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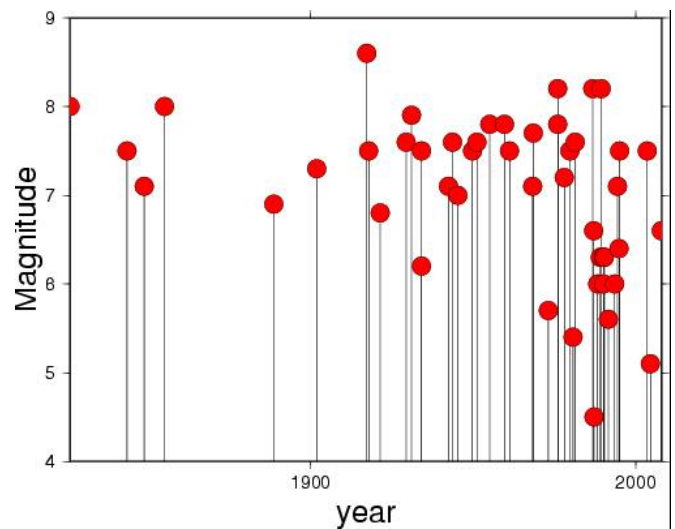
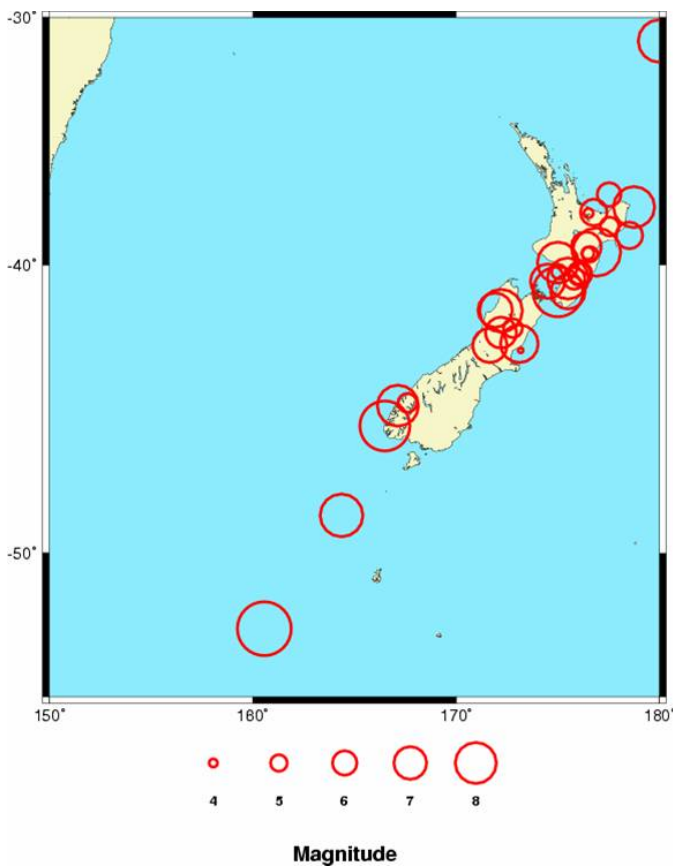
22 participants of regular course paid a courtesy call on Mr. Maehara, the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan on 2 September 2010. The Minister expressed, "I expect all of you that the training course will help to promote disaster management of home country and that you will be a bridge of exchange between Japan and your country in the future." All of 22 participants who have finished the "50th Regular Training Course in Seismology and Earthquake Engineering" (started from last October) received the master degree of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS). They will attend the closing ceremony on 17 September 2010 at IISEE/BRI.

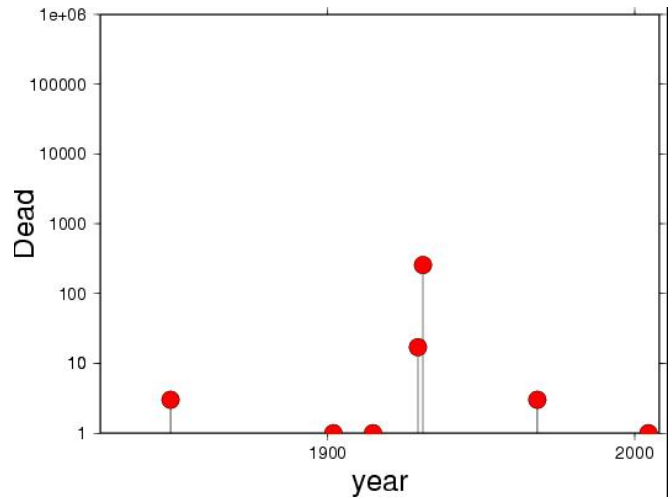
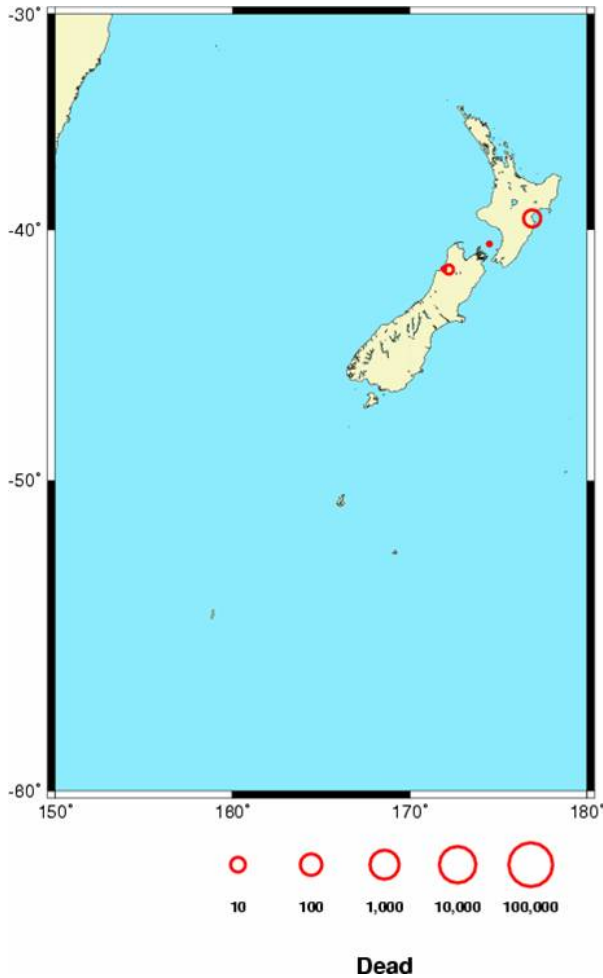


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[2] "4 September 2010 New Zealand Earthquake" and "IISEE's Web-site"

Early in the morning of 4 September 2010, an earthquake (M 7.0) occurred in the South Island of New Zealand. The epicenter was located 56 km west of Christ Church and the focal depth was 12 km. Fortunately, there was no casualty, however several buildings were partly destroyed and the outside walls fell down. In "Catalog of Damaging Earthquakes in the World (Through 2008)" (http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/utsu/index_eng.html), only one earthquake that caused more than 100 casualties is registered (in 1931 M7.9, dead 256). Currently IISEE is expanding the record of aftershocks of recent large earthquakes (more than M 7.0), which will be available at the web site soon. Your comments and feedbacks to the IISEE will be highly appreciated.





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We send this IISEE Newsletter to ex-participants whose e-mail addresses are known, lecturers and other stakeholders. The IISEE send new data and information actively and accept your contribution at any time. In order to enlarge IISEE network, we'd like to ask you to invite your fellow ex-participants whose e-mail addresses are unknown to us. We welcome your comments about the IISEE Newsletter. Please feel free to send your comments and opinions. IISEE welcomes your participation.

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