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**Does Hawai‘i Need a More Effective Tsunami Defense System?**

Greenhough, B., Jazeel, T., & Massey, D. “Introduction: Geographical encounters with the Indian Ocean tsunami.” *The*

*Geographical Journal.* 171.4 (2005).Web. 369-371.

The authors are professors of Geography at Keele University, the University of Sheffield, and The Open

University, respectively. They have published several journal articles concerning the role of geographers in studying

and preparing for natural disasters – earthquakes and tsunamis primarily. Both of these scholars are reputable authors in

that they have published extensively within the field in scholarly, peer-reviewed publication. The article is the

introduction to a plenary session during the Royal Geographical Society Annual Meeting and is published in an

academic peer-reviewed journal. As this journal is a peer-reviewed publication it is a highly credible form of

scholarship. In this article in particular, the authors directly respond to the recent occurrence of a tsunami within the

Indian Ocean.

The authors begin the introduction with an overview of the impact that the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami had on

geography, not only in terms of the natural disaster, but in terms of relationships within the discipline. They organize

the larger discussion into three categories: spatialities (such as geopolitical and socioeconomic identities), temporalities

(such as how to record and preserve the record of events leading toward and emerging from the disaster), and

responsibilities (to the science, and more importantly to the affected community). The opinions stated in this article

clearly conflict with the arguments made by Koch (2008). This article is useful as a research source for an essay on

careers in geography because it provides an illustration of the roles geographers play in a community, from preservers

of history to representing a social and economic conscience.

This source will be useful in answering my research question as it addresses the roles that geographers play in

assessing natural disasters and helping the public to adequately prepare for and properly understand them. Ultimately, I

plan to connect the argument in this source with local data from the Hawai‘i Geographical Society to see if the local

tsunami warning and research system in place in Hawai‘i meets the standards brought up in this article.

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