FLOODS

How to Avoid Getting Wet, Cold, and Miserable

Lakeland Lectures

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With ongoing climate change, the frequency and severity of storms, heavy rains, and consequent inundations have recently been increasing around the world. They include the flooding in Ibaraki last September, and those in the central U.S., France, China, and Pakistan this year. This lecture will introduce the basic principles of the mechanism that triggers and sustains various types of floods in order to help to be better prepared for flooding events.

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