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Disasters like these have, for years, been understood as neither strictly humanly-caused nor strictly natural; most disasters are a complex blend of physical forces and social organization. And some disasters, such as the Madrid bombings of 2004 and the London bombings of 2005, are intentional, but their effects are vast, with structural, social, and environmental ramifications that reverberate locally, nationally, and globally. We cannot explain the full complexity of these events using single-discipline approaches.

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Its reach will be wide because hazards research is very broad, encompassing such varied fields of study as **research on industrial accidents, research on public health, biosecurity issues and "homeland security"**, just to name a few.

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Environmental Hazards Book Series

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- **integrate knowledge from natural sciences, social sciences, engineering, and other disciplines**
- **consider natural, technological, social, and intentional hazards and disasters**
- **are useful and accessible to a broad range of readers in academia, in government, and in nongovernmental organizations and the private sector.**

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