

Earthquakes and Earthquake Risk in Trinidad

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Abstract: *In this paper, the essentials of seismological theory and practice are presented, so far as these affect the problems faced by the seismologist in defining earthquake risk, and the engineer in taking measures to meet it. In developing economies, lack of data is a major problem. However, the seismologist has been beginning to define earthquake risk in the West Indies. It is the time for the engineer, and others, to decide what to do about it.*

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