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# GCSC Seminar Series

Online via Zoom

Tuesday, September 1, 2020  
4:00-5:00 PM

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### **"A grassroots view of disaster recovery"**



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*How communities recover from disasters, the interactions underlying this recovery, and what it means to be disaster resilient in a complex, uncertain and unjust world.*

## **Bio**

Divya Chandrasekhar is an Associate Professor in the Department of City & Metropolitan Planning at the University of Utah with expertise in community recovery from disasters. Her research has examined post-disaster community participation and capacity building, nonprofit action, networking and coordination, and policymaking in South and southeast Asia, the Caribbean and the U.S. Her studies have been funded by the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Transportation and Communities, the Department of the Interior, and the Natural Hazards Center at Boulder. Divya holds a Master's and Ph.D. degree in urban and regional planning from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a Bachelor's degree in physical planning from the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi.