CIP Institute's mission is to bring together scientists and practitioners from various disciplines in an inspiring and innovative platform, so they can exchange and develop knowledge about the *Complex and Interactive Processes (CIP)* in the field of crisis.

One of the activities of the CIP Institute is our annual international conference. The third edition takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2016 at the premises of the Antwerp Management School in Antwerp, Belgium. This year's conference theme is ***Building Resilience in Turbulent Times – Complex Interactive Processes in communities and organisations*** presenting keynote speakers from Japan, the United States of America and Belgium.

More information and registration: [cipinstitute.org/event2016](http://cipinstitute.org/event2016)

## Programme

We provide a global platform for sharing knowledge, insights and experiences about handling crises. The conference is one of the activities built on that mission. The programme of the conference consists out of:

- Lectures by our international keynote speakers;
- Workshops organized by CIP members;
- Project workshops where we share the proceedings of various ongoing initiatives of the CIP Institute.

At this year's conference we are very proud to present three international keynote speakers. You can read abstracts of their presentations on the conference website.



Dr. **Timothy Summers**  
(US)

*Executive advisor and strategist  
Summers & Company*

*Hacker, Hoaxer,  
Whistleblower, Spy.*  
Critical advice for  
protecting your  
organization from  
hackers stealing your  
data, turning it into a  
hostage situation and a  
media circus



Dr. **Mariko Nishizawa**  
(Japan)

*Tokyo Institute of Technology  
Litera Co.*

Key approaches for  
fostering a more resilient  
safety culture:  
Risk communication in  
the nuclear industry



**Peter Mertens**  
(Belgium)

*Spokesman and coordinator  
Belgian Federal Crisis Center*

Effective communication  
during Brussels  
Lockdown and other  
elevated terrorist threats  
and attacks in Belgium

To get an idea of what to expect, watch this 2-minute video impression of our 2014 conference in Brussels:



## Call for Workshops

At the conference we will feature a number of workshops. The aim of these workshops is to provide a forum for researchers and practitioners in risk management, crisis management, risk communication, crisis communication and other domains related to *Complex Interactive Processes*.

**If you want to take your conference attendance and participation to the next level, and discuss your work or ideas with a group of experts during a workshop, please contact us about submitting your workshop proposal.**

We welcome proposals both for presenting relevant cases, methodologies and any kind of research, as workshops that favour highly interactive participant discussions or collaboration.

## Join us

If you can't attend the conference this time but are interested in joining our international community, we gladly invite you to become *Supporting Member* of CIP Institute. This admits you to [all membership benefits](#) except admission to the conference. One of these benefits is the ability to watch the [recorded conference keynotes](#) of all our conferences at any time.

- › If you have any requests or need more information concerning our conference or the CIP Institute, don't hesitate to contact us at [info@cipinstitute.org](mailto:info@cipinstitute.org)
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