CATASTROPHE
THE HISTORY OF DISASTER

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Description: This topical, comparative course ranges widely through space and time to explore the history of natural disasters: fires, floods, famines, hurricanes, tornadoes, epidemics, tsunamis, earthquakes, blizzards, volcanoes, and more. We begin with the ancient world (Gilgamesh) and come up to the present day. Course projects involve teamwork as well as hands-on sessions at the Kelsey Museum.