

### ***After Great Disasters reviews and publicity***

*After Great Disasters* is the latest book by Prof. Rob Olshansky, FAICP, and Laurie Johnson. The book focuses on the processes and outcomes of community recovery and reconstruction following major natural disasters in six countries: China, New Zealand, India, Indonesia, Japan, and the United States. It has recently been featured in *Citiscopes* and *CITYLAB*, as well as by the Illinois News Bureau. Read more –

The publisher's site: <https://www.lincolinst.edu/publications/books/after-great-disasters> and the publisher's press release: <https://www.lincolinst.edu/news/press-releases/after-great-disasters-depth-analysis-how-six-countries-managed-community>.

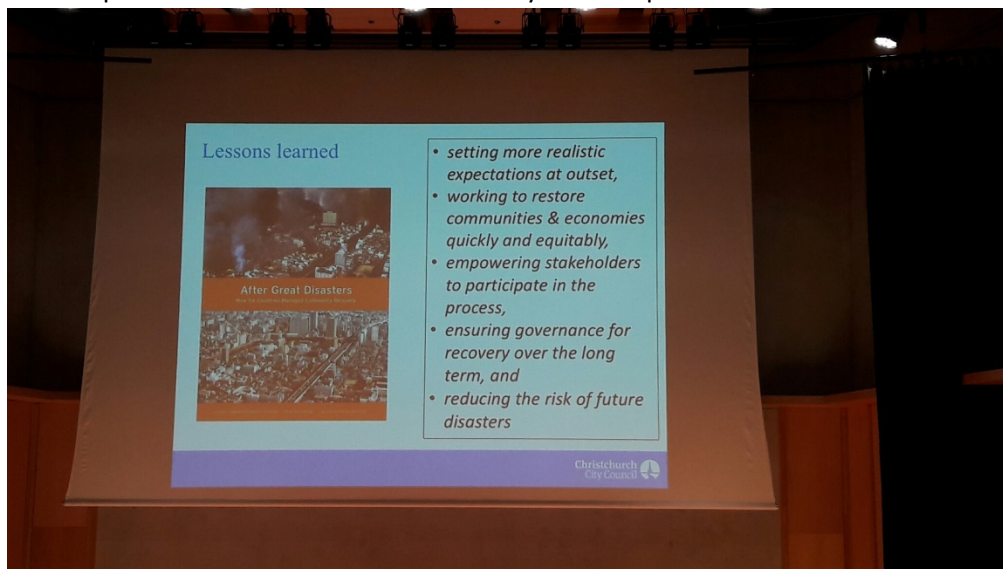
The Illinois News Bureau has featured an article on Rob Olshansky and his new book, "[After Great Disasters: How Six Countries Managed Community Recovery](#)," co-written with Laurie Johnson, an internationally recognized urban planner specializing in disaster recovery and catastrophe risk management. Their book details the lessons from these disasters that can guide governments in better responding to a large disaster. Learn more at <https://news.illinois.edu/blog/view/6367/537183>.

*After Great Disasters* featured on *Citylab*, new book by Rob Olshansky and Laurie Johnson: <https://www.citylab.com/environment/2017/07/bouncing-back-from-natural-disasters-is-all-about-balance/534354/>

*After Great Disasters* featured on *Citiscopes*:  
[http://citiscopes.org/story/2017/lessons-aftermath-what-6-countries-can-tell-us-about-how-recover-disaster?utm\\_source=Citiscopes&utm\\_campaign=cd38ce2967-Mailchimp\\_2017\\_07\\_28&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_ce992dbfef-cd38ce2967-90710265](http://citiscopes.org/story/2017/lessons-aftermath-what-6-countries-can-tell-us-about-how-recover-disaster?utm_source=Citiscopes&utm_campaign=cd38ce2967-Mailchimp_2017_07_28&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ce992dbfef-cd38ce2967-90710265)

Other recognition:

- The mayor of Christchurch, New Zealand featured recommendations from the book in her presentation at the Christchurch city leaders' public forum.



The New Zealand Government has just completed its official review of the recovery efforts following the Christchurch earthquakes. The Executive Summary of the report begins with a quote from Johnson and Olshansky's book:

“Recovery after great disaster is always complex, takes a very long time, and never occurs fast enough for affected residents.”

The national Minister in charge of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery also refers to the quote in her foreword to the report.