

### SESSION **Training on Safety and Security for Researchers**

**When?** **22 April 2024, 15:00-16:30 (CET)**

**Where?** Online: click [here](#) to join the Zoom room!

**Who?** Dr. Rodrigo Mena Fluhmann, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) of Erasmus University Rotterdam and Safety & Security Research Initiative (SSRi)

**Description** Join Dr. Rodrigo Mena Fluhmann on April 22 for an online workshop on Safety & Security for Researchers, especially within the context of (humanitarian) disasters, crisis scenarios, and research in fragile contexts.

Researchers joining the workshop will get an introduction to how safety and security works in a research context, the importance of adequate preparation and mitigation; both at the personal and institutional level, and how to integrate the principles of safety, security, and ethical research into a research proposal and/or plan.

The session will include a presentation, and a dialogue with the audience to help address individual questions or plans.

### TRAINER

#### About Dr. Rodrigo Mena Fluhmann

Rodrigo is an Assistant Professor of Disasters and Humanitarian Studies at the International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam. He is also the Deputy Director of the Humanitarian Studies Centre, and the Coordinator of the Safety & Security Research Initiative (SSRI).

Outside of his academic career, Rodrigo held positions as a researcher, project manager, and consultant with local and international NGOs, the United Nations, governmental organizations, and the private sector. His experience and expertise in conducting fieldwork in challenging, complex, and remote areas has been certified by the United Nations, Red Cross, Centre for Safety and Development, GCORE, and RedR.

Rodrigo's SSRI course is regularly held at ISS, CERES, and upon request for various universities, NGOs, and institutions.